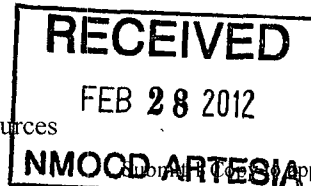


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Form C-141
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Submit To: Appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Fren Oil Co. #5	Facility Type: Water Flood

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001505253
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 19	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 660	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.814603855344 Longitude: -103.90264740013

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 80	Volume Recovered: 75
Source of Release: Pipeline - clamp	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 02/08/2012 1:00pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 02/08/2012 1:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <u>M. Bratcher- NM OCD</u> Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 02/27/2012 4:00pm <i>2/9/12 9:26 AM</i>	
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.*: Back hoe was digging around line and hit 7 1/4 transit line causing leak. Line leakd out inside pit hole.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : 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: <i>[Signature]</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez		Approved by <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Production Foreman		Approval Date: MAR 01 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 02/27/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

4/11/2012

2RP-1055

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 9:34 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Daniel Frick; Ron Ragland
Subject: Linn- FREN OIL CO. #5 Initial C-141
Attachments: Fren Oil Co. #5 Initial C-141.pdf

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

Thank you,

Theresa McCracken

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