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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

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NMOCD ARTESIA

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

30-015-26882

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB/129330213

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

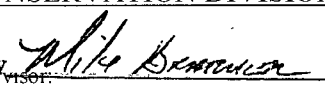
Name of Company: Linn Energy	269324	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd. - Hobbs, NM		Telephone No.: 575-942-8675
Facility Name: Max Friess "MA" Tank Battery		Facility Type: Oil and Produced Water Tank Battery
Surface Owner: State of NM	Mineral Owner: BLM	Lease No.: LC-065014

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 30	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.808228 Longitude: -103.905249

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release: 25/3 bbl	Volume Recovered: 25
Source of Release: Heater Treated	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/09/11 - 1500	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/09/11 - 1515
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M Bratcher - OCD Artesia, T Gregston - BLM	
By Whom? D. Potter	Date and Hour: 09/09/11 - 1600	
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.*: Heater treater over-pressured casing pop-off valve on the top of the unit and the pressure relief valve on the bottom of the unit to open.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Overspray from the top of the unit impacted an area ~ 50' x 90' on the pad. Hydrocarbons from the pressure relief valve flowed outside of the south side of the containment moving westward. The impacted area on the south side is approximately 180' long by 10-15' wide. Vertical impact ranges from 3-6". Corrective action plan attached.		
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: Jose Hernandez	Signed By:  Approved by District Supervisor	
Title: Foreman	Approval Date: OCT 20 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/13/11 Phone: 575-738-1739		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
11/20/2011

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