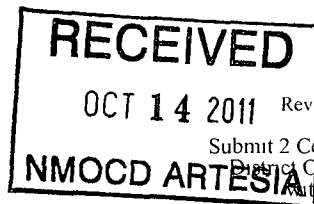


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Form C-141

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**nmlb1129354803**

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: LINN Energy	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd. - Hobbs, NM	Telephone No.: 575-942-8675
Facility Name: JL Keel A #14	Facility Type: Injection Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	Lease No.: 3001505102
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter D	Section 7	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line N	Feet from the 579	East/West Line W	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32 51' 15.993" Longitude: -103 54' 54.200"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 77	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Injection Line Leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/6/11 - Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/6/11 - 1600
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? T. Gregston, BLM- Mike Bratcher NMOCD	<i>No Record of Notification to OCD</i>
By Whom? J. Hernandez	Date and Hour: 10/7/11-0900	
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.\*: Line leak from fitting failuer on burned line. Exposed and repaired line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Area is approxiamtely 250 yds NE of the Keel A # 14. Estiamted surface area is 19,000 sq. ft. Further assessment and corrective action plan 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>Jose Hernandez</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Jose Hernandez	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by District Supervisor: OCT 20 2011	
Title: Foreman	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linneenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: J. Hernandez Phone: 575-738-1739	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b> <i>11/20/2011</i>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-929*

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Fred Holmes [fred@etechnv.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 4:03 PM  
**To:** 'Gregston, Terry G'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** 'Daniel Frick'; 'Ron Ragland'; 'Joe Hernandez'  
**Subject:** LINN Energy JL Keel #14 Initial Notification  
**Attachments:** LINN - JL Keel #14 Inj Line Release - Initial C141-101411.pdf

Terry & Mike:

Please find attached the initial notification for the above referenced site. Assessment and corrective action plan are pending.

Respectfully:

*Fred Holmes*

**Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc.**

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