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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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
Address 2130 W. Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.
Facility Name H E West B #58	Facility Type Oil Producer
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner
API No. 30-015-27311	

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	10	17S	31E	1305	North	2625	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.8527476727543 Longitude -103.857625755191

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 20 bbls	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Fiberglass line	Date and Hour of Occurrence 06/01/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery 06/01/2014 0900
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; Mike Bratcher – NMOCD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 06/02/2014 0815	
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.\* ☐ Release was caused by failure in 2" HP fiberglass line. Spilt in line appears to be from deterioration of line due to age. Line was isolated.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* ☐ The release affected 2,103 square feet of pasture land. On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, RECS personnel were on site to assess the release. Three points within the release area were sampled at the surface and with depth. All samples were field tested for chlorides and organic vapors, and representative samples were taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis. Based on the laboratory analysis of the release, a CAP was submitted to NMOCD and BLM on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014. NMOCD approved the CAP on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Corrective action activities began at the site on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. A total of 36 yards of clean caliche was imported to the site to provide a stable road surface from which to conduct remediation activities. Once the site was excavated, this caliche was used to level uneven surfaces on the lease pad. The release area was excavated in three portions as stated in the approved CAP. Once the excavations were completed, a 5 point bottom composite was taken from each excavation and field tested for chlorides and hydrocarbons. The composites were then sent to a commercial laboratory for analysis. All three bottom composites returned laboratory chloride, GRO, DRO and BTEX readings of non-detect. The excavated soil was evaluated for use as backfill, and a total of 60 cubic yards of contaminated soil was taken to a NMOCD approved facility for disposal. The remaining soil was blended on site, and a 5 point composite sample of this spoil pile was taken to a commercial laboratory for analyses. The composite returned a laboratory chloride value of 240 mg/kg and a DRO value of 48.9 mg/kg. The GRO and BTEX results returned values of non-detect. A total of 108 cubic yards of top soil was imported to the site and blended with the spoil pile to form the backfill material. A sample of the imported soil was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value of 48 mg/kg. The site was backfilled with the blended soil and contoured to the surrounding location. On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014, soil amendments were added to the site, and the site was seeded with a blend of BLM mix #2 and BLM mix #4.

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.

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Printed Name: E.L. Gonzales	Approval Date: 3/18/2015 Expiration Date: N/A		
Title: Production Supervisor	Conditions of Approval:		
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		FINAL
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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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