

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NTM 130242708

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating	Contact: Gary Wink
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: H.E. West A Battery- HE West A 29	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No.: 3001528467	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	04	17S	31E	1345	North	1194	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.86703 Longitude: -103.86939

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 40 bbls	Volume Recovered: 10 bbls
Source of Release: 3" Circulating line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3/30/2013 1:30pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/30/2013 2pm
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 Mike Burton-BLM	
By Whom? Rick Rickman / Gary Wink	Date and Hour 3/30/2013 2:30pm	
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.*: Buried 3" circulating line developed a hole causing fluid to leak from the tank, due to corrosion.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Vac truck recovered 10 bbls, remove, haul, and dispose, in approved land fill.

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.

Signature:

Gary W. Wink

Printed Name: Gary W. Wink

Title: Construction Foreman

E-mail Address: gawink@linenergy.com

Date: 4/03/2013

Phone: 575-390-3477

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by District Supervisor:

Signed By

Mike Bratcher

APR 12 2013

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION**

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

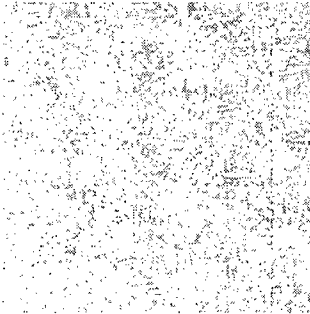
May 12, 2013

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* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 7:39 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; mburton@blm.gov
Cc: Chris Golding; Thomas Butters; Terry Callahan; Ron Ragland; Gary Wink; Rick Rickman
Subject: Linn- H.E. West A Battery
Attachments: H.E. West A Battery 3-30-13.pdf



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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

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