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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 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	Contact	Brian Wall
Address	2130 W. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	(806) 367-0645
Facility Name	Fren Oil Battery - Turner B #118	Facility Type	WaterFlood
Surface Owner	BLM	Mineral Owner	BLM
		API No.	3001528920

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
M	20	17S	31E	1200	FSL	10	FWL	Eddy

Latitude 32°48'57" Longitude -103°53'59.7"

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	3 bbls	Volume Recovered	0 bbls
Source of Release	Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	1/24/12 9:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery	1/24/12 9:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	M. Bratcher - NMOCD Terry Gregston - BLM		
By Whom?	Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour	1/24/12 3:00 pm		
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.\*

7 1/4 asbestos line to the Friess Federal Battery and Max Friess Battery from the Turner B #118 had a dresser clay that began to leak. Weather erosion had exposed the line the crosses the lease road causing the release.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

RECS personnel were on site beginning on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to assess the site. Two points were sampled from the surface of the release. The points were not sampled with depth given that the lease road was compacted too tightly to augur. The small area off the lease road to the north was not sampled because vegetation was not affected in this area and showed no signs of staining (Figure 1). The samples were field tested for chlorides and for organic vapors using a PID meter. The samples were then taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Point 1 returned a laboratory chloride value of 32 mg/kg and Point 2 returned a laboratory chloride value of 272 mg/kg. Gasoline Range Organics (GRO), Diesel Range Organics (DRO) and BTEX all returned results of non-detect. Given that the laboratory data shows all constituents below regulatory standards and that vegetation has not been affected in the pasture area, no further action is required at the site.

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: <u>Fred B Wall</u>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: Construction Foreman II		Approval Date: <u>5/11/15</u>	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u>
E-mail Address: Bwall@linenergy.com		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 12/9/13 Phone: (806) 367-0645		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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