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1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submittal to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1222235649 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: State A & B Battery -Skelly Unit #4 (P&A) Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal Mineral Owner: Federal API No.: 3001505329

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| B | 21 | 17S | 31E | 810 | North | 1980 | East | Eddy |

Latitude: 32.8250951598049 Longitude: -103.872607813234

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release Produced water | Volume of Release: 4 bbls | Volume Recovered: 1 bbl |
| Source of Release: Polyline | Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/27/2012 11 00 AM | Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/27/2012 11.30 AM |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NMOCD Terry Gregston - BLM | |
| By Whom? Gary Wink | Date and Hour 07/27/2012 12 00 AM | |
| 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" polyline had a small, dime size hole It looked like it was run over as it had tire marks. Called gang to repair line. Further remedial action pending

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken * Spill sight 75' west of SU #4 P&A. M&S picked up 1 bbl

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>[Signature]</i> | Approved by District Supervisor. Signed By <i>[Signature]</i> | |
| Printed Name: Joe Hernandez | Approval Date: AUG 09 2012 | Expiration Date: |
| Title: Production Foreman | | |
| E-mail Address jhernandez@linenergy.com | Conditions of Approval | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 08/02/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492 | | |

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

9/9/12

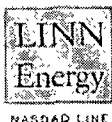
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 2:54 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Chris Golding; Daniel Frick; Gary Wink; Nancy Fitzwater; Ron Ragland; Terry Callahan; Joe Hernandez
Subject: Linn - State A & B Initial C-141
Attachments: State A & B Battery.pdf

See attached initial C-141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you.



Theresa McCracken

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