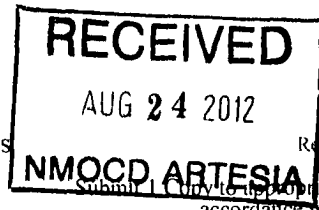


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Form C-141  
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Submit Copy to the appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nJMW1225449137*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Keel West WaterFlood/ H.E. West B 27 inj	Facility Type: Waterflood
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No.: 3001505074	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter N	Section 04	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.85815 Longitude: -103.87611

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 15	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/20/2012 6pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/20/2012 6:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M.Bratcher-NM OCD Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 08/21/2012 2pm	
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.*: Received alarm call and drove to injection plant and noticed water coming out of ground, check injection line pressure and noticed injection line # 4 pressure down and close injection line to stop leak.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Leak traveled south about 300' and about 4' wide. 150' was on caliche moved fast and 150' was on sandy soil. Remedial action pending...		
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: <i>Joe Hernandez</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> Signed By <i>M. Bratcher</i>	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>SEP 10 2012</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/24/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: October 10, 2012**

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