



# J L Keel A #11

## REMEDIATION WORK PLAN

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API No. 30-015-05099

Release Date: April 14, 2014

Unit Letter H, Section 07, Township 17 South, Range 31 East

December 21, 2015

**Prepared by:**

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Mike Bratcher  
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RE: **Linn Energy J L Keel A #11– Remediation Work Plan**  
UL/H, Section 07, T17S, R31E  
API No. 30-015-05099

Mr. Bratcher,

Linn Energy (Linn) has retained Diversified Field Service, Inc. (DFSI) to address environmental issues for the site detailed herein.

The site is located northeast of Loco Hills NM, in Eddy County. The leak site resulted from an injection line failure. The impacted area is south of the location approximately 300 yards, in the pasture. Approximately 4 bbl of produced water was released. Nothing was recovered. A site map is attached. A C-141 was submitted to the NMOCD on April 16, 2014.

### **Site Assessment and Delineation**

On May 15, 2015 DFSI personnel sampled the spill area. We took four samples of the spill area. The samples were tested for chloride levels as well as BTEX. The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae Photoionization Detector (PID). The field samples that field tested below state/BLM requirements were taken to Cardinal Lab of Hobbs to obtain confirmation samples. The results are attached.

DFSI personnel returned to the site to re-sample and fully delineate the spill area. Four samples were taken once again, and all cleaned up except for SP2. DFSI encountered drill refusal at SP2 at 10' BGS. The results are attached.

DFSI has conducted a groundwater study of the area and has determined that according to the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer the average depth to groundwater for this area is 350 foot below ground surface. Therefore, no eminent danger of groundwater impact or threat to life is anticipated.

## Conclusion

After careful review DFSI, on behalf of Linn Energy, would like to propose the following:

In the area of SP2, we will excavate to 4' BGS and install a 20 mil liner or impervious river rock. The area will then be backfilled with native topsoil, and seeded with a BLM, OCD approved mix. The rest of the spill area will be reseeded with a BLM, OCD approved seed mix, since the samples came back.

Following the approval of the above plan, DFSI will submit all proper closure documentation to the NMOCD and BLM in accordance to the State and Federal Guidelines set forth.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions concerning this remediation plan request.

Sincerely,



Michael Burton  
Environmental Operations Director  
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cc Shelly Tucker

Attachments: Initial Form C-141  
Site/Sample Map  
Sample Data  
Lab Analytical Data

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 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	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: JL Keel A # 11	Facility Type: Injection

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 30-015-05099
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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
H	07	17S	31E	1980	North	660	West	Eddy

**Latitude:** 32.85081 **Longitude:** -103.90279

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water / Fresh Water	Volume of Release: 5 bbls / 10 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: Fiber glass line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 04/14/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 04/14/2014 0800
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton- BLM Mike Bratcher- NM OCD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 04/15/2014 0715	
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.\*: Was notified of possible injection leak, header pressure at the injection station was low. He ordered a pump truck to pressure up lines with fresh water. After pumping water into trunk line and pressuring up lateral lines were opened one by one to find leak. the 2 inch fiberglass line feeding the #11 did not hold pressure. walked line out and found the leak on a buried fiberglass line approx.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : 15 barrels of produced water and fresh water were lost to an affected area about 20'W x50'L

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>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 04/16/2014	Phone: 806-367-0645	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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PHOTO PAGE

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12/21/2015





# Site Diagram

**Linn, JL Keel A #11**  
**UL/H, Sec. 07 T17S R31E**  
**Eddy County, NM**  
**Drafted By: Lance Crenshaw, 5-15-15**

0 0.00375 0.0075 0.015 Miles

## Legend

### Misc\_points

#### Types

-  Electrical Box
-  Power Pole
-  Headers
-  Injection
-  Pumpjacks
-  Tanks
-  Valves
-  Other
-  Soil Bores
-  sample\_pts
-  Source

### Pipeline

#### Type

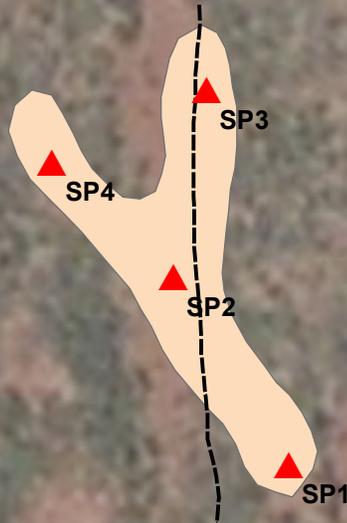
-  Above Ground Line
-  Buried Line

### Spill

-  <all other values>

### Spill\_Media

-  Oil and Produced H2O
-  Oil
-  Other
-  Produced Water



**Spill Area:**  
**2643 sq. ft.**

Lance Crenshaw  
 GIS Technician

Soil Remediation and Ground Water Remediation  
 Environmental Assessments  
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Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, IGN, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community





December 16, 2015

RICK RICKMAN  
LINN OPERATING-HOBBS  
2130 W. BENDER  
HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: J. L. KEEL A #11

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 12/10/15 8:25.

Cardinal Laboratories is accredited through Texas NELAP under certificate number T104704398-13-5. Accreditation applies to drinking water, non-potable water and solid and chemical materials. All accredited analytes are denoted by an asterisk (\*). For a complete list of accredited analytes and matrices visit the TCEQ website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab\\_accred\\_certif.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/lab_accred_certif.html).

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

Accreditation applies to public drinking water matrices.

This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celey D. Keene". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Celey D. Keene  
Lab Director/Quality Manager

**Analytical Results For:**

 LINN OPERATING-HOBBS  
 RICK RICKMAN  
 2130 W. BENDER  
 HOBBS NM, 88240  
 Fax To: (575) 738-1740

Received:	12/10/2015	Sampling Date:	12/09/2015
Reported:	12/16/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	J. L. KEEL A #11	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: SAMPLE PT. 1 @ 3' (H503213-01)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/15/2015	ND	1.70	85.2	2.00	0.0320	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	12/15/2015	ND	1.72	85.8	2.00	0.311	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/15/2015	ND	1.75	87.7	2.00	0.503	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	12/15/2015	ND	5.25	87.4	6.00	0.204	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	12/15/2015	ND					

*Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 106 % 73.6-140*

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	<16.0	16.0	12/11/2015	ND	448	112	400	3.64	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	12/14/2015	ND	203	101	200	3.17	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/14/2015	ND	199	99.5	200	5.34	

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 94.0 % 35-147*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 92.6 % 28-171*

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Reported:	12/16/2015	Sampling Type:	Soil
Project Name:	J. L. KEEL A #11	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: SAMPLE PT. 3 @ 3' (H503213-02)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/15/2015	ND	1.70	85.2	2.00	0.0320	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	12/15/2015	ND	1.72	85.8	2.00	0.311	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/15/2015	ND	1.75	87.7	2.00	0.503	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	12/15/2015	ND	5.25	87.4	6.00	0.204	
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Chloride, SM4500CI-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>64.0</b>	16.0	12/11/2015	ND	448	112	400	3.64	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	12/14/2015	ND	203	101	200	3.17	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/14/2015	ND	199	99.5	200	5.34	

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 100 % 35-147*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 98.1 % 28-171*

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Project Name:	J. L. KEEL A #11	Sampling Condition:	Cool & Intact
Project Number:	NONE GIVEN	Sample Received By:	Jodi Henson
Project Location:	NOT GIVEN		

**Sample ID: SAMPLE PT. 4 @ 3' (H503213-03)**

BTEX 8021B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Benzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/15/2015	ND	1.70	85.2	2.00	0.0320	
Toluene*	<0.050	0.050	12/15/2015	ND	1.72	85.8	2.00	0.311	
Ethylbenzene*	<0.050	0.050	12/15/2015	ND	1.75	87.7	2.00	0.503	
Total Xylenes*	<0.150	0.150	12/15/2015	ND	5.25	87.4	6.00	0.204	
Total BTEX	<0.300	0.300	12/15/2015	ND					

*Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (PID) 106 % 73.6-140*

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B		mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
<b>Chloride</b>	<b>144</b>	16.0	12/11/2015	ND	448	112	400	3.64	

TPH 8015M		mg/kg		Analyzed By: MS					
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	12/14/2015	ND	203	101	200	3.17	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	12/14/2015	ND	199	99.5	200	5.34	

*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane 95.2 % 35-147*
*Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane 95.6 % 28-171*

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**Notes and Definitions**

- ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit
- RPD Relative Percent Difference
- \*\* Samples not received at proper temperature of 6°C or below.
- \*\*\* Insufficient time to reach temperature.
- Chloride by SM4500Cl-B does not require samples be received at or below 6°C  
Samples reported on an as received basis (wet) unless otherwise noted on report



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Celey D. Keene, Lab Director/Quality Manager

**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY AND ANALYSIS REQUEST**

101 East Marland, Hobbs, NM 88240  
 (575) 393-2326 FAX (575) 393-2476

**BILL TO**

**ANALYSIS REQUEST**

Company Name: Linn  
 Project Manager: ~~Richard~~ Rick Rickman  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project #: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name: Linn  
 Project Location: IL Keel A #11  
 Sampler Name: Chris Flores  
 P.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attn: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Lab I.D.	Sample I.D.	(G)RAB OR (C)OMP.	# CONTAINERS	MATRIX							DATE	TIME	Chloride	Tet	BTEX
				GROUNDWATER	WASTEWATER	SOIL	OIL	SLUDGE	OTHER :	ACID/BASE:					
H503213	Sample Pt 1 O 3'		1								12-9-2004	10:30 AM	X	X	X
	Sample Pt 3 C 3'		1								12:00 PM	2:00 PM	X	X	X
	Sample Pt 4 C 3'		1										X	X	X

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Relinquished By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12-10-2005  
 Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12-25  
 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivered By: (Circle One) UPS - UPS - Bus - Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5.02  
 Sample Condition: Cool  Intact   
 Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)  
 Phone Result:  Yes  No  No Add'l Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax Result:  Yes  No Add'l Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 REMARKS: Email to: lrenscha@diversifiedsi.com  
values @ mshawton @ mpatterson @ cflores

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# New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

## Water Column/Average Depth to Water

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No records found.

**PLSS Search:**

**Section(s):** 7

**Township:** 17S

**Range:** 31E

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