

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Name of Company: Linn Operating                    | Contact: Gary Wink         |                     |
| Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240            | Telephone No.: 575738-1739 |                     |
| Facility Name: West H.E. B #4 Battery - West B #38 | Facility Type: Battery     |                     |
| Surface Owner: Federal                             | Mineral Owner: Federal     | API No.: 3001526001 |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| F           | 10      | 17S      | 31E   | 2085          | North            | 1980          | West           | Lea    |

Latitude: 32.850600037686 Longitude: -103.859729591584

NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Type of Release: Oil   | Volume of Release: 45 bbls                               | Volume Recovered: 10 bbls                         |
| Source of Release: 1" valve to circulation pump  | Date and Hour of Occurrence:<br>07/01/2013 10:10am       | Date and Hour of Discovery:<br>07/01/2013 10:10am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required                                   | If YES, To Whom?<br>M. Bratcher - NM OCD Mike Burton-BLM |   |
| By Whom? Rick Rickman  | Date and Hour 07/01/13 10:30am                           |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.*: Oil was leaking out of circulation pump. The 1" valve was open to pump and oil was gravity feeding from sales tank. |  |   |
| Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : 2 - 10' x 20' areas. In the process of sampling, after results received clean up will occur per regulatory standards.  |  |   |

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: Gary W. Wink              | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION   |                                   |
| Printed Name: Gary W. Wink           | Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By Mike Bratcher  |                                   |
| Title: Production Foreman            | Approval Date: JUL 12 2013  | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: gawink@linenergy.com | Conditions of Approval:   | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 07/03/13 Phone: 575-390-3477   | Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

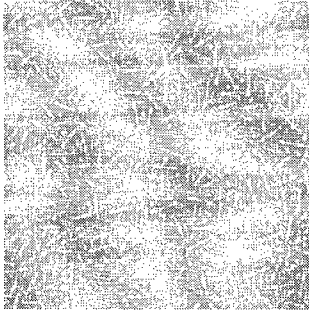
August 12, 2013

2RP-1715

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 03, 2013 9:39 AM  
**To:** mburton@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Golding, Chris; Butters, Thomas; Callahan, Terry; Fitzwater, Nancy; Ragland, Ron; Rickman, Rick  
**Subject:** Linn- West H E B 4 Battery 7-1-13  
**Attachments:** HE West B # 4 Battery 7-1-13.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High



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

Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

Field Administrator

**LINN Energy, LLC**

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Hobbs, NM 88240

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