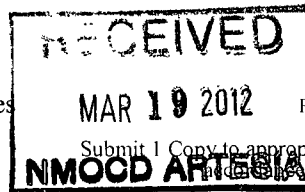


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Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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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: Skelly A Battery / Skelly 128	Facility Type: Single Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001522262
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter A	Section 22	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 450	North/South Line North	Feet from the 450	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8261140037943 Longitude: -103.850406737217

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 80 / 1	Volume Recovered: 70 / 1/2bbl
Source of Release: Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/13/2012 10:22am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/13/2012 10:50am
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 03/13/2012 2pm	<i>3/15/12 4:21 P</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.\*: Found 6 inch line leaking because of the tank removal and 6inch line was removed from tank.

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 D 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 D 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 D 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: <i>[Signature]</i>	Signed By: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>MAR 27 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3/19/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**4/27/2012**

*2RP-1071*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2012 7:18 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick; Ron Ragland  
**Subject:** Linn- Skelly A Battery /skelly 128 Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Skelly A Battery- Skelly 128.pdf

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

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

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