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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

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003  
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nHMP1412146336*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: JL Keel B #22	Facility Type: WaterFlood

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No.: 3001505082
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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	5	17S	31E	1980	SOUTH	660	WEST	EDDY

Latitude: 32° 51' 41.1" Longitude: -103° 53' 53.6"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 40 / 7	Volume Recovered: 23 / 2
Source of Release: Between wellhead and BOP	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/06/2012 9am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/06/2012 9:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Terry Gregston- BLM Mike Bratcher-NM OCD	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 1/06/2012 2:30pm	
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.*: BCM Plugging crew drilled out plug on well and released pressure from down hole. Flange on BOP stripped and released fluids. Vaccum truck and two pits on location filled with fluid, after filling fluid was released on ground.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Fluid was released on sloap and flowed down hill for approximately 1650 ft. following an arroyo. The spill was approximatley 2 ft wide. 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>[Signature]</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <i>5/1/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/9/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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*5/1/14*

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