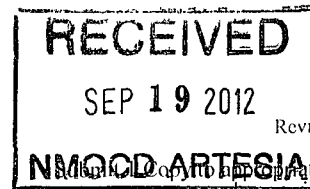


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Form C-141  
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Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <b>269324</b>	Contact: Joe Hernandez	
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739	
Facility Name: J.L. Keel B # 52	Facility Type: Oil Producer	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001528098

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter P	Section 06	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1310	North/South Line South	Feet from the 60	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.85983 Longitude: -103.8998

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 2bbls / 6bbls	Volume Recovered 0 / 0
Source of Release: Nipple on wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/16/2012 10am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/16/2012 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? Gary Wink	Date and Hour 09/17/2012 6:15am	
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.*: Nipple at wellhead developed small hole due to corrosion and deterioration.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Spill area is from wellhead west and was not contained to the pad. About 20' by 1' contaminated in pasture, in sandy area. Two main puddles on pad that are approximately 10' by 15' with a 1' by 15' path connecting the two 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 NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: <b>OCT 10 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/19/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**  
Nov. 10, 2012

**2RP-1311**

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2012 11:18 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- JL Keel B 52 Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** JL Keel B #52 9-16-12.pdf

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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

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