

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
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	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	22	17S	31E	450	North	450	East	Eddy

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.\*:

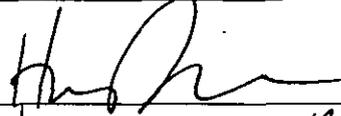
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*: 6 inch line leaking because of tank removal, 6 inch line was removed from tank

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

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.

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.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Printed Name: Jose Hernandez	Approval Date: 10/8/15	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Foreman	Conditions of Approval: Final	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linneenrgy.com		
Date: October 24, 2012	Phone: 575-738-1739	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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