

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

NTM W1234855700

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: Keel A Battery - (Keel A 9 Injection)	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001505097
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter G	Section 07	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.85081 Longitude: -103.90604

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 24 bbls / 2bbls	Volume Recovered: 20 bbls / 1 bbl
Source of Release: Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12/07/2012 6:30am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12/07/2012 7am
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 / Gary Wink	Date and Hour 12/07/2012 12:30pm	
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.*: Received call from crew that was working on battery that they saw water tank running over. Had vacc trucks in location within 30 min of call, picked up all fluid from ground ending up being 24 bbls of water and 2 bbls of oil. Had pwr surge and alarm system failed to call out on pwr failure and high tank level.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Affected area 45' long X 25' wide. Fluid went south west of tank and north east of tank it stayed inside dikes. Picked fluid from ground and hauled it to disposal.

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: DEC 13 2012	Expiration Date:
Title: Production Foreman	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com		
Date: 12/10/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
January 13, 2013**

2RP-1452

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2012 1:44 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Chris Golding; Debra Gordon; Nancy Fitzwater; Terry Callahan; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez; Gary Wink
Subject: Linn- Keel A Battery Initial C-141
Attachments: Keel A Battery 12-7-12.pdf

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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

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