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1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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OCT 14 2011

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

30-015-29530

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB1129434964

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: LINN Energy	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd. - Hobbs, NM	Telephone No.: 575-942-8675
Facility Name: Turner B South Well 111 Flow Line	Facility Type: Producing Oil Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	Lease No.: LC-029395-B
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 30	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 330	North/South Line S	Feet from the 1825	East/West Line E	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32 48' 8.322" Longitude: 103 54' 35.936"

NATURE OF RELEASE


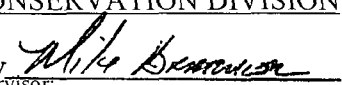
Type of Release: Oil & Produced Water	Volume of Release: 25 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Flowline Leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/28/11 - 0700	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/28/11 -0800
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? T. Gregston BLM, M. Bratcher, OCD	
By Whom? Fred Holmes	Date and Hour: 0929/11-0730	
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.\*: Coupling thread integrity failed, back pressure caused line to break. Well was shut in, repairs made of the line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Area impacted is "tear-drop shaped" includes road and portions of the pasture. Pasture area impact is approximately 560' long, the wider portion of the spill area is approximately 50' in diameter and as it flows northward, it reduces to 10-15' wide. Site will have to be delineated prior to development of a corrective action plan. Delineation is pending. Also, note the site is in a known cultural resource area.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Jose Hernandez	Signed By  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Foreman	Approval Date: OCT 21 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linneenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/14/11 Phone: 575-738-1739		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &  
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION  
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:

11/21/2011

2RP-932

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Fred Holmes [fred@etechnv.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 3:58 PM  
**To:** 'Gregston, Terry G'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** 'Daniel Frick'; 'Ron Ragland'; 'Joe Hernandez'  
**Subject:** LINN Energy Turner #111 Initial Notification  
**Attachments:** LINN Turner B South 111 FL Release \_ Initial C-141\_101411.pdf

Terry & Mike:

Please find attached the initial notification for the above referenced site. Assessment and corrective action plan are pending.

Respectfully:

*Fred Holmes*

**Etech Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc.**

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