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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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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

NMOC DISTRICT OFFICE in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJML/1228449908

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: Skelly Unit # 18	Facility Type: Injection	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001505154

LOCATION OF RELEASE

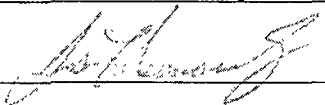
Unit Letter D	Section 15	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line North	Feet from the 660	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8400142033788 Longitude: -103.864017185541

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 15bbbls	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: injection line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/11/2012 11am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/11/2012 11:30am
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? Gary Wink	Date and Hour 09/13/2012 10am	
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.*: Dixie was digging ditch to lay conduit for COG & hit 2" fiber glass injection line coming from Skelly Unit # 18. S.I. inj header stop leak.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: spill was on COG loc. Area affected 75' x 15'. 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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/19/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

Nov. 10, 2012

2RP-1309

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2012 11:05 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Terry Gregston (tgregsto@blm.gov)  
**Cc:** Daniel Frick; Chris Golding; Nancy Fitzwater; Terry Callahan; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez; Gary Wink  
**Subject:** Linn- Skelly #18 Initial C-141  
**Attachments:** Skelly # 18.pdf

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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

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