

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., 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  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Received 6/4/2015  
NMOCD Artesia

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 Inc.	Contact E.L. Gonzales
Address 2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name H.E. West B # 92	Facility Type Oil Producer

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-28538
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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
J	09	17S	31E	1350	South	1440	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.8456 Longitude, -103.87019

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil / Produce Water	Volume of Release 1 bbl / 1 bbl	Volume Recovered 1 bbl / 1 bbl
Source of Release Poly Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/11/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/11/2015 2:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\* Mario Garcia (432)202-4333 with M&G rental tools was avoiding driving through mud puddle in road and drove off road and over flow lines. Flow line on WB#92 was damaged releasing fluid on the road into a puddle of fresh water, adjacent shrubby, and a small amount into the pasture. Total fluid released was approximately 2 bbl total fluid. Mario Garcia called in Double R trucking to pick up liquids and will accept full liability and cost for the spill. Manuel with BTS (575) 942-8307 repaired the line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Puddle was apprx 30ft x 20ft, area affected in pasture was to the south apprx. 2ft x 30ft. Michael Burton with DFSI (575)942-4115 will handle further assessment.  
On May 11, 2015, DFSI personnel responded to the release point on the lease road. DFSI personnel scraped up the contamination in the lease road. We took two samples of the spill area. Each sample was tested for chloride levels as well as BTEX. The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae Photoionization Detector (PID). All field samples that field tested below state/BLM requirements were taken to Cardinal Lab of Hobbs to obtain confirmation samples. The results are attached (Appendix IV). The impacted road was scraped and fixed. The spill area in the pasture was dug down to 4'bgs. All contaminated soil was hauled to New Mexico state approved disposal facility. The surrounding terrain was used for backfill and contoured. Photographs are attached (Appendix II). The impacted pasture area was then reseeded with 10 pounds of BLM approved LPC seed mix.

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: E.L. Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 6/4/2015	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 06/03/2015	Phone: 505-504-8002	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary