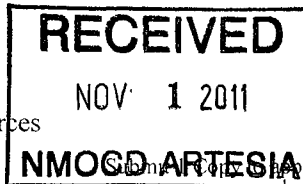


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Submit Copy to Appropriate District Office in accordance with 19 15 29 NMAC

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

nMLB 113126791

#### OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating	269324	Contact Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240		Telephone No 575-738-1739
Facility Name: H.E West B Fed # 43		Facility Type Water Flood
Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No. 3001526049

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 9	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line S	Feet from the 760	East/West Line W	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32 50' 37.6" Longitude: 103 52' 51 5"

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Land <del>Land</del> <i>PWFO.1</i>	Volume of Release 1 / 4	Volume Recovered 0 / 1
Source of Release <del>Produce Water/ Oil</del> <i>flowline</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/27/2011 8 30am	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/27/2011 9 00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher- NM OCD	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 10/27/2011 1 30pm	
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 on Loc seen 2" poly flowline leaking Kill power to P/U shut off valves at well tbg/csg Went to end of leak built dam to stop flow Drove to battery all valve open to norm operation Shut in valve leading to well  
-Equipment failure- Pipeline (Poly) Pressure (plugged/closed etc ) / Cloudy weather conditions

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken \* Vacuum truck picked up all the liquid that had not been absorbed

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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>Joe Hernandez</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name Joe Hernandez	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by District Supervisor	
Title. Production Foreman	Approval Date NOV 07 2011	Expiration Date
E-mail Address jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <i>12/7/2011</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date 11/01/2011 Phone 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 3:24 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick  
**Subject:** Linn - H E West B # 43 - Initial C141  
**Attachments:** HE West B # 43 Initial C141 11-01-11.pdf

Please find attached the C141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

*Theresa McCracken*

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