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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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19 15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 12222 31509 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Skelly A Tank Battery- Skelly 128	Facility Type: Battery
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal
API No.: 3001522262	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter A	Section 22	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 450	North/South Line North	Feet from the 450	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8261140037943 Longitude: -103.850406737217

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 3 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Poly Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 07/28/2012 9am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/28/2012 9:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher-NM OCD Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 07/28/2012 11:35am	
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 *: Compressor went down, caused high pressure, gas started venting and then burning at flare. Fluid started coming out and fluid caught on fire. Fire spread and caught plastic liner on fire. Fire jumped over dike burning 3" poly line for COG 2" hole was blown in line. Further remedial action pending .		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : A 40' x 25' area was sprayed with oil. Gang repaired line, Roger(pumper) called Loco Hills fire department. Fire was extinguished and foam was sprayed over area 40' Electric line for Skelly #128 had to be replaced.		
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: <i>Joe Hernandez</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: AUG 09 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/02/2012	Phone: 575-942-9492	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

9/9/12

2RP-1247

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 12:03 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)
Cc: Chris Golding; Daniel Frick; Gary Wink; Nancy Fitzwater; Terry Callahan; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez
Subject: Linn- Skelly A Battery Inital C-141
Attachments: SKelly A Battery 7-28-12.pdf

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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

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