

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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.

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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company LINN Energy	Contact EL GONZALES
Address 2130 W BENDER HOBBS NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name VL FOSTER BATTERY - VL FOSTER #7	Facility Type BATTERY TEST HEATER E-FILE #1242
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM
API No. 30-015-05206	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East / west Line	County
J	17	17S	31E	2080	SOUTH	1980	EAST	EDDY

Latitude 328330153312902 Longitude -103.889839539531

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release PRODUCED WATER / OIL	Volume of Release 4 / 2	Volume Recovered 1 / 1
Source of Release SEPARATOR	Date and Hour of Occurrence 7/17/12 8AM	Date and Hour of Discovery 7/17/12 8:30AM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M.Bratcher NM OCD TERRY GREGSTON BLM	
By Whom? JOE HENANDEZ	Date and Hour 7/17/12 1PM	
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  
ACD truck driver was going to remove plug from drain valve to empty out test heater, driver was distracted and removed whole valve and fluid came out of heater.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Delineation complete

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>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: E. L. Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 7/22/16	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: ELgonzales.linnenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Final	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date 9-7-16	Phone: 505-504-8002	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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