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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

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 Energy	Contact: EL Gonzales
Address: 2130 W Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Skelly Unit 255	Facility Type: Oil Producer
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: API No. 30-015-29238

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 23	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1333	North/South Line South	Feet from 2596	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8165271878224 Longitude: -103.840217557158

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 1 bbl / 3 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: 1" Valve Pressure Gauge	Date and Hour of Occurrence 06/24/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 06/24/2014 2:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jennifer Van Curen - BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour: 06/25/14 0700	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*


Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Found oil and water on the ground around the pumping unit. Shut the well off because the fluid was coming out of the 1 inch valve pressure gauge. The gauge gave out and the fluid was coming out of the top of the gauge. Shut the 1 inch valve and called vacuum truck to pick up fluid on the ground. Replaced the gauge to fix the problem. Vacuum truck removed 4 barrels of fluid off the ground.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

On September 2, 2014, DFSI personnel were on site to obtain samples within the leak area (Figure 1). Four samples were obtained and field sampled for chloride levels, as well as BTEX. The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae Photoionization Detector (PID). Field samples were submitted for laboratory analysis at Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, NM to obtain confirmation. A work plan was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on January 27, 2016, and approved by BLM on February 2, 2016 and NMOCD on February 4, 2016. Beginning February 12, 2016, DFSI personnel were on site to scrape the release area 6" bgs. The excavation was backfilled with clean, imported caliche to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area. Contaminated soil was properly disposed of at an NMOCD approved facility. Any remaining constituents will be addressed during the site abandonment activities and reclamation.

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: EL Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist: Accepted for Record 6/9/2016	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: N/A	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 3/3/2016 Phone: 575-504-8002	remediation deferred until site abandonment	

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary