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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 **Release Notification and Corrective Action** nJMW 13/9951069 **OPERATOR** Initial Report Final Report Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324 Contact: Brian Wall 2130 W. Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240 575-738-1739 Telephone No.: Facility Name: Turner B North Battery - Turner B 95 Facility Type: Battery 2RP-1734 Surface Owner: Federal Mineral Owner: Unknown API No. 30-015-28465 30-015-26612 LOCATION OF RELEASE Unit Letter Section Township Feet from the North/South Line East/West Line Range Feet from the L 20 17S 31E 2610 South 1000 West Latitude 32.819971 Longitude 103.897239 NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release: Oil Volume of Release · 87 bbls Volume Recovered 60 bbls Source of Release: 2" circulating steel line Date and Hour of Occurrence: Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/15/2013 8:00 am 7/15/2013 8:00 am Was Immediate Notice Given? If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton - BLM Mike Bratcher - NMOCD By Whom? Gary Wink 7/15/2013 3:37 pm Date and Hour: Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. ☐ Yes ⊠ No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* NA Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* 7-15-13 Pulled up to battery, found oil iinside firewall. Called ACD truck and picked up 60 bbls and we transferred back into tank #5, after truck picked up oil, noticed 2" circulating steel line had hole and caused spill. Hole was on line beside tank #1. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Spill affected a 30° x 30° area within the earthen containment around tanks and lact unit. The facility was temporarily dismantled, and the entire battery was excavated to 4 ft below ground surface. All earthen berms and the underlying soils were removed, expanding the excavation at least 10 ft in each direction from the center to the north, east, and west. Impacted soils were removed to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. Soil samples were collected via drill rig and were submitted to a commercial lab for chloride, TPH, and BTEX analyses. A 20 mil reinforced plastic liner was installed at 4 ft. The excavation was backfilled with clean soil and caliche. The site was compacted and leveled. A poly lined containment system was installed in place of the formerly bermed area and the battery was reconstructed within the new containment. 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 Environmental Specialist: Printed Name: Brian Wall Expiration Date: 귒 Approval Date: Title: Construction Foreman II bwall@linnenergy.com Conditions of Approval: A E-mail Address: Attached

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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