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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.  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit a Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

NM4B1131135151

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating	269324	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240		Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: H.E. West B # 2 Btry- West B 88		Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No.: 3001528537

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section 9	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1309	North/South Line N	Feet from the 1310	East/West Line W	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32° 51' 16.4" Longitude: -103° 52' 47.3"

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: <del>Land</del> Oil & PW	Volume of Release: 110	Volume Recovered: 98
Source of Release: <del>Oil &amp; Water</del>	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/28/2011 11:25am	Date and Hour of Discovery:
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? No Notification to NMOCB	
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 \*: Bad valves

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Vac trucks

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: Joe Hernandez	Signed By:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approved by District Supervisor:	
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Approval Date: NOV 07 2011	Expiration Date:
Date: 11/01/2011 Phone: 575-942-9492	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 12/7/2011	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2011 7:22 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick  
**Subject:** LINN- H.E. West B # 2 Batt - (HE West B 88)-Initial C141  
**Attachments:** HE West B #2 Batt. (West B 88) Initial C141.pdf

Please find attached the C141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

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