

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1402135403

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: H E West B 37	Facility Type: Injection

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 30-015-26000
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	03	17S	31E	1980	South	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.86183 Longitude: -103.85467

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 10 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/09/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/09/2014 4:00pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton- BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 01/10/2014	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*:

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*: Found that headers #1 and 2 at water station had been shut in at water station at about 8:00am, due to loss of pressure. Isolated lateral lines off of injection trunk line and began opening lines one at a time to find area leak would be in. Once finding which line was causing loss of pressure, used roustabout crew to walk out lines in attempt to find location of leak. Found leak at approx. 4:00pm on location of the West B #37 injection well. Discovered that cow had rubbed against the well head accidentally pushing open a valve and releasing produced water at pressure.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Produced water sprayed from open valve causing large coverage area of liquid. Closed valve and removed handle. Delineate spill site. Send plan of action to OCD and BLM. Remove contaminated soils and dispose of at approved facility. Bring in clean soils to replace void to natural elevation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Brian Wall</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Burton</i>	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: JAN 21 2014	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions o: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: February 21, 2014	

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