

District I  
1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 Copy 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: Russell Turner Wtr. Inj. leak 2/ Turner B 79	Facility Type: Waterflood	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001520109

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter K	Section 20	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2050	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8184363889064 Longitude: -103.89402802269

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 125	Volume Recovered: 60
Source of Release: Pipeline-Steel	Date and Hour of Occurrence: <i>11/25/2011</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery: <i>11/25/2011</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? unknown	
By Whom?	Date and Hour unknown	
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.*: An injection leak formed sometime during the night on the #2 trunk line. The pumper was going around his lease and noticed leak.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Vac truck was called out recovered approx. 60bbls of prod. water, and was hauled to disposal. Contaminated soil was recovered and hauled off to land farm. 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.

Signature: <i>Joe Hernandez</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Signed By <i>Mike DeMunier</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approved by District Supervisor:	
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	MAY 10 2012	
Date: 4/23/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <i>6/10/2012</i>		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*2RP-1120*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2012 10:52 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick; Ron Ragland  
**Subject:** Linn- Russell Turner Wtr Inj. Leak #2 Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Russell Turner Wtr Inj Leak2-Turner B 79.pdf

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

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

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