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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

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 296324	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: JL Keel B # 91	Facility Type: Oil

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001528442
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 8	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2664	North/South Line South	Feet from the 2562	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.84917 Longitude: -103.89088

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 10 / 5	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: Poly Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/24/2012 11am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/24/2012 11:30am
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? Gary Wink	Date and Hour 08/29/2012 8am	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

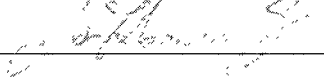

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*:

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*: While attempting to flush flow. line pressured up to 250 lbs and the transition at well head ruptured. The pressurized fluid in the line sprayed out and onto the pad.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: The pad is sloped down to the south/west. The spill covered a 20'x20' area at well head and then split into two veins. One traveled along road and for a distance of 300'. The other traveled into pasture for 200'. A vacuum truck was on hand and arrived and picked up less than 1 BBL of oil. Due to the sandy nature of surface no other fluid could be recovered. Foreman Joe Hernandez was contacted and line was repaired. Total estimated fluid is 15 bbl 10 bbl water and 5 bbl oil. Etch and BLM have assessed the spill, 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approval Date: SEP 13 2012	Expiration Date:
Title: Production Foreman	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com		
Date: 09/07/2012	Phone: 575-942-9492	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
October 13, 2012

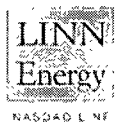
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 9:24 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Daniel Frick; Chris Golding; Nancy Fitzwater; Terry Callahan; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez; Gary Wink
Subject: Linn- Initial C-141 JL Keel B #91
Attachments: JL Keel B # 91 8-24-12.pdf

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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

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