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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

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: EL Gonzales
Address: 2130 W Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Skelly Unit #156	Facility Type: Oil Producer
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No. 30-015-25038	

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 22	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2560	North/South Line South	Feet from 2630	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8198803529214 Longitude: -103.857521338797

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 2 bbls / 1 bbl	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: 3" Polyline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 06/17/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 06/17/2014 1530
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jennifer Van Curen - BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour: 06/18/2014 1330	
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.\*


Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

COG pumper noticed spray coming from cracked fusion in 3" poly line, well feeding the break was isolated and a vacu truck was used to drain the line and gang used fusion machine to repair the crack. Over spray landed in 15 ft radius circle around crack in line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

On May 15, 2015, DFSI personnel were on site to obtain samples within the leak area. Four samples On July 7, 2014, DFSI personnel were on site to obtain samples within the leak area. Six samples were obtained and field sampled for chloride levels, as well as BTEX. The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae Photoionization Detector (PID). Field samples were submitted for laboratory analysis at Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, NM to obtain confirmation. A work plan was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on March 25, 2016, and approved by BLM on February 5, 2016. Beginning July 11, 2016, DFSI personnel were on site to excavate the release area to 4' bgs at SP2 and SP5, to 3' bgs at SP1, SP3 and SP6 and to 2' bgs at SP4. On August 5, 2016, a backfill request was submitted to and approved by BLM. The excavation was backfilled with clean, imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. Contaminated soil was properly disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. The site was seeded with a blend of native vegetation.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: EL Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 9/7/2016	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8/23/2016 Phone: 575-504-8002	FINAL	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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