

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



Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

JMW 314049143

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 B Battery - Skelly B #130	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001522264
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	28	17S	31E	760	North	760	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.8107427535314 Longitude: -103.868574652603

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 320bbls	Volume Recovered: 195 bbls
Source of Release: 1/2" nipple on filter	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 05/15/2013 7:15am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 05/15/2013 7:15am
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 Mike Burton- BLM	
By Whom? Gary Wink	Date and Hour 05/15/2013 3:38pm	
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 up to location at about 7:15 am and found a busted 1/2 inch nipple leaking from filter on transfer pumps.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : Water ran from pumps going north about 30 foot on lease road turned east about 260 x 30 foot area on the lease road. All fluids stayed on lease roads around battery. Cloest well to compacted area is Skelly B #130. Called Lamina trucking and Double R Trucking to pick up water on ground and called BSG roustabout to fix leak. Both trucks picked up 195 barrels total off the ground. My cost for today picking up the water is about 300 dollars.

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: <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	Signed By
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: MAY 20 2013	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 05/16/2013 Phone: 575-942-9492	PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <i>June 20, 2013</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Theresa McCracken <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2013 8:16 AM
To: mburton@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Terry Callahan; Chris Golding; Thomas Butters; Ron Ragland; Joe Hernandez; Gary Wink
Subject: Linn- Skelly B Battery
Attachments: Skelly B Battery 5-15-13.pdf



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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

Field Administrator

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