

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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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Name of Company: Linn Operating		Contact: Brian Wall	
Address: 2130 W Bender Hobbs, NM 88240		Telephone No.: 575-738-1739	
Facility Name: Skelly # 273		Facility Type: Oil Producer	
Surface Owner: Federal		Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001529239

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	28	17S	31E	1387	North	2529	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.8090136137923 Longitude: -103.874354466203

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 1bbl/3bbis	Volume Recovered: 0/0
Source of Release: Stuffing Box	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/30/2013 7:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/30/2013 7:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton- BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 10/03/2013 6:45am	
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.*:		
<div style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED MAR 27 2014 NMOCD ARTESIA</div>		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*: Drove up to well #273 at around 7:00am and found well leaking from stuffing box. Back pressure valve was plugged with with a piece of packing rubber and caused the well to pressure up and blow packing.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Called Kenemore for a vacuum truck and a roustabout. Truck picked up about 4 barrels of fluid off of the ground. Roustabout fix the problem. The affected area was about 40 foot east of well head by about 5 foot wide all fluids stayed on well pad.		
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: <i>Brian Wall</i>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed Name: Brian Wall		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>
Title: Construction Foreman II		Approval Date: 10/6/14 Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com		Conditions of Approval: NA
Date: 10/23/2013 Phone: 806-367-0645		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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