

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

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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505
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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Operating Inc.	Contact	E.L. Gonzales
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	Mescalero Ridge 26-35 WaterStation (Closest well Mesc Ridge #24)	Facility Type	WaterFlood

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		API No.	Closest well 30-025-33661
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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
H	35	19S	34E	1980	North	1650	East	Lea

Latitude 32.6169119406597 Longitude -103.526687241183

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release	1.5 bbls / 4 bbls	Volume Recovered	.5 bbls / 3 bbls
Source of Release	Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/01/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/01/2015 9:39am
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.* the 90 degree elbow that is at the very bottom of the water line from the gun barrel to the water tanks had frozen as well as the skim line that go from the top of the gun barrel to the skim tank causing a blockage in the line, allowing the fluid level in the gun barrel to rise and overflow oil and produced water onto ground. All fluid was inside containment.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* had Vac truck suck up any standing fluid and gang come and shovel up contaminated soil

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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION				
Printed Name:	E.L. Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist:			
Title:	Production Supervisor	Approval Date:	1-12-15	Expiration Date:	3-12-15
E-mail Address:	elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date:	01/12/2015	Phone:		505-504-8002	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*side system report, Del Norte
C-141 report on report NMOCD
guide, Submit full C-141 by
3-12-15*

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