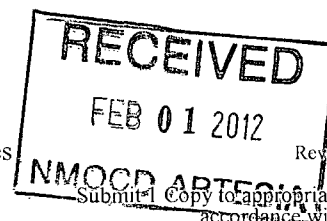


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Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**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:** Fren Oil Battery - Turner B #118 **Facility Type:** WaterFlood

**Surface Owner:** BLM **Mineral Owner:** BLM **API No.:** 3001528920

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter M	Section 20	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1200	North/South Line South	Feet from the 10	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced water	Volume of Release: 3	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/24/2012 9:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/24/2012 9:30am
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 01/24/2012 3:00pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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Signature:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>FEB 14 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/01/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:**

**March 14, 2013**

**2RP-1559**

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2012 1:46 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick  
**Subject:** Linn- Rev Initial C-141 Fren Oil Battery-Turner B #118  
**Attachments:** Fren Oil Battery - Turner B #118.pdf

Please find attached a revised copy of the initial C-141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

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**Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD**

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**From:** Warren, JeanMarie, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'tmccracken@linenergy.com'  
**Subject:** 3 releases from Linn

Theresa,

Here is my email address. And per our conversation I will note that these releases for the API's  
015-28920 will have **no** recoveries for the 3 barrel releases dated on 1/24/2012.

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*Jean-Marie Warren  
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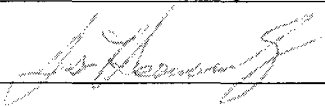
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