

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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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

NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

NOV 28 2016

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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

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FAB1634135238 Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB1634135658

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company LINN Operating, Inc. <i>2169324</i>	Contact Aaron Hickert
Address 2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 432-363-9496
Facility Name Turner A Battery	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	API No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter O	Section 18	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 560	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1880	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.826955 Longitude -103.906938

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil	Volume of Release 8 Bbl	Volume Recovered 3 Bbl
Source of Release Gasket on Heater Treater	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/7/16	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/7/2016 at 7:00 am
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.*

Gasket on fire tube of production heater broke spraying oil both inside and outside the secondary containment. Called for a truck to vacuum up pooled oil, recovered 3 Bbls.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

Affected area inside containment - 10' x 30'. Area affected outside 2'x100', 5'x5', 2'x150', and 6'x6'.

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>Aaron Hickert</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Aaron Hickert	Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Sr. EH&S Representative	Approval Date: 11/29/16	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: ahickert@linnenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/28/2016	Phone: 432-363-9496	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-4018

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Hickert, Aaron <AHickert@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 1:21 PM
To: Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; Tucker, Shelly; Butters, Thomas; Potter, Dennis
Cc: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Billings, Bradford, EMNRD; Michael Burton
Subject: Turner A Battery Release
Attachments: C-141 Turner A Battery 11072016.pdf

All,

Please see attached Initial C-141 for the above referenced release location. Apologies for not submitting in a timely manner, I will do better going forward. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Regards,

Aaron Hickert

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