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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
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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

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324	Contact: Brian Wall	
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739	
Facility Name: HE West B 50	Facility Type: Oil Producer	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001527109

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
N	03	17S	31E	50	South	1400	West	Eddy

Latitude: 32.85653 Longitude: -103.86094

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 5.5bbls/ .5bbl	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: 3" poly pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/09/2013 2:30pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/09/2013 2:30pm
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

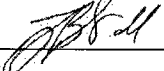
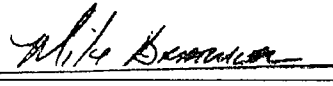
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*:

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*: Received call that pickup driven by Ferguson Pipeline Construction employee had driven off of road to get around truck performing pressure test on new pipeline. While crossing flowline undercarriage of pickup punctured hole in flowline for West B #50 well causing spill. Approx 6 barrels fluid released onto road and just off of road. Combination of oil and water. Approx 5.5 bbl water and .5 bbl oil. Shut in well. Used clamps to close off flowline

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : about 100ft x 50ft area affected. 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 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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor: Signed By 	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	SEP 20 2013	Expiration Date:
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 09/16/2013 Phone: 806-367-0645	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, & like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	

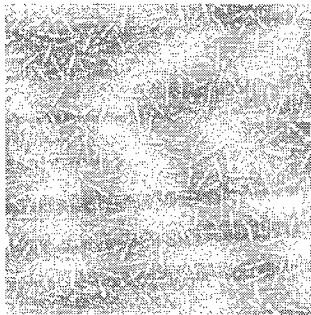
* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

October 20, 2013

2RP-1919

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 7:46 AM
To: mburton@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Wall, Fred; mistyh@fergusoncc.com
Subject: Linn- HE West B #50 9-9-13
Attachments: West B # 50 9-9-13.pdf



Attached is the initial C-141 for the above referenced location. Please contact Ferguson Construction, Misty Hein @ 575-396-3689. They will be handling the clean up.

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

Field Administrator

LINN Energy, LLC

2130 W Bender

Hobbs, NM 88240

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 2:51 PM
To: 'McCracken, Theresa'; mburton@blm.gov
Cc: Wall, Fred; mistyh@fergusoncc.com
Subject: RE: Linn- HE West B #50 9-9-13

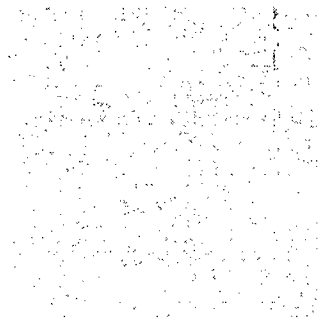
Theresa,

From a regulatory standpoint, Linn is the responsible party in instances like this. If Ferguson has agreed to perform remediation, that's OK, but they need to contact Mike Burton w/BLM and me to coordinate the work. Clean-up will have to be by an approved (BLM & OCD) remediation plan.

Thanks,

Mike Bratcher
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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 11:16 AM
To: Dade, Randy, EMNRD; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD
Subject: Loco Hills Release: Ferguson Construction Co. (Lovington) was working for Apache Co. when truck ran over Linn Energy 3 inch Poly Line w/ Crude Oil (~ 5 - 6 bbls)

Randy and Mike:

FYI: I just received a call from Cynthia with Ferguson Construction (575) 396-3689. One of their workers ran over a 3 inch poly line with crude oil in the Loco Hills area on 9/9/13 ~ 14:30. The line was owned by Linn Energy and the location was referred to as the West B-50 Spill. She called for instructions on completion of a C-141 Form, location to send it, and indicated that the spill has been cleaned up. In case you get a call, etc.

Thanks.

Carl J. Chavez, CHMM
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