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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Energy	Contact	Gary Wink
Address	2310 W. Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739 ext. 1218
Facility Name	H.E. West B #53	Facility Type	Injection Well
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal
		Lease No. 30-015-27148	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	9	17S	31E	1350	FNL	1250	FEL	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release	7 bbl / 3 bbl	Volume Recovered	0 / 0
Source of Release	Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07/3/2012 2:30 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery	07/3/2012 3 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	M. Bratcher - NMOCD T. Gregston - BLM		
By Whom?	Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour	07/5/2012 1 pm		
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.\*  
3" poly line came apart at a seam causing the leak.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The leak affected 647 square feet of pasture land located about 300 ft. north of the injection well. Samples were collected from throughout the leak area at surface and at depth. The leak area was excavated to 4 ft. below ground surface. Soil samples from the excavation bottom and sidewalls were submitted to a commercial laboratory for confirmation. Impacted soils were removed to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. The excavation was backfilled with clean imported soil and the site was re-seeded.

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>Gary W. Wink</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: Gary Wink	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>		
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: 3/20/15	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: gawink@linnergery.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 12/13/12 Phone: (575) 738-1739 ext. 1218			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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