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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
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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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Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

NMOCD ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nIMW1324937466 OPERATOR ☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Turner B North Battery - Turner B 95 2RP-1896	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Unknown	API No. 30-015-28465
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-26612

Unit Letter L	Section 20	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2610	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1000'	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.819971 Longitude 103.897239

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release: 85 bbls/5 bbls	Volume Recovered: 70 bbls/0 bbls
Source of Release: Battery	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/27/2013 8:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 8/27/2013 8:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton - BLM Mike Bratcher - NMOCD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour: 8/27/2013 8/28/2013	
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.\*  
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
8-27-2013 Pulled up to battery, seen oil tank #3 leaking from the bottom. Called vac truck to pick up stand fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Spill affected a 15' x 20' area within the earthen containment. The facility was temporarily dismantled, and the entire battery was excavated to 4 ft below ground surface. All earthen berms and the underlying soils were removed, expanding the excavation at least 10 ft in each direction from the center to the north, east, and west. Impacted soils were removed to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. Soil samples were collected via drill rig and were submitted to a commercial lab for chloride, TPH, and BTEX analyses. A 20 mil reinforced plastic liner was installed at 4 ft. The excavation was backfilled with clean soil and caliche. The site was compacted and leveled. A poly lined containment system was installed in place of the formerly bermed area and the battery was reconstructed within the new 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>M Bratcher</i>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approval Date: 12/4/13	Expiration Date: N/A
Title: Construction Foreman II	Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com		
Date:	Phone: 806-367-0645	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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