

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

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Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1521757398

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Linn Operating Inc. <i>2109324</i>	Contact E.L. Gonzales
Address 2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name Max Friess Battery (closest well Max Friess #6)	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. closest well 30-015-26882
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 32	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1270	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1460	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.8092957 **Longitude** -103.90522

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 434 bbls	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/11/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 07/11/2015 2:00am
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.*

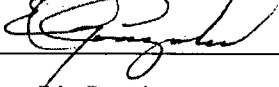
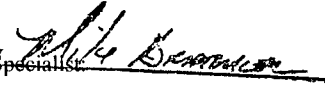
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* Lighting strike at the battery all tanks burned all fluid(s) burned. All equipment within the firewall was destroyed. Fire department was not able to reach the battery due to flash flooding and washed out roads.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

All equipment and piping will be removed--tank/berm area delineated clean the area rebuild the tank pad /berm area--

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: 	SIGNED BY 	
Printed Name: E.L. Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 8/5/15	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/13/2015	Phone: 505-504-8002	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 9/10/15

2RP-3190

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

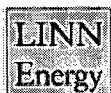
From: Gonzales, EL <ELgonzales@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Amos, James (jamos@blm.gov)
Cc: Michael Burton (mburton@diversifiedfsi.com)
Subject: FW: Max Friess C-141
Attachments: Max Friess Battery 7-11-15.pdf; Max Freiss batt. 7-11-15.xlsx

Importance: High

Morning, Guys: Here is a C-141 on the Max Freiss T/B (The one we had lightning hit and burn) Thxs. EL

From: McCracken, Theresa
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 12:44 PM
To: Gonzales, EL
Subject: Max Friess C-141
Importance: High

Please see attached.



NASDAQ:LINE
NASDAQ:LNCO

Theresa McCracken

Field Administrator

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Spill Release Form

Guidelines for Industry Safe forms: - Follow notes in column C
- Yellow fields are required

- Attach this form as a .xlsx attachment when entering into Industry Safe

Basic Information		
Lease Operator Name	Roger Salazar--Aubry Watson (relief)	enter Contractor for contract employees
Supervisor's Name	Roger Salazar--Aubry Watson (relief)	enter Not Applicable for contractors
Supervisor's Title	Rick Rickman	
Date of Incident	7/11/2015	
Time of Incident	2:00 AM	if time is unknown, enter time incident was discovered
Incident Type	Spill /Release	select from drop-down
Company	Linn Energy	
Region	Houston	select from drop-down
Area	Hobbs	select from drop-down
Enertia Area	PBNM--PB-WESTERN NM	if Houston region, select appropriate Enertia area; otherwise, just select your region
Latitude		
Longitude		
Was a Vehicle Involved?	No	Y/N - if Y, complete Vehicle Involved tab
Was an employee or directly supervised contractor injured?	No	Y/N - if Y, complete Employee Injury tab
Was a Non-Employee injured?	No	Y/N - if Y, complete Non-Employee Injury tab
Property Damage?		Y/N

Incident Details		
Reported to: Name	Aaron Hickert	Select a name from EH&S
Date Reported	7/11/2015	
State	New Mexico	
Specific Location	Max Friess Tank Battery	enter facility name or specific directions
Description of Incident	Lighting strike at the battery all tanks burned all fluid(s) burned . All equipment within the firewall was destroyed Fire department was not able to reach the battery due to flash flooding and washed out road	if a contractor incident, include Contractor Company Name here

Additional Information		
Estimated Property Damage	unknow at the time of this report	
Identify Emergency Responders	Rick Rickman--Dennis Potter--Loco Hill Fire Department	
Was a drug or alcohol test performed?		Y/N
Witness Information	N/A	

Incident Details		
Spill/Release Type	Land	select from drop-down
Inside Containment	Y	Y/N
Clean Up Description	All equipment and piping will be removed--tank/berm area delineated clean the area--rebuild the tank pad /berm area--	
Substance 1 Released	Crude Oil	select from drop-down
Substance 1 Volume (Barrels)	434 total of both tanks	
Substance 1 Recovered (Barrels)	0 all destroyed by fire	
Substance 2 Released	Produced Water	select from drop-down
Substance 2 Volume (Barrels)	unknown	
Substance 2 Recovered (Barrels)	0 all destroyed by fire	
Agency Reporting Log	OCD---BLM	
Agency Report Required	Y	Y/N - select Y only if spill exceeds reportable quantity; otherwise select N

Incident Analysis		
Equipment Type	Tank	select from drop-down
Specific Cause	Act of God	select from drop-down
Weather Conditions	extreme lighting and heavy rain	
Slick Present	no fire cooked everything including fluids	Y/N

[end of form]