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State of New Mexico
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 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

AKMW 1110338012 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company Linn Energy <i>269324</i>	Contact Dennis Potter
Address PO Box 69, Loco Hills, NM 88255	Telephone No. 575 677 2327
Facility Name H E West B #53	Facility Type Oil Well
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM
Lease No. NMLC029426-B API 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					Eddy

Latitude N32.8542 Longitude W103.8706

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water/Hydrocarbons	Volume of Release 10bbls Water	Volume Recovered 6bbls Water
Source of Release Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 28Mar11 1500hrs	Date and Hour of Discovery 28mar11 1500hrs
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Dennis Potter	Date and Hour 29Mar11 0730hrs	
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.* The release is a result of a flow line being Hot Welded and line plugged. There are two affected areas, one of each side of the access road. East side is approx 30' x 30' and the west side is approx 75' x 75'. Delineation will be performed to determine extent of the release and a remediation work plan will be submitted to NM OCD and BLM for review and approval.		
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 Potter</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Dennis Potter	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Brannon</i>	
Title: Assistant Production Foreman	Approval Date: <i>4/13/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: dpotter@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 11Apr11 Phone: 505 206 7673	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

5/13/11
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Vernon Black [vernon@hungry-horse.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 4:26 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; tgregsto@blm.gov
Cc: dpotter@linnenergy.com; tscarborough@linnenergy.com
Subject: Emailing: Initial C 141 H E West B #53
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Initial C 141 H E West B #53

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