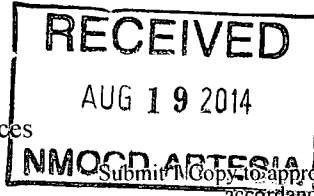


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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1423341637 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <u>269334</u>	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: H.E. West B # 40	Facility Type: Injection

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 30-015-26024
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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
D	10	17S	31E	560	North	660	West	Eddy

Latitude: 32.8547837573781 Longitude: -103.864060735174

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 9	Volume Recovered: 4
Source of Release: 2" Fiber glass pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/18/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/18/2014 10:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jeff Robertson- BLM / Mike Bratcher- NM OCD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 08/19/2014 0930 (written)	
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.*: Matt Vella reported to me of a leak on header line 1 & 2 at Keel West injection station at 7:00 am. Started looking for leak on line. Found leak just east of West B. #40. at the tin horns on east side of road. Called Benco for to empty tin horn & find leak. Found the 2 in fiberglass line in the south tin horn had blown into.. Had to leave lines 1 & 2 shut in due to leak on trunk line. Shut all laterals in on trunk line. Waiting on one call to clear for repairs.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Area covered was 33 feet long, 16 feet long. Covering the area of a previous leak, that is on agenda to be cleaned up.		

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: <u>[Signature]</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Signed By <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approved by District Supervisor:	
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Approval Date: <u>8/21/14</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
Date: 08/18/2014 Phone: 806-367-0645	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

9/21/14

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 10:06 AM
To: jlrobertson@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Gonzales, EL; Wall, Fred; Hickert, Aaron; hconder@rice-ecs.com; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; jkamplain@rice-ecs.com
Subject: Linn- HE West B #40 8-18-14
Attachments: West B #40 8-18-14.pdf

Importance: High

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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

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