



Skelly Unit #240

CLOSURE REPORT

API No. 30-015-29032

Release Date: December 19, 2012

Unit Letter L, Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 31 East

RP# 2RP-1489

January 31, 2017

Prepared by:

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Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Linn Energy Skelly Unit #240 – Closure Report
UL/L, Section 23, T17S, R31E
API No. 30-015-29032
NMOCD Case #: 2R-1489
NMOCD Score: 0

Mr. Bratcher,

Linn Energy (Linn) has retained Diversified Field Service, Inc. (DFSI) to address environmental issues for the site detailed herein.

The site is located southwest of Maljamar, NM, in Eddy County. The spill resulted from a polyline that was struck while dozer was driving down the lease road, releasing a total of 3 barrels of oil and 0.25 barrels of produced water, with none recovered. An initial C-141 was submitted to the NMOCD on December 27, 2012, and approved on January 14, 2013 (Appendix I).

DFSI has conducted a groundwater study of the area and has determined, according to the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, there is no groundwater beneath this site. Therefore, no eminent danger of groundwater impact or threat to life is anticipated (Appendix II).

The impacted soils were scraped and properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The excavation was backfilled with clean, imported caliche to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area (Appendix III).

Due to the removal of impacted soils relative to the area of no groundwater, DFSI, on behalf of Linn Energy, submits the final C-141 (Appendix IV) and respectfully requests the closure of the regulatory file for this site.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions concerning this closure request.

Sincerely,



Michael Burton

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cc Shelly Tucker

Appendix I – Initial C-141

Appendix II – Groundwater Study

Appendix III – Site Photos

Appendix IV – Final C-141

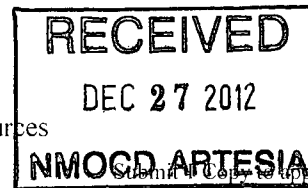
Appendix I

INITIAL C-141

Diversified Field Service, Inc.
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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

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit a Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Jose Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Skelly Unit # 240	Facility Type: Oil producer

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001529032
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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
L	23	17S	31E	2403	South	78	West	Eddy

Latitude: 32.8194587309449 **Longitude:** -103.848663310665

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 3bbls / .25bbl	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: Poly line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/19/2012 10:45am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/19/2012 11am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher - NM OCD Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Jose Hernandez	Date and Hour 12/19/2012 2pm	
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.*: Drove to check SU #253 400' SW of #253 found. Cause, bulldozer ran across the top of Polly line that laid 2' off side of road. Talked to Bird Electric, they had moved DOZER day before. Bird Electric is taking responsibility for clean up, Rene Frasto w/ BIRD ELECTRIC 432.269.9722 ALLEN 432.557.5142

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: 3 barrels of oil on edge of road and in middle of road with a over spray about 30ft in diameter NE. B.S.G weld poly line.

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>[Signature]</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jose Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By <i>[Signature]</i>
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: JAN 14 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/27/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
*February 14th 2013***

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Appendix II

GROUNDWATER STUDY

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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)
(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters)

No records found.

PLSS Search:

Section(s): 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, **Township:** 17S **Range:** 31E
24, 25, 26, 27

The data is furnished by the NMOSE/ISC and is accepted by the recipient with the expressed understanding that the OSE/ISC make no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the data.

1/31/17 11:13 AM

WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE
DEPTH TO WATER

Appendix III

SITE PHOTOS

Skelly Unit #240

Photo Page



Site prior, facing northwest

1/7/2013



Site completed, facing south-southwest

1/30/2017

Appendix IV

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Address: 2130 W Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 432-363-9496
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:

Printed Name: Aaron Hickert

Title: Sr EH&S Representative

E-mail Address: ahickert@linenergy.com

Date: 01/31/2017 Phone: 432-363-9496

Approved by Environmental Specialist:

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

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