

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

30-015-28573
NKMW 11026 34036

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company LINN OPERATING, INC.	Contact Nancy Fitzwater
Address 600 Travis, Suite 5100, Houston, Tx 77002	Telephone No. 281-840-4000
Facility Name H.E WEST "B" 71	Facility Type OIL WELL

Surface Owner FEDERAL	Mineral Owner	Lease No. LC-029426-B
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter I	Section 9	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1335	North/South Line South	Feet from the 15	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32°50'42.30" N Longitude 103°51'58.03" W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release OIL	Volume of Release 2-3 BBLS	Volume Recovered 1 BBL
Source of Release STUFFING BOX	Date and Hour of Occurrence ?	Date and Hour of Discovery 1/6/2011
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? LINN OPERATING, INC.	
By Whom? OCD - KIMBERLY WILSON	Date and Hour 1/6/2011	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

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NMOCD ARTESIA

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
STUFFING BOX LEAK, REMOVED CONTAMINATED DIRT AND HAULED OFF (RE-PACKED STUFFING BOX)

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
WELLHEAD AREA - REMOVED CONTAMINATED DIRT AND HAULED OFF

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>Tammy Scarborough</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: TAMMY SCARBOROUGH	Approved by District Supervisor <i>Mike Brannon</i>	
Title: FIELD ADMIN III	Approval Date: 3/7/11	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: TSCARBOROUGH@LINNENERGY.COM	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/17/2011 Phone: 432-366-1557	Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:
4/7/11
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