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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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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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

nMLB1133541575 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: Skelly Unit # 116	Facility Type: Production Oil Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No.: 3001521090
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

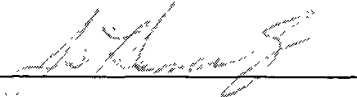
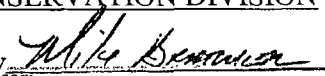
Unit Letter L	Section 22	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1330	North/South Line S	Feet from the 130'	East/West Line W	County Eddy
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Latitude: Longitude:

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Land	Volume of Release: 1	Volume Recovered: .5
Source of Release: Produced Water	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/2/2011 9:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/2/2011 9:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher -NM-OCD	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	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.*: Stuffing box leak		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Lobo Service picked up 1/2 bbl		

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:  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: DEC 01 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/9/2011 Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 1/1/2012

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2011 4:28 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick  
**Subject:** LINN- Skelly 116 Initial C141  
**Attachments:** Skelly # 116 C141 Initial 11-03-11.pdf

Please find attached the C141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

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