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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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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NMOCD ARTESIA

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 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	Contact: Brian Wall	
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739	
Facility Name: HE WEST B Battery 2 and 4 - West B #19	Facility Type: Waterflood	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: 3001505125

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	10	17S	31E	660	North	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude: 32.8545167385998 Longitude: -103.859741264752

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 20bbls/1gal	Volume Recovered: 0 /0
Source of Release: FiberGlass Pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/19/2013	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/19/2013
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 09/20/2013	
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 from pumper of injection plant about an alarm of low discharge pressure. We shut off headers and pressured up opening valves one by one. Line 1&2 would not hold pressure more than 400 psi. so we left lines shut in. called for a pump truck to pressure up and test line. shut off lateral lines and had truck start pumping on main trunk line but would not pressure up. Walked out line and found leak in pasture. 3" fiberglass line was uncovered from wind blowing sand away.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : line bowed up and ruptured causing an affected area about 15'x15'. an estimated 20 barrels of dirty black water and a light skim of oil was lost. repair and clean up has to be completed before the line can be re-buried. This line should not operate until it has been buried to prevent it from bowing and breaking. We cant cover the line until clean up has been accomplished

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:

Printed Name: Brian Wall

Title: Construction Foreman II

E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com

Date: 09/30/2013

Phone: 806-367-0645

Approved by District Supervisor:

Signed By

Approval Date

OCT 02 2013

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

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

PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:

November 2, 2013

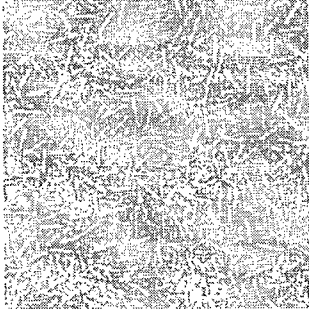
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\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2013 9:25 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- West B Battery 9-19-13  
**Attachments:** West B Battery WB#19 9-19-13.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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