

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

AUG 3 2015

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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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Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1521757398

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|---|----------------------------|
| Name of Company Linn Operating Inc. 2109324 | Contact E.L. Gonzales |
| Address 2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240 | Telephone No. 575-738-1739 |
| Facility Name Max Friess Battery (closest well Max Friess #6) | Facility Type Battery |

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|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Surface Owner Federal | Mineral Owner | API No. closest well 30-015-26882 |
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Unit Letter B | Section 32 | Township 17S | Range 31E | Feet from the 1270 | North/South Line North | Feet from the 1460 | East/West Line East | County Eddy |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|

Latitude 32.8092957 Longitude -103.90522

NATURE OF RELEASE

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Type of Release Oil | Volume of Release 434 bbls | Volume Recovered 0 |
| Source of Release Tanks | Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/11/2015 | Date and Hour of Discovery 07/11/2015 2:00am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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.* Lighting strike at the battery all tanks burned all fluid(s) burned. All equipment within the firewall was destroyed. Fire department was not able to reach the battery due to flash flooding and washed out roads.

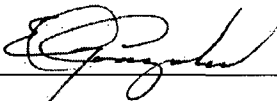
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

All equipment and piping will be removed--tank/berm area delineated clean the area rebuild the tank pad /berm area--

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:



Printed Name: E.L. Gonzales

Signed By: 
Approved by Environmental Specialist

Title: Production Supervisor

Approval Date: 8/5/15

Expiration Date: NA

E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Date: 07/13/2015

Phone: 505-504-8002

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 9/10/15

2RP-3140

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Gonzales, EL <ELgonzales@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James (jamos@blm.gov)
Cc: Michael Burton (mburton@diversifiedfsi.com)
Subject: FW: Max Friess C-141
Attachments: Max Friess Battery 7-11-15.pdf; Max Freiss batt. 7-11-15.xlsx

Importance: High

Morning, Guys: Here is a C-141 on the Max Freiss T/B (The one we had lightning hit and burn) Thxs. EL

From: McCracken, Theresa
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 12:44 PM
To: Gonzales, EL
Subject: Max Friess C-141
Importance: High

Please see attached.



Theresa McCracken

Field Administrator

LINN Energy, LLC

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Hobbs, NM 88240

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Spill Release Form

Guidelines for Industry Safe forms: - Follow notes in column C

- Yellow fields are required

- Attach this form as a .xlsx attachment when entering into Industry Safe

| Basic Information | | |
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| Lease Operator Name | Roger Salazar--Aubry Watson (relief) | enter Contractor for contract employees |
| Supervisor's Name | Roger Salazar--Aubry Watson (relief) | enter Not Applicable for contractors |
| Supervisor's Title | Rick Rickman | |
| Date of Incident | 7/11/2015 | |
| Time of Incident | 2:00 AM | if time is unknown, enter time incident was discovered |
| Incident Type | Spill/Release | select from drop-down |
| Company | Linn Energy | |
| Region | Houston | select from drop-down |
| Area | Hobbs | select from drop-down |
| Enertia Area | PBNM - PB-WESTERN NM | if Houston region, select appropriate Enertia area; otherwise, just select your region |
| Latitude | | |
| Longitude | | |
| Was a Vehicle Involved? | No | Y/N - if Y, complete Vehicle Involved tab |
| Was an employee or directly supervised contractor injured? | No | Y/N - if Y, complete Employee Injury tab |
| Was a Non-Employee injured? | No | Y/N - if Y, complete Non-Employee Injury tab |
| Property Damage? | | Y/N |

| Incident Details | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Reported to: Name | Aaron Hickert | Select a name from EH&S |
| Date Reported | 7/11/2015 | |
| State | New Mexico | |
| Specific Location | Max Friess Tank Battery | enter facility name or specific directions |
| Description of Incident | Lighting strike at the battery all tanks burned all fluid(s) burned. All equipment within the firewall was destroyed. Fire department was not able to reach the battery due to flash flooding and washed out road. | if a contractor incident, include Contractor Company Name here |

| Additional Information | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----|
| Estimated Property Damage | unknown at the time of this report | |
| Identify Emergency Responders | Rick Rickman--Dennis Potter--Loco Hill Fire Department | |
| Was a drug or alcohol test performed? | | Y/N |
| Witness Information | N/A | |

| Incident Details | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Spill/Release Type | Land | select from drop-down |
| Inside Containment | Y | Y/N |
| Clean Up Description | All equipment and piping will be removed--tank/berm area delineated clean the area rebuild the tank pad /berm area-- | |
| Substance 1 Released | Crude Oil | select from drop-down |
| Substance 1 Volume (Barrels) | 434 total of both tanks | |
| Substance 1 Recovered (Barrels) | 0 all destroyed by fire | |
| Substance 2 Released | Produced Water | select from drop-down |
| Substance 2 Volume (Barrels) | unknown | |
| Substance 2 Recovered (Barrels) | 0 all destroyed by fire | |
| Agency Reporting Log | OCD--BLM | |
| Agency Report Required | Y | Y/N - select Y only if spill exceeds reportable quantity; otherwise select N |

| Incident Analysis | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Equipment Type | Tank | select from drop-down |
| Specific Cause | Act of God | select from drop-down |
| Weather Conditions | extreme lightning and heavy rain | |
| Slick Present | no fire cooked everything including fluids | Y/N |

(end of form)