

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  
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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

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
NMOC District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NJM 1322841395

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating	Contact: Brian Wall	
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739	
Facility Name: JL Keel A Battery - JL Keel A #9	Facility Type: Battery	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001505097

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	07	17S	31E	1980	North	1980	East	Eddy

Latitude: 32.85081 Longitude: -103.90604

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 40bbls	Volume Recovered: 35bbls
Source of Release: Water Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/14/2013 11:30am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/14/2013 11:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher- NM OCD M. Burton-BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 08/14/2013 3:15pm	
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.\*: pulled up on location to get guages, noticed inside the firewalls had water. Walked around and noticed water tank overflowing. Never received any alarm for pump failure or high tank level. Turned H.O.A. switch on panel box to transfer pump to hand position pump turned on and pumped down tank. Called electrician (Dixie Electric) to diagnose problem found transmitter on back of tank was bad causing it to show water level in tank at a steady 3 foot.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*: called vacuum truck (Unique Vacuum Services) to pick up standing water 60bbls of rain water and produced water. unable to determine exact amount of rain water mixed in with produced.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By 	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Approval Date: AUG 16 2013 Expiration Date:	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Conditions of Approval:	
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	
Date: 08/15/2013 Phone: 806-367-0645	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

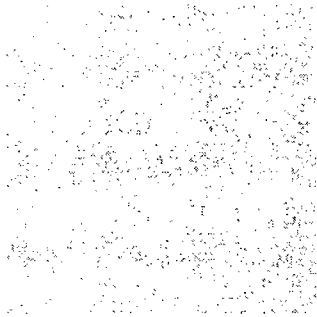
SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 3:32 PM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; mburton@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Fitzwater, Nancy; Callahan, Terry; Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Golding, Chris; Wall, Fred  
**Subject:** Linn- JL KEEL A Battery 8-14-13  
**Attachments:** JL Keel A Battery 8-14-13.pdf



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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