

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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

DEC 18 2014

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**RECEIVED****Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	Linn Operating Inc. <i>369334</i>	Contact	E.L. Gonzales
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	Keel West Water flood Plant (closest well H.E. West B 27)	Facility Type	Water flood Plant

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		API No. (closest well 3001505074)
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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
N	04	17S	31E	660	South	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.85815 Longitude -103.87611

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	159 bbls	Volume Recovered	130 bbls
Source of Release	FG- pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	12/04/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery	12/04/2014 0400
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?	Date and Hour				
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.* Got called out drove to location. Found header #3 with 0 psi. Produce water inside dike. Closed valve on header #3. Stopped leak. Got H pump running again.					
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* vac truck picked up ground spill					
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: 		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>			
Printed Name: E.L. Gonzales		Approved by Environmental Specialist 			
Title: Production Supervisor		Approval Date:		Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com		Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 12/18/2014 Phone: 505-504-8002					

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-2712

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2014 4:36 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Moreno, Laura; Gonzales, EL; Hickert, Aaron; Butters, Thomas; Bolanos, Alex  
**Subject:** Linn Spill- Keel West Water Flood 12-4-14  
**Attachments:** Keel West WF 12-4-14.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

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

Thank you,



NASDAQ:LINE  
NASDAQ:LNCO

*Theresa McCracken*

Field Administrator

**LINN Energy, LLC**

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