

Remediation Summary Report Form

General Information

This section provides general information about the operator and the site where the spill occurred.

Date: October 24, 2012

Client: LINN Energy

Site Name: Skelly A Tank Battery

County: Eddy

State: NM

Site Coordinates Latitude: N32.82668°
Longitude: W103.85056°

Property Owner: Federal

State Report No.: NU12095TG

Release Description and Assessment

The information below is related to the spill (Date, Type, Cause and Quantity) and the area impacted.

Date of Spill: 03/13/12

Type of Spill: Oil Produced Water Condensate Other (Specify):

Cause of Spill: Equipment Failure Valve Failure Line Rupture Leaking Tank Tank Overfill
 Other (List):

Other Contributing Factors or Comments: Tank removal

Quantity Spilled: 81 bbls. Quantity Recovered: 70.5 bbls. Total Released: 10.5 bbls.

Method of Recovery: Vacuum Truck Other (Specify):

OCD Notified: Yes No C-141 Completed and Submitted: Yes No

Spill Area Impacted: Inside Firewall On Production Pad In Pasture In Cultivated Land
 Other (List):

Total Square Footage Impacted: 2400 Estimated Depth: 1-5' Volume (Cu. Yds): 90

Other Comments:

Remediation Activity Summary

The following summarizes the activities used to remediate the spill.

Impacted soils above regulatory threshold levels were manually and mechanically excavated from the spill area. In the bottom of the excavation a calcium amendment (gypsum) was added where the excavation had 6 points of elevated chloride levels ranging from 1150 mg/kg up to 5680 mg/kg to ensure that any residual chlorides will not migrate and cause any adverse impact to the reclamation of the site.

Impacted soils were transported off-site for disposal at Lea Land Landfill. Once the impacted soils were removed to acceptable levels, the pasture area was backfilled with like materials and smoothed to grade, then seeded with a BLM mix #2 & #4. Water bars were installed to prevent wind and water erosion.

Analytical Summary

Results of analyses following remediation activities are as follows:

Summary of Remediation Sampling Analytical Results Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons - [TPH (mg/kg)] & Chlorides [Chl (mg/kg)]						
Sample #	Depth (ft)	Date	TPH C6-C10	TPH C10-C28	Total TPH	Chl
SP1 Bottom	6	4/16/12				1650
SP1 East Wall	3	4/16/12				688
SP1 West Wall	3	4/16/12				720
SP1 North Wall	3	4/16/12				384
SP2 Bottom	6	4/16/12				4480
SP2 West Wall	3	4/16/12				272
SP2 East Wall	3	4/16/12				48
SP3 Bottom	6	4/16/12				4880
SP3 East Wall	3	4/16/12				5680
SP3 West Wall	3	4/16/12				64
SP4 Bottom	6	4/16/12				4800
SP4 South Wall	3	4/16/12				32
SP4 West Wall	3	4/16/12				160
SP4 East Wall	3	4/16/12				864
SP5 Bottom	3	4/16/12				1150
SP5 South Wall	2	4/16/12				64
SP5 East Wall	2	4/16/12				32
SP5 South Wall	3	4/16/12				432

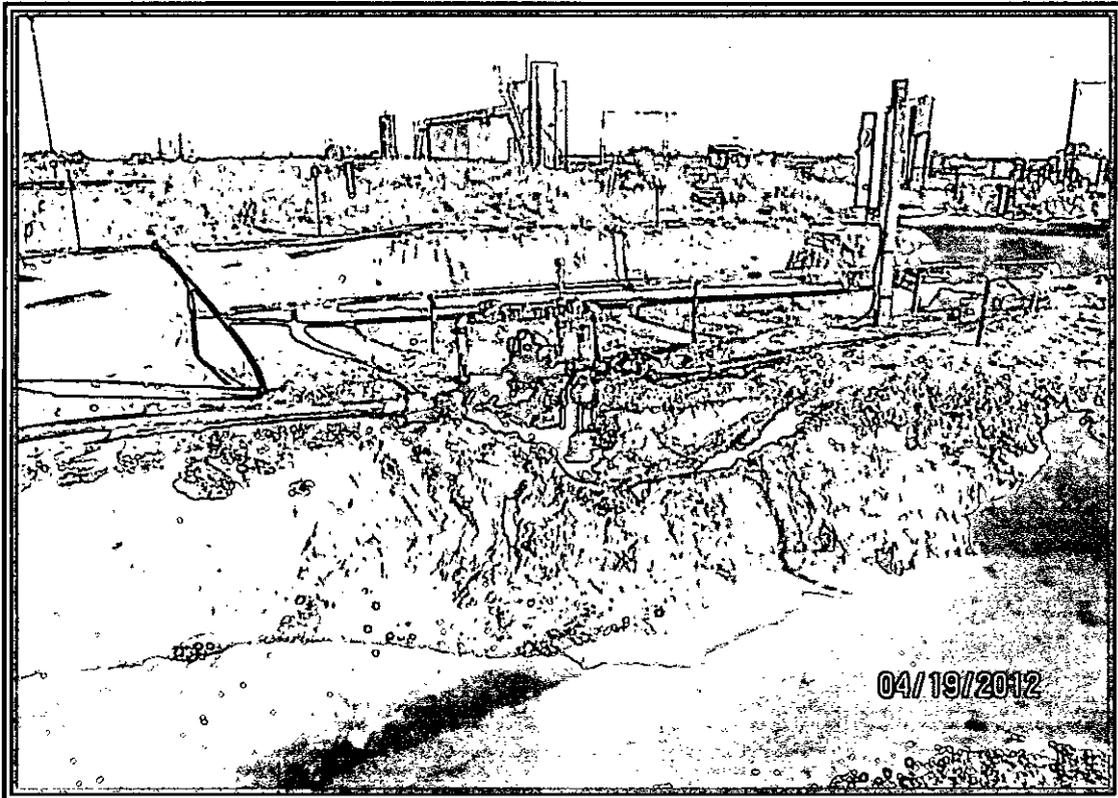
* ND = Non-Detect; concentration below mg/kg.

A review of the analytical data indicated the sample is within the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) regulatory threshold limits. Based upon this information it has been determined that remediation of the site is complete. Copies of analytical reports, seed tickets, photographs, BLM closure and final C-141 are attached.

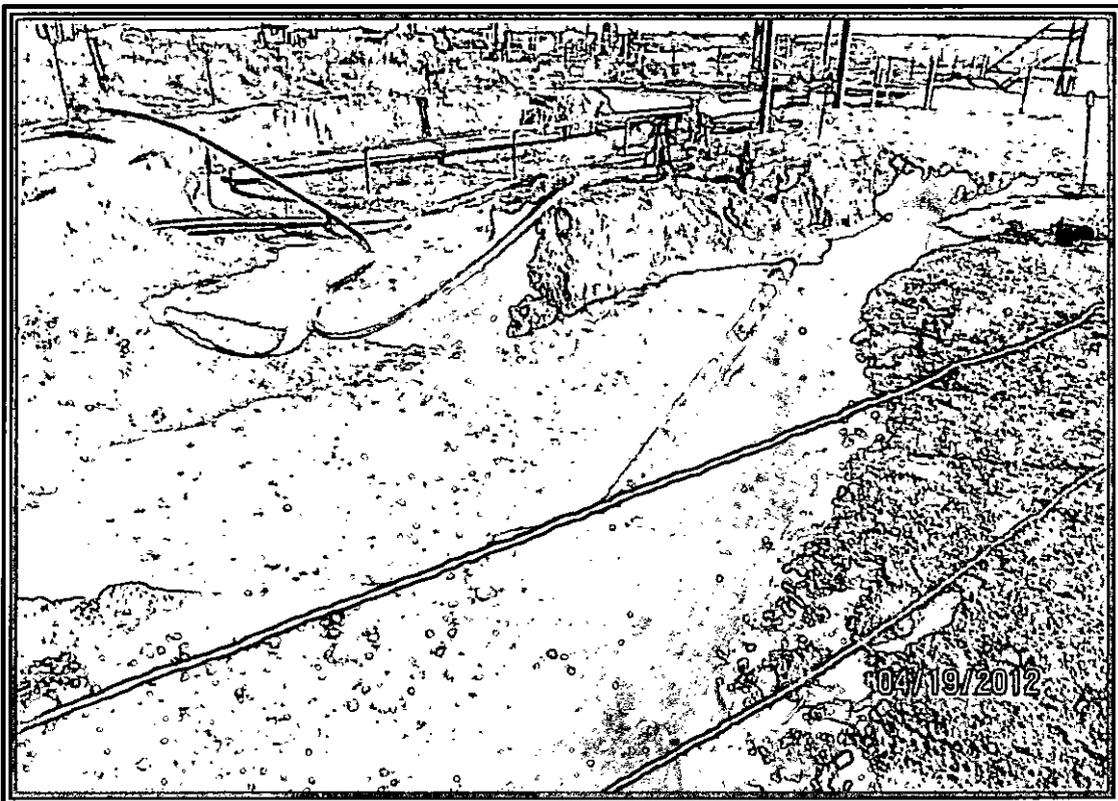
Prepared by:



Kit Prichard
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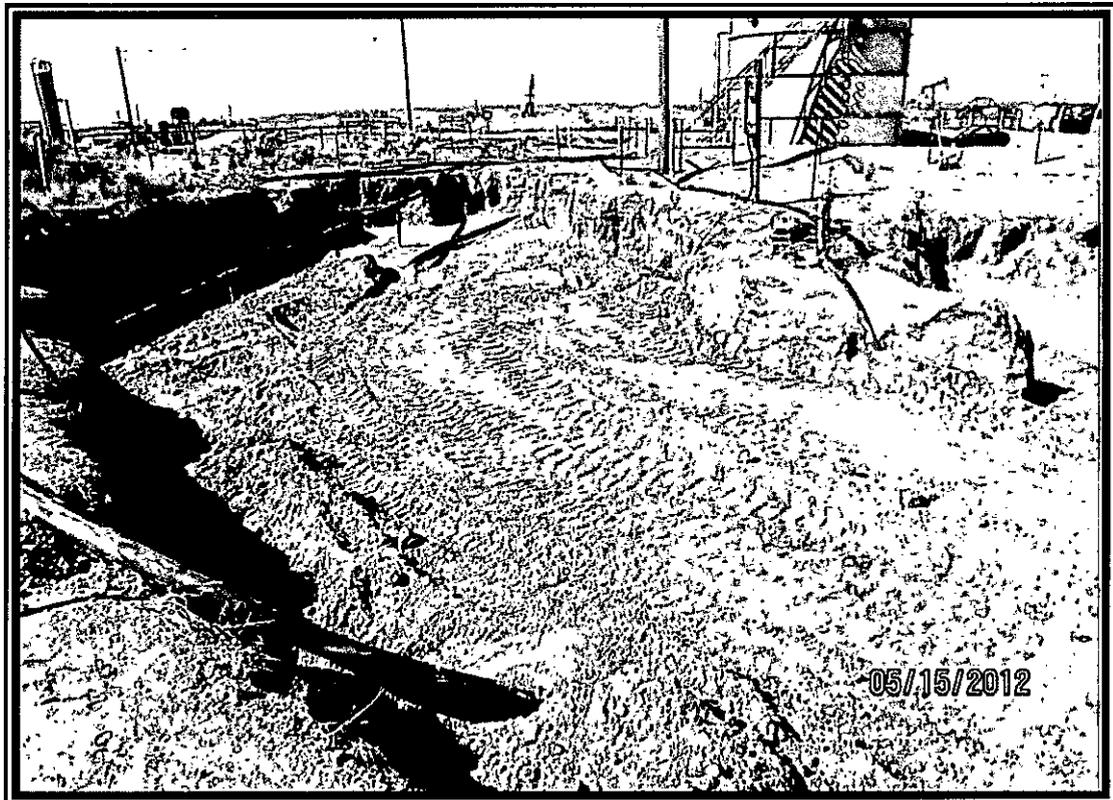
View of the excavation during remediation looking North West.



View of the excavation during remediation looking North.



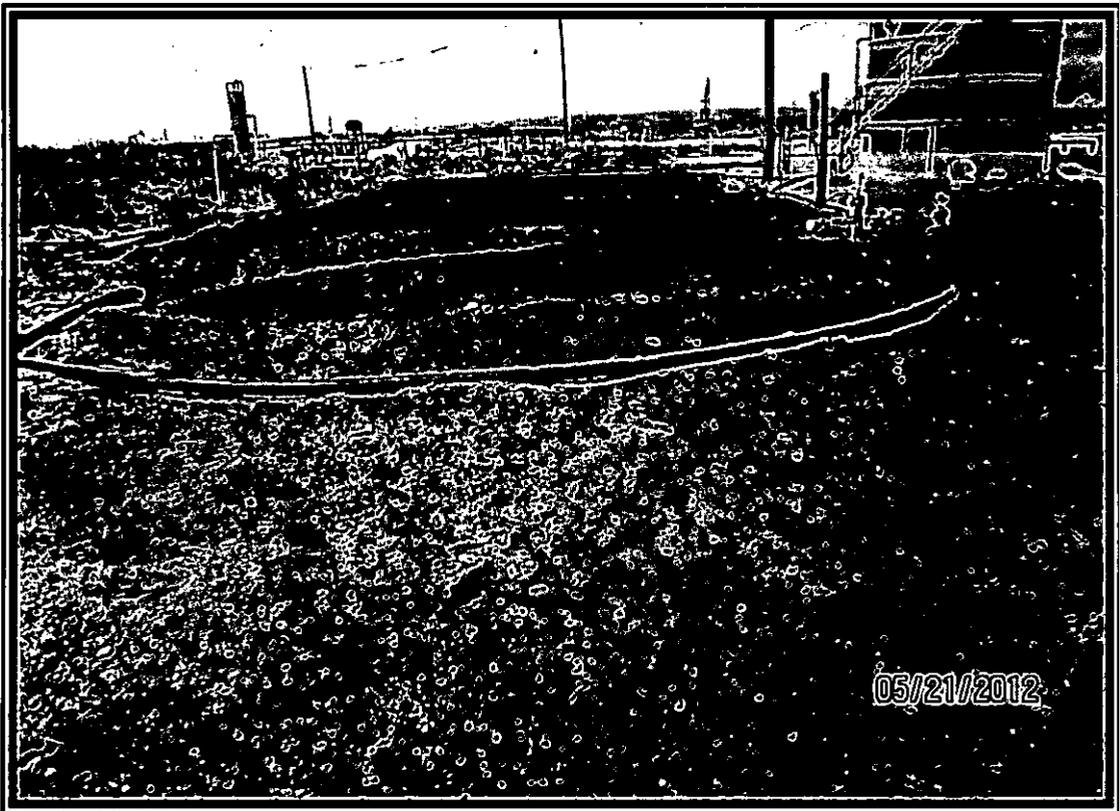
View of the excavation after gypsum was put in place during the backfill.



View of the excavation during the backfill looking North.



View of the backfilled excavation during seeding.



View of the backfilled excavation during seeding looking North.

April 16, 2012

FRED HOLMES

ETECH Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc.

P. O. BOX 8469

MIDLAND, TX 79708

RE: SKELLY UNIT PRODUCED WATER TANK

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 04/09/12 17:00.

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

 ETECH Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc.
 FRED HOLMES
 P. O. BOX 8469
 MIDLAND TX, 79708
 Fax To: (432) 563-2213

Received:	04/09/2012	Sampling Date:	04/09/2012
Reported:	04/16/2012	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	SKELLY UNIT PRODUCED WATER TANK	Sampling Condition:	** (See Notes)
Project Number:	253-3299-000	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	LOCO HILLS, NM		

Sample ID: SP 1 BOTTOM 6' (H200808-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1650	16.0	04/12/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 1 E WALL 3' (H200808-02)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	688	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 1 W WALL 3' (H200808-03)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	720	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

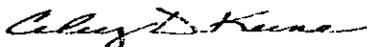
Sample ID: SP 1 N WALL 3' (H200808-04)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	384	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

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Project Number:	253-3299-000	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	LOCO HILLS, NM		

Sample ID: SP 2 BOTTOM 6' (H200808-05)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	4480	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 2 W WALL 3' (H200808-06)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	272	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	400	100	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 2 E WALL 3' (H200808-07)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	48.0	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 3 BOTTOM 6' (H200808-08)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	4880	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

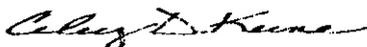
Sample ID: SP 3 E WALL 3' (H200808-09)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	5680	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

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Project Location:	LOCO HILLS, NM		

Sample ID: SP 3 W WALL 3' (H200808-10)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	64.0	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 4 BOTTOM 6' (H200808-11)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	4800	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 4 S WALL 3' (H200808-12)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 4 W WALL 3' (H200808-13)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	160	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

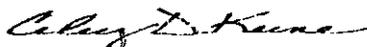
Sample ID: SP 4 E WALL 3' (H200808-14)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	864	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

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Project Number:	253-3299-000	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	LOCO HILLS, NM		

Sample ID: SP 5 BOTTOM 3' (H200808-15)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	1150	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 5 S WALL 2' (H200808-16)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	64.0	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

Sample ID: SP 5 E WALL 2' (H200808-17)

Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	32.0	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

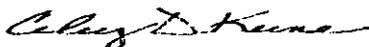
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Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP						
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier	
Chloride	432	16.0	04/13/2012	ND	432	108	400	0.00		

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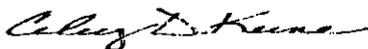
Notes and Definitions

- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- ** Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- *** Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report

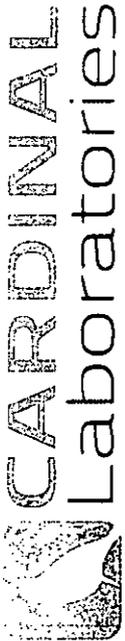
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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST

101 East Marland, Hobbs, NM 88240
(575) 393-2326 FAX (575) 393-2476

Company Name: <u>F Tech</u> Project Manager: <u>Fred Holman</u> Address: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Project #: <u>253-3299-000</u> Project Owner: _____ Project Name: <u>Skelly Unit Produced Water Tank</u> Project Location: <u>Loce Hills</u> Sampler Name: <u>Stephen Preston</u>		BILL TO P.O. #: <u>253-3299-000</u> Company: _____ Attn: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____	
FOR LAB USE ONLY Lab I.D.: <u>H200608</u> Sample I.D.: _____		MATRIX <input type="checkbox"/> SOIL <input type="checkbox"/> WASTEWATER <input type="checkbox"/> GROUNDWATER <input type="checkbox"/> # CONTAINERS <input type="checkbox"/> (G)RAB OR (C)OMP PRESERV <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> ACID/BASE: <input type="checkbox"/> ICE / COOL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: SAMPLING <input type="checkbox"/> DATE: <u>4-9-12</u> TIME: <u>12:00</u>	
1 SP1 Bottom 6' 2 SP1 E Wall 3' 3 SP1 W Wall 3' 4 SP1 N Wall 3' 5 SP2 Bottom 6' 6 SP2 W Wall 3' 7 SP2 E Wall 3' 8 SP3 Bottom 6' 9 SP3 E Wall 3' 10 SP3 W Wall 3'		_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Relinquished By: Stephen Preston **Date:** 4-9-12 **Time:** 5:00 p
Relinquished By: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____

Received By: Wally Dunson **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____

Delivered By: (Circle One)
 Sampler - UPS - Bus - Other: _____

Sample Condition:
 Cool Intact: Yes No
 Yes No Yes No

CHECKED BY: _____ (Initials)

REMARKS:

Phone Result: Yes No **Add'l Phone #:** _____
Fax Result: Yes No **Add'l Fax #:** _____

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Etech Env.

Project Skelly A

Project No. 253-3299-000

Date Started 6-8-12

Date Finished 6-8-12

Bamert Seed Company

1897 CR 1018
806-272-5506

Muleshoe, TX 79347
Texas Permit# 00905

Description	16 BAGS		43152		Origin
	Pure Seed	Germ	Dormant		
VNS FLAIRS BRESTLEGRASS (<i>Setaria vulpiscia</i>)	49.36%	4.00%	84.00%		TX
BEND SAND LOWGRASS (<i>Eragrostis trichodes</i>)	24.97%	89.00%	0.00%		TX
SAND DROPSER VNS (<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>)	24.63%	5.00%	88.00%		
Purity: 98.96%	Inert Matter: 0.65%	Other Crop Seed: 0.37%	Weed Seed: 0.02%		

Noxious Weed: None

Test Date: 02-2012

Net Wt: 25#

BLM #4

% Pure Seed	Kind:	% Germ
74.40%	4 Wing Saltbush	67%
7.63%	Alkali Sacaton	89%

Test Date: 3/12
 Purity: 82.04%
 Inert: 17.92%
 Other Crop: 0.01%
 Weed: 0.03%
 Noxious: None

RICHARDSON SEEDS, LTD.
VEGA, TX 7902

Supervisor _____

Stephen McShan

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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: LINN Energy	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd. - Hobbs, NM	Telephone No.: 575-942-8675
Facility Name: Skelly A Battery / Skelly 128	Facility Type: Single Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001522262
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 22	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 450	North/South Line North	Feet from the 450	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: N32.8261140037943 Longitude: W103.850406737217

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 80 / 1	Volume Recovered: 70 / 0.5
Source of Release: Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/13/2012 - 1022	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/13/2012 - 1050
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - OCD, Terry Gregston - BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour: 3/13/2012 - 1400	
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.*: 6 inch line leaking because of tank removal, 6 inch line was removed from tank

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : 2400sqft affected area.

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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: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Jose Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Foreman	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
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