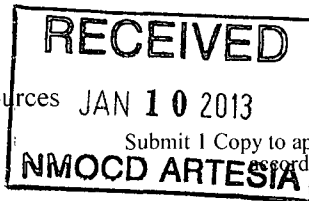


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW/1301753978

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324	Contact: Jose Hernandez	
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739	
Facility Name: J.L. Keel B #72	Facility Type: Injection	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001528580

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
1	05	17S	31E	2230	South	760	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.86242 Longitude: -103.88504

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil  
Source of Release: 2" Fiberglass HP line  
Volume of Release: 35 bbls / 5 bbls  
Volume Recovered: 0 / 0  
Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/08/2013 9:30 n  
Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/09/2013 9am  
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required  
If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher - NM OCD Terry Gregston-BLM  
By Whom? Jose Hernandez  
Date and Hour 01/09/2013 9:45am  
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.  
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*:

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*: On 1-8-13 at 2130 Received alarm at Keel West for header discharge pressure. Line was shut in. Could not locate spill in dark. Found Leak on 1-9-13 at 0900. Leak was caused by failure in line at 2" collar.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*: Leak was located approximately 400' NE of J.L. Keel B #72. 2" Fiberglass HP Line was located 5' on E side of lease Rd. Spill covered 250' by 10' average S on lease Rd. and on side of Rd. in sandy soil. Estimated 40 BBL total. All fluids lost.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC D 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 D 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 D 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:

Printed Name: Joe Hernandez

Title: Production Foreman

E-mail Address: jernandez@linnenergy.com

Date: 01/10/2013 Phone: 575-942-9492

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor:

Signed By

Approval Date: JAN 17 2013

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

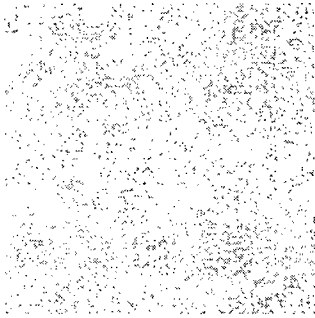
February 17, 2013

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**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2013 8:07 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; tgregsto@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Chris Golding; Thomas Butters; Debra Gordon; Nancy Fitzwater; Terry Callahan; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez; Gary Wink  
**Subject:** Linn- JL Keel B 72 Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** JL Keel B # 72 01-09-13 .pdf



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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

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