

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

JAN 07 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB 500755995*

<b>OPERATOR</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company	Linn Operating Inc. <i>219324</i>	Contact	E.L. Gonzales
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	Keel West Water Station (H E West B 27 closest well)	Facility Type	Water Station
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		API No. 30-015-05074(closest well)	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

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

Latitude 32.85815 Longitude -103.87611

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	159 bbls	Volume Recovered	130 bbls
Source of Release	Water Tank/ Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence	01/06/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery	01/06/2015 0800
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Aaron Hickert Linn EH&S		
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.\* Drove up to location seen produced water inside dike. Noticed flow over tank running over. Found out that automated fresh water valve had froze open. Filled up all tanks with fresh water. They all over flowed to over flow tank causing overflow tank to run over. All water stayed inside dike. Alarm system malfunctioned failed to callout.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* vac truck picked up ground spill

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:	1/7/15
E-mail Address:	elgonzales@linenergy.com	Expiration Date:	
Date:	01/07/2015	Phone:	505-504-8002
		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
		Regulation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**EMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO**  
LATER THAN: 2/7/15

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