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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Copy to the 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	269324	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240		Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: West B #4 Battery / West B #38		Facility Type: Tank Battery / Injection

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001526001
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter F	Section 10	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2085	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.850600037686 Longitude: -103.859729591584

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 165 / 25	Volume Recovered: 160 / 22
Source of Release: Circulating Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 03/07/2012 7:30am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/07/2012 8:00am
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? Dennis Potter	Date and Hour 03/07/2012	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

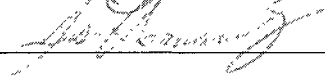
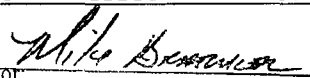
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*:

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*: 2" line at header was corroded, and busted.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Oil picked up from inside containment. Further 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 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Signed By 	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: MAR 20 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 4/20/12	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03/08/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2012 9:55 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick; Ron Ragland  
**Subject:** Linn- West B #4 Battery/West B #38 Inj Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** West B #4 Battery - West B #38 Inj. Initial C-141.pdf

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

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

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