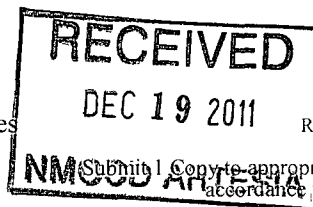


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB1135453652		OPERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report <input type="checkbox"/> 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: JL Keel A Battery - JL Keel A #9		Facility Type: Tank Battery	
Surface Owner: BLM		Mineral Owner: BLM	API No.: 3001505097

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	7	17S	31E	1980	N	1980	E	Eddy

Latitude: 32° 51' 2.2" Longitude: -103° 54' 24.2"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced water / Oil	Volume of Release: 150 / 5	Volume Recovered: 145 / 3
Source of Release: Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/5/2011 8am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/5/2011 8:30am
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 / Terry Gregston- BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 12/13/2011 3pm	
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.*: Arrived at battery. Water tank overflowing. Electrical line fuse down. Alarm failure. Wells shut in and vacuume trucks called. Spill was contained inside secondary containment. Electritons refuse line and transfer pump put back on. Alarm failure checked by electritons.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Kenemore / Basic Trucking Remedial action pending

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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		DEC 20 2011 Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com Date: 12/15/2011 Phone: 575-942-9492		Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <u>1/20/2012</u>	
		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2011 8:44 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Daniel Frick
Subject: Linn- JL Keel A Battery Initial C-141
Attachments: JL Keel A Battery Initial C-141.pdf

Please find attached the Initial C-141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

Theresa McCracken

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