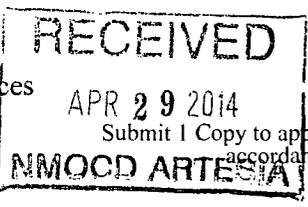


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Form C-141  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Linn Operating, Inc.	Contact: Brian Wall
Address 2130 W Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 806-367-0645
Facility Name Turner A #045	Facility Type Oil Production
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal
API No. 30-015-28890	

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter C	Section 19	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 975	North/South Line NL	Feet from the 1450	East/West Line WL	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.8245844236141 Longitude -103.912171012009

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water+	Volume of Release 12 bbls	Volume Recovered 2 bbls
Source of Release 3" steel valve on the wellhead	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10:45 am 08/25/13	Date and Hour of Discovery 10:45 am 08/25/13
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher NMOCD and Mike Burton BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 08/26/13	
Was a Watercourse Reached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*  
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Production Foreman went to the Turner A #45 about 10:45 AM and noticed a spill on the ground that appeared to be approximately 12 bbls in volume. The media was produced water. There was no evidence of crude oil. The leak was inspected and it was discovered that the leak was due to a 3" valve on a flowline at the wellhead that had a hole located in the bottom of the valve. The valves were closed at the header. The valve was replaced by DFSI. A Vacuum truck recovered approximately 2 bbls of fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
Spill affected area approximately 200X25 ft. radius of spill. DFSI delineated the area. Confirmation samples were then submitted to a commercial lab for analyses. Backfill of the excavation was approved by the NMOCD and the BLM. The excavation was backfilled and the site was contoured to the surrounding landscape.

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>Fred B Wall</i>		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name:		Approved by Environmental Specialist: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title:	Approval Date: <i>5/22/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>NA</i>	
E-mail Address:	Conditions of Approval: <i>Final</i>		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Phone:		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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