

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 to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

NMOCD ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW1225040874 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Fren Battery- Friess Fed # 5 Inj	Facility Type: Battery

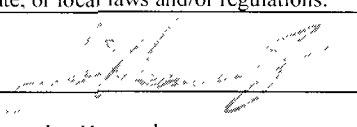
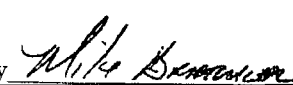
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001529719
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	19	17S	31E	2220	South	1434	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.8188881725711 Longitude: -103.905195940205

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 60 bbls	Volume Recovered: 45 bbls
Source of Release: Pipeline Steel	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/23/2012 10am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/23/2012 10:30am
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 08/23/2012 12pm	
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.*: Pulled up to Battery found water inside dike, Water dump line was corroded going to tanks and dumped water out of hole into dike.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : 45'x45' area, 45 bbls were picked up by trucking company. Futher 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By 
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: SEP 12 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/30/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:

October 12<sup>th</sup> 2012

ZRP-1286

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2012 11:21 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick; Chris Golding; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez; Gary Wink; Terry Callahan; Nancy Fitzwater  
**Subject:** Linn- Fren Battery 8-23-12 Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Fren Battery 8-23-12.pdf



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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

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