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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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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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**NMOCD ARTESIA**

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Operating	Contact	Gary Wink
Address	2130 W. Bender Blvd. Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(575) 738-1739
Facility Name	Skelly Unit 22	Facility Type	Injection
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal
		API No.	3001505141

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	14	17S	31E	1980	FSL	1980	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32.832808535 Longitude -103.8382369

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced water/Oil	Volume of Release	16 bbls/4 bbls	Volume Recovered	3 bbls/2 bbls
Source of Release	Fiberglass line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	11/12/12 7am	Date and Hour of Discovery	11/12/12 7:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Mike Bratcher - NMOCD; T. Gregston - BLM		
By Whom?	Gary Wink	Date and Hour	11/13/12 9:15 am		
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.\* Checking wells noticed fluid at well head alongside Chevron Loc. Skelly 672. Hole in fiberglass line. Closed in the well head at the main header and call for a vacuum truck.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* A total of 2,251 sq ft of pasture was affected by the release. On November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012, RECS personnel were on site to initial work on the Skelly Unit 22 Injection Line. Soil samples were taken from the surface of the release and field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons. A Corrective Action Plan was submitted to NMOCD District 2 and BLM, which was approved on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. The site was excavated to 4 ft bgs and the excavated soil was disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The walls and bottom of the excavation were field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons and then sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Due to the high chloride reading at the bottom of the excavation, NMOCD District 2 requested that a vertical be completed to determine the vertical extent of contamination. On June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, a vertical was installed in the center of the release area. The vertical was advanced to 11.5 ft where field data evidenced chloride levels below 250 mg/kg. The bottom two samples (11 ft and 11.5 ft) were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Based on this data, BLM gave permission to backfill the site on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and NMOCD District 2 gave permission to backfill the site on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The site was backfilled with clean, imported caliche up to 1.5 ft and the remainder of the excavation was backfilled with clean, imported top soil. The site was contoured to the surrounding location and was seeded on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 using BLM mix #2.

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>Mary W. Wink</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Gary Wink	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <i>4/16/15</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>
E-mail Address: gawink@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>7/19/13</i> Phone: (575) 738-1739		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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