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Revised October 10, 2003**NMOOD ARTESIA**

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 ResourcesOil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505Appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC**Release Notification and Corrective Action***nmlb1206132854***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: Fren Oil Co. #5	Facility Type: Water Flood
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No.: 3001505253	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 19	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660'	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.814603855344 Longitude: -103.90264740013

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 80	Volume Recovered: 75
Source of Release: Pipeline - clamp	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 02/08/2012 1:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 02/08/2012 1:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>M. Bratcher - NM OCD</u> Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour <u>02/27/2012</u> 4:00pm <i>2/9/12 9:26 AM</i>	
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.*: Back hoe was digging around line and hit 7 1/4 transit line causing leak. Line leaked out inside pit hole.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Remedial action pending

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	Approved by <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: MAR 01 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 02/27/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:***4/11/2012**2RP-1055*