

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submitted to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nAB500755995 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company <i>Linn Operating Inc.</i>	Contact <i>E.L. Gonzales</i>
Address <i>2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240</i>	Telephone No. <i>575-738-1739</i>
Facility Name <i>Keel West Water Station</i>	Facility Type <i>Water Station</i>
(H E West B 27 closest well)	

Surface Owner <i>Federal</i>	Mineral Owner	API No. <i>30-015-05074(closest well)</i>
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter <i>N</i>	Section <i>04</i>	Township <i>17S</i>	Range <i>31E</i>	Feet from the <i>660</i>	North/South Line <i>South</i>	Feet from the <i>1980</i>	East/West Line <i>West</i>	County <i>Eddy</i>
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Latitude 32.85815 **Longitude** -103.87611

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>Produced Water</i>	Volume of Release <i>159 bbls</i>	Volume Recovered <i>130 bbls</i>
Source of Release <i>Water Tank/ Valve</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>01/06/2015</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>01/06/2015 0800</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? <i>Aaron Hickert Linn EH&S</i>	
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.* *Drove up to location seen produced water inside dike. Noticed flow over tank running over. Found out that automated fresh water valve had froze open. Filled up all tanks with fresh water. They all over flowed to over flow tank causing overflow tank to run over. All water stayed inside dike. Alarm system malfunctioned failed to callout.*

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Printed Name: <i>E.L. Gonzales</i>	Approval Date: <i>1/7/15</i>	Expiration Date:
Title: <i>Production Supervisor</i>	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: <i>elgonzaes@linenergy.com</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <i>01/07/2015</i> Phone: <i>505-504-8002</i>	SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

DATE: *2/7/15*

2RP-2716

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov
Cc: Hickert, Aaron; Gonzales, EL; Moreno, Laura; Bolanos, Alex; Frick, Daniel; Butters, Thomas
Subject: Linn- Keel West Water Station 1-6-15
Attachments: Keel West WS 1-6-15.pdf

Hello,

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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

Field Administrator

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