

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

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

NMOC DISTRICT OFFICE IN
ARTESIA, NM
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	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Keel West Water Flood Plant - H.E. West B 77	Facility Type: Gas Central Tank Battery
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM
API No.: 3001528314	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	4	17S	31E	111	S	1210	W	Eddy

Latitude: 32° 51' 29.2" Longitude: -103° 52' 36.1"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Land <i>PAFOI</i>	Volume of Release: 10 / 5	Volume Recovered: 3 / 2
Source of Release: Produced Water / Oil <i>Prod Water Tank</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/27/2011 8:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/27/2011 8:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.*: Unknown truck unloaded into 210 bbl tank on south side of plant without permission. Tank overflowed. Spill contained approximately 5 bbl oil and 10 bbl produced water.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: A vacuum truck was called and picked up approximately 2 bbl oil and 3 bbl water. Spill was contained in secondary containment.

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>Joe Hernandez</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Signed By: <i>Mike Brannan</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: NOV 07 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/02/2011 Phone: 575-942-9492	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

12/7/2011

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