

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB 121285/1135

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating	269324	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240		Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Turner B #43		Facility Type: Injection

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001505314
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 20	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 560	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8146093770074 Longitude: -103.898657187642

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

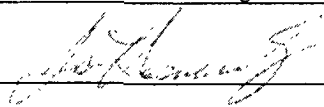
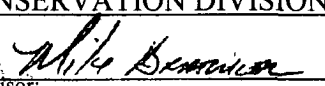
Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 6	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 2/29/2012 7am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 2/29/2012 7:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher-NM OCD Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 2/29/2012 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.\*: Cow rubbed his back and opened 1/2" valve which was missing safety lock. Produced water leaked from well 187 ft L x 3 1/2 ft W east of location/ wellhead. Valve handles have been removed from all injection wellheads.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Signed By:  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: MAY 07 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 04/16/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:  
6/7/2012

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