

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

JUL 16 2013  
NMOCD ARTESIA

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NJM W 13199510009*

**OPERATOR**  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Gary Wink
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Turner B North Battery - Turner B 95	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001526612
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter L	Section 20	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2610	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1000	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8199711236509 Longitude: -103.897239412252

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 87 bbls	Volume Recovered: 60 bbls
Source of Release: 2" circulating steel line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 07/15/2013 8:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/15/2013 8:00am
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 Mike Burton-BLM	
By Whom? Gary Wink	Date and Hour 07/15/2013 3:37 pm	
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.\*: 7/15/13 Pulled up to battery, found oil inside firewall. Called ACD truck and he picked up 60 Barrels and we transferred back into tank #5, after trucked picked up oil noticed 2" circulating steel line had hole and caused spill. Hole was on line beside tank #1.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : area affected 30' x 30' , around tanks and lact unit.

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>Gary W. Wink</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Gary W. Wink	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>JUL 18 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: gawink@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/16/2013 Phone: 575-390-3477	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**2RP-1734**  
**August 18, 2013**