

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

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conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

## OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|--|-----------------------------|
| Name of Company: Linn Operating                | Contact: Bob Akin           |
| Address: 2130 W. Bender Blvd.                  | Telephone No.: 575-738-1739 |
| Facility Name: Humphrey Queen Battery- HQU #16 | Facility Type: Battery      |
| Surface Owner: Private                         | Mineral Owner: Private      |
| API No.: 3002520612                            |                             |

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| K           | 03      | 25S      | 37E   | 1980          | South            | 1980          | West           | Lea    |

Latitude: 32.15725 Longitude: -103.15253

## NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Type of Release: Produced Water  | Volume of Release: 4   | Volume Recovered: 0                           |
| Source of Release: Pipeline-FG   | Date and Hour of Occurrence:<br>06/28/2012 2:30pm            | Date and Hour of Discovery:<br>06/28/2012 3pm |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>Mark Whitaker- NM OCD / Pat McKelvey-BLM |   |
| By Whom? Bob Akin  | Date and Hour 07/03/2012 8:30am                              |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.                    |   |

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

GW @ 100'

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*: 3 1/2" tee busted on injection mainline.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Due to corrosion.

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

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|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Signature: <i>Bob Akin</i>           | ENV SPECIALIST:   |                           |
| Printed Name: Bob Akin               | Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Steve Lebrun</i>        |                           |
| Title: Production Forman             | Approval Date: 07/05/12                                     | Expiration Date: 09/05/12 |
| E-mail Address: rakin@linnenergy.com | Conditions of Approval: DELINATE & REMEDIATE TO NMOCD RRALS |                           |
| Date: 07/03/2012 Phone: 575-390-8007 | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 18P-7-12-2838             |                           |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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09/05/12.