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District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

## State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141 Revised August 8, 2011

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		Fe, NM 87505			
Name of Company: Linn Operating Inc.  Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd, Hobbs, NM 88240 Facility Name: State AZ Battery Flare (closest well State AZ) Facility Type: Battery  Surface Owner: State  Mineral Owner:  LOCATION OF RELEASE  Unit Letter Section 16 17S 31E Feet from the 990 South 990 East/West Line Eddy  Latitude: 32.8300337113083 Longitude: -103.880113741649  NATURE OF RELEASE  Type of Release: Oil Source of Release: Valve Heater  NATURE OF RELEASE  Type of Release: Valve Heater  Volume of Release: 10 bbls Volume Recovered: 0 Date and Hour of Occurrence 01/26/2014 01/26/2014 0233  Was Immediate Notice Given?  Yes No Not Required  West Volume Recovered: 0 If a Watercourse Reached?  Yes No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*  Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*	Release Notificati				
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd, Hobbs, NM 88240 Telephone No: 575-738-1739 Facility Name: State AZ Battery Flare (closest well State AZ) Facility Type: Battery  Surface Owner: State Mineral Owner: API No. 3001505163  LOCATION OF RELEASE  Unit Letter Section 16 Township 17S 31E Peet from the 990 South Peet from Peet Peet from Peet from Peet Peet from Peet from Peet Peet Peet Peet Peet Peet Peet Pee	T. C. C. I.			ial Report	
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Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.  On May 17, 2016, DFSI personnel were on site to obtain samples within the leak area. Six samples were obtained and field sampled for chloride levels, well as BTEX. The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae Photoionization Detector (PID). All field samples resulted in very low chloride concentrations, under NMOCD and BLM regulatory guidelines, and were submitted for laboratory analysis at Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, NM to obtain confirmation.  The site was previously scraped and backfilled with clean imported soil. Vegetation has rebounded at the site; therefore, no further site remediation activities are warranted.	On May 17, 2016, DFSI personnel were on site to obtain samples with well as BTEX. The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae concentrations, under NMOCD and BLM regulatory guidelines, and vobtain confirmation.  The site was previously scraped and backfilled with clean imported so	Photoionization Detector (I vere submitted for laborator	PID). All field samples y analysis at Cardinal La	resulted in very low chloride aboratories of Hobbs, NM to	
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 healt 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.	I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain relea public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report b should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and reme or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report.	se notifications and perform y the NMOCD marked as "I diate contamination that pos	corrective actions for re Final Report" does not re se a threat to ground wat	eleases which may endanger elieve the operator of liability er, surface water, human health	
Signature:  OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  Approved by Environmental Specialist:	Signature: Congali	CONTRACTOR			
Title: Production Supervisor  Approval Date: 6/14/2016 Expiration Date: N/A		6/1/	1/2016	SOLO NIA	

Conditions of Approval:

**FINAL** 

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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