

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 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

NMOC D ARTESIA

Release Notification and Corrective Action

*TMW* 1322432760

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Turner A #44	Facility Type: Oil Producer

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001528771
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	18	17S	31E	150	South	160	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.8276921738222 Longitude: -103.901063982605

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 1bbl / 14 bbls	Volume Recovered: .5 bbl / 12.5 bbls
Source of Release: Stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/05/2013 7:30am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/05/2013 7:30am
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 Mike Burton- BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 08/06/2013 8:30am	
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.\*: Roustabout crew (Manuel) called and said I had a spill, on Turner A# 44, I went over there and estimated 15-bbls on the ground. The well had pressured up causing the packing to blow.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*: I called Lamina trucking and got a vacuum truck to come and collect the standing fluid. Estimate 13 bbls. recovered. Area affected is 100ft x 15ft.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: *Brian Wall*

Printed Name: Brian Wall

Title: Construction Foreman II

E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com

Date: 8/8/2013 Phone: 806-367-0645

Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By *Mike Bratcher*

AUG 12 2013

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:  
Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &  
like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

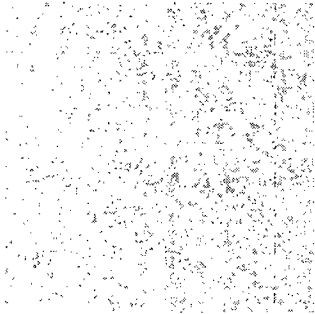
*September 12, 2013*

*2RP-1811*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 09, 2013 7:30 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; mburton@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Fitzwater, Nancy; Callahan, Terry; Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Golding, Chris; Wall, Fred; Hernandez, Joe  
**Subject:** Linn- Turner A # 44 8-5-13  
**Attachments:** Turner A # 44 8-5-13.pdf  
**Importance:** High



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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

Field Administrator

**LINN Energy, LLC**

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