

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

NMOC DISTRICT OFFICE IN  
ARTESIA, NM 88210  
In accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

nJMW 1327537083

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: McClay Federal # 7	Facility Type: Oil

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001510370
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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
C	33	18S	30E	330	North	1650	West	Eddy

Latitude: 32.7103208597655 Longitude: -103.980175130974

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 10 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Heater	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/24/2013 12:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/24/2013
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton- BLM Mike Bratcher- NM OCD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 09/26/2013 7:45am	
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.\*: Missed opening valve when restarting well .Heater exceeded operating pressure blew oil through pressure relief valve on top of the heater.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : contaminated soil to be removed and replaced with clean, re-seeded to requirements.

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: *Brian Wall*

Printed Name: Brian Wall

Title: Construction Foreman II

E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com

Date: 09/26/2013

Phone: 806-367-0645

Approved by District Supervisor:

Signed By *Mike Bratcher*

Approval Date: OCT 02 2013

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

\* Attach Additional Sheets, If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines, &  
like approval by BLM. SUBMIT REMEDIATION

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

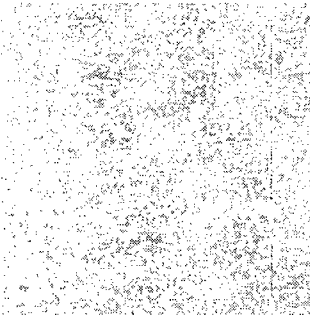
November 2, 2013

2RP-1959

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2013 11:39 AM  
**To:** mburton@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Callahan, Terry; Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Golding, Chris; Wall, Fred; hconder@rice-ecs.com; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; jkamplain@rice-ecs.com  
**Subject:** Linn-McClay Federal # 7 9-24-13  
**Attachments:** McClay # 7 9-24-13.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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