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Initial Report

Contact: Name of Company: Linn Operating 269 324 Brian Wall 2130 W. Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240 575-738-1739 Address: Telephone No.: Facility Name: Turner B North Battery – Turner B 95 Facility Type: Battery 2RP-1733 Mineral Owner: Unknown Surface Owner: Federal API No. 30-015-28465-30-015-26612 LOCATION OF RELEASE Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line County 20 2610 L 17S 31E South 1000 West Eddy Latitude 32.819971 Longitude 103.897239 NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release: Oil Volume of Release, 60 bbls Volume Recovered 50 bbls Source of Release: Tank Date and Hour of Occurrence: Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/13/2013 8:00 am 7/13/2013 8:00 am Was Immediate Notice Given? If YES, To Whom? Yes No Not Required Mike Burton - BLM Mike Bratcher - NMOCD By Whom? Gary Wink Date and Hour: 7/15/2013 8 am Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. 🗌 Yes 🖾 No If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\* NA Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* 7-12-2013 cleaned out tank #4, moved 60 bbls of production over to tank #1. 7-13-13 Pulled up to battery, seen oil tank #1 leaking from the bottom. Called vac truck to pick up stand fluid. Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Spill affected a 15' x 20' area within the earthen containment. The facility was temporarily dismantled, and the entire battery was excavated to 4 ft below ground surface. All earthen berms and the underlying soils were removed, expanding the excavation at least 10 ft in each direction from the center to the north, east, and west. Impacted soils were removed to a NMOCD approved disposal facility. Soil samples were collected via drill rig and were submitted to a commercial lab for chloride, TPH, and BTEX analyses. A 20 mil reinforced plastic liner was installed at 4 ft. The excavation was backfilled with clean soil and caliche. The site was compacted and leveled. A poly lined containment system was installed in place of the formerly bermed area and the battery was reconstructed within the new containment. 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 Environmental Specialist: Printed Name: Brian Wall Title: Construction Foreman II Approval Date: 12 Expiration Date: Conditions of Approval: N/H bwall@linnenergy.com E-mail Address: Attached Phone: 806-367-0645 Date: \* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary 2RP-17.33

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**OPERATOR**