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

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Oil Conservation Division
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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 Energy	Contact Brian Wall
Address 2130 W. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (806) 367-0645
Facility Name Fren Battery – Friess Fed #5 Inj	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 3001529719

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	19	17S	31E	2220	FSL	1434	FEL	Eddy

Latitude 32.8188881725711 **Longitude** -103.905195940205

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water	Volume of Release 60 bbls	Volume Recovered 45 bbls
Source of Release Steel Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8/23/12 10:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 8/23/12 10:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher – NMOCD; Terry Gregston - BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 8/23/12 12:00 pm	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
Linn arrived at battery and found water inside the dike. The water dump line was corroded going into the tanks and dumped water out of the hole into the dike.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
A 45' x 45' area was affected inside the diked area. The site was excavated to 1 – 2.5 ft bgs under the supervision of E-Tech Environmental (E-Tech). On October 16th, 2012, BLM stated that per BLM's conversation with E-Tech, it was determined that further excavation may compromise the integrity of standing equipment on site and/or prove to be a safety hazard. BLM requested that confirmation samples be pulled and sent to a lab. On October 17th, 2012, E-Tech took final samples of the site and sent them to a commercial laboratory for analysis. This final data was sent to BLM on November 7th, 2012 with a request to backfill the site. BLM responded on November 24th, 2012 that the soil samples above closure levels are in proximity to standing equipment. BLM approved closure of the excavation and required full mitigation of the contaminants at the abandonment of the location. The site was backfilled with clean, imported caliche.

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: Fred B Wall	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Brian Wall		
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: 3/18/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: Bwall@linnenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Final	Attached ☐
Date: Phone: (806) 367-0645		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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