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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

CA RUSSELL #19

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company <u>Linn</u>	Contact <u>ALBERT VALERO</u>
Address <u>Route 13694 Lovington Hwy</u>	Telephone No. <u>575-677-2327</u>
Facility Name <u>CA. Russel Battery</u>	Facility Type <u>OIL PROD.</u>

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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API# 30-015-28924

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	18	17	31E					Eddy

Latitude 32° 50' 17.1" Longitude 103° 34' 19.98"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <u>Oil</u>	Volume of Release <u>20-25 bbls</u>	Volume Recovered <u>20</u>
Source of Release <u>Oil Tank overfilled</u>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <u>2/9</u>	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	IF YES, To Whom? <u>Kimberly Wilson - (OCD)</u>	<u>02/09/10</u> <u>7:00 AM</u>
By Whom? <u>Robert Aranda</u> @ <u>1:10 PM</u>	Date and Hour <u>02-09-10</u> @ <u>3:17 PM</u>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	<u>NO</u>

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully. NO

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

An electrical failure on Circ pump to shut down timer broken, causing tank to over fill, allowing a approximately 20 to 25 bbls

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Oil did not breach firewalls, spill was contained with in fire wall. Clean oily soil and remediate contamination.

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>Albert Valero</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <u>Albert Valero</u>	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: <u>Foreman</u>	Approval Date: <u>FEB 22 2010</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <u>AVALERO@LinnEnergy.com</u>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: <u>02/10/2010</u> Phone: <u>432-215-1281</u>	REMEDATION per OCD Rules and Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL BY: 3/22/2010	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

NMLB 1005336396

PMLB 1005339200



New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Oil Conservation Division



Linn Operating Inc.
Route 13694 Lovington Hwy
Artesia, NM 88210
ATTN: Albert Valero

February 22, 2010

Reference: CA Russell 019 Btry API: 30-015-28294 B-18-17S-31E Eddy County, New Mexico

Operator,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District 2 Office (OCD) is in receipt of an initial report Form C-141 reporting a release of produced fluids at or near the above referenced well site. The release reportedly occurred on or about February 9, 2010. Please submit a corrective action work plan proposal (plan) for remediation, removal and/or clean up of contaminants that may be present at this site. The plan is to be formulated based on **vertical and horizontal delineation** of contamination, site ranking, and OCD rules, regulations and guidelines.

A publication is available to you on the OCD website to aid in formulation of this plan. The publication may be found as follows:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd>

Click on each of the following items as they appear:

- Publications
- Environmental Handbook
- Miscellaneous Guidelines
- Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases

Please submit this plan to the OCD District 2 Office not later than **March 22, 2010**. Please include any remedial or clean up actions that may have already been performed.

Clean up/remediation requirements may be subject to other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

Sincerely,

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