

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

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: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Skelly B Battery- Skelly B #130	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-015-22264
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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
A	28	17S	31E	760	North	760	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.86647 Longitude 103.8571

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 320bbls	Volume Recovered: 195
Source of Release: 1/2" nipple on filter	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/15/2013 7:15 A.M.	Date and Hour of Discovery: 05/15/2013 7:15 A.M.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher-Nin OCD/ Mike Burton-BLM	
By Whom?	Date and Hour 01-22-13 2:20 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.\*  
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Drove up to location at about 7:15 A.M. and found a busted 1/2" nipple leaking from the filter on the transfer pumps

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Water ran from the pumps about 30 feet on to the lease road and turned east about 260x30 foot are on the lease road. All fluids stayed on the lease roads around the battery on the pad. The closest well to the impacted area was the Skelly B #130. A roustabout company was contacted and the leak repaired. Vacuum trucks picked up 195 bbls from the ground surface.

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>Fred B Wall</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approved by Environmental Specialist <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: <i>11/16/13</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>FWP</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone: 806-367-0645	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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