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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 October 10, 2003

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

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: LINN Energy	Contact: Joe Hernandez	
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd. - Hobbs, NM	Telephone No.: 575-942-8675	
Facility Name: HE West A & B Injection - Well HE West B 40	Facility Type: Produced Water Injection	
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	Lease No.: LC-029426-B

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 10	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 560	North/South Line N	Feet from the 660	East/West Line W	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8548772 Longitude: -103.8662599

### NATURE OF RELEASE


Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 20 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 bbls
Source of Release: 4" Injection Line Leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/09/11-1500	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/09/11-1530
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher, OCD, T. Gregston BLM	
By Whom? J. Hernandez	Date and Hour: 09/0911 - 1530	
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.\*: Hole developed in " injection line. Suspect over-pressure from scale. System was shutdown and the line leak exposed. Repairs pending.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Pooled area of the release is between two sand dunes. Fluids crested low area and moved eastward down slope. The primary pathway and pool area have been excavated and samples collected and sent to for laboratory analysis. Results are pending. Corrective action plan, photos and site map attached.

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: 	<b><u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u></b>		
Printed Name: Jose Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: Foreman	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linneenrgy.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/14/11	Phone: 575-738-1739		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary