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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*OKMW 1108838071* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact Dennis Potter
Address PO Box 69 Loco Hills, NM 88255	Telephone No. 575 206 7673 cell
Facility Name H E West B No. 27 (Keel West Water Flood)	Facility Type Injection Well

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NMLC029426B API 30-015-05074 Federal Tracking #11NU034TG
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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
N	4	17S	31E	660'	South Line	1980'	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.8560 Longitude 103.8769

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water and Oil	Volume of Release 50bbbls Prod Water/25bbbls Oil	Volume Recovered 30bbbls
Source of Release Injection Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 17Feb11
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher NMOCD	
By Whom? Dennis Potter	Date and Hour 17Feb11	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Source of release was determined and action was taken to stop leak. Vac trucks were utilized to extract all free standing liquid from release point and the area of pooling south of release site. Once all free standing liquid was removed, the contractor will perform excavation to remove all surface sludge and contaminated soil to a depth of approximately 1'-2" BGS. Once the initial action has been completed, delineation will take place with soil samples being obtained and analyzed for BTEX, TPH, Chlorides. Lab analysis will be used to formulate a remediation work plan for submission to NMOCD and BLM. Hungry Horse, LLC has been contracted to perform the remediation.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*		
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>Dennis J. Potter</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Dennis Potter	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	Signed By: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Asst. Production Foreman	Approval Date: <i>3/29/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: dpotter@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 28Feb11 Phone: 575 206 7673	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
4/29/11

*2RP-668*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Vernon Black [vernon@hungry-horse.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2011 3:54 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry\_gregston@nm.blm.gov  
**Cc:** dpotter@linnenergy.com; avalero@linnenergy.com  
**Subject:** Emailing: C 141 HE West B #27  
**Attachments:** C 141 HE West B #27.pdf

Mike/Terry,

Here's the C 141 on the H E West B #27 injection line release (1st Spill). We'll get the delineation completed once the line repairs are finished. I think there was also a 2nd release just a few feet from this one.....I'll get you a C 141 on it as well. The delineation and remediation will encompass both releases when we get started.

Thanks,  
Vernon