

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

NMOC DISTRICT OFFICE IN
ARTESIA
Submit Report to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB/214437340 OPERATOR ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <u>264324</u>	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: CA Russell #15	Facility Type: Oil

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: <u>300158757</u>
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LOCATION OF RELEASE 30-015-28757

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	18	17S	31E	1500	Norh	1950	West	Eddy

Latitude: 32.8376298363716 Longitude: -103.910552975336

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 4 / 2	Volume Recovered: 3 / 1
Source of Release: Poly- pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 04/16/2012 1pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 04/16/2012 1:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Terry Gregston- BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 04/17/2012 1pm	
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.*: Roustabout crew was walking lines and spot a clamp leaking on existing unkown contaminated area, crew removed clamp and fuse line back together, and used vac truck to recover fluid

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Further remedial action pending...

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: <u>[Signature]</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Signed By <u>[Signature]</u> Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <u>MAY 23 2012</u>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <u>jhernandez@linenergy.com</u>	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: <u>6/23/2012</u>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 04/26/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-1125

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken [TMcCracken@linnenergy.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 9:36 AM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Daniel Frick; Ron Ragland
Subject: Linn- CA Russell #15 Initial C-141
Attachments: CA Russell #15 4-16-12 .pdf

Please find attached the Initial C-141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,

Theresa McCracken

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