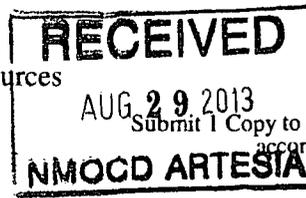


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Form C-141  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

Initial Report  Final Report

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Name of Company Linn Energy                   | Contact Brian Wall           |
| Address 2130 W. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240 | Telephone No. (806) 367-0645 |
| Facility Name Fren 23                         | Facility Type Oil Producer   |
| Surface Owner BLM                             | Mineral Owner BLM            |
| API No. 300152882                             |                              |

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| O           | 19      | 17S      | 31E   | 10            | FSL              | 1475          | FEL            | Eddy   |

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Type of Release Produced water/oil   | Volume of Release 14 bbls/4 bbls                            | Volume Recovered 8 bbls/2 bbls              |
| Source of Release Stuffing box   | Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/3/12 9:45 am                 | Date and Hour of Discovery 12/3/12 10:15 am |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom?<br>M Bratcher - NMOCD Terry Gregston - BLM |   |
| By Whom? Joe Hernandez   | Date and Hour 12/4/12 3:00 pm                               |   |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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.\*  
During a routine check of site, Linn noticed oil on the ground coming out of the well packing. The well was turned off. A vacuum truck was called to site to pick up standing fluid and take it to disposal. The contaminated soil was placed on plastic at the side of the location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
The entire release was on the pad. The release was approximately 2,076 sq ft on the lease pad. The site had already been excavated when RECS arrived to address the site. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, RECS personnel met with BLM regarding the path forward for the site. BLM stated that they would like the excavation backfilled with clean soil and place berms around the lease pad to prevent any future releases from reaching the surrounding pasture. On July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, BLM gave approval to begin backfilling the site. Top soil that was already on location was backfilled into the excavation. A composite sample of the imported soil was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value of 16 mg/kg. Berms were erected around the lease pad to prevent future releases from reaching the surrounding pasture.

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.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Signature:                          |                       | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>      |                     |
| Printed Name: Brian Wall            |                       | Approved by Environmental Specialist: |                     |
| Title: Production Foreman           |                       | Approval Date: 6/4/14                 | Expiration Date: NA |
| E-mail Address: Bwall@linenergy.com |                       | Conditions of Approval: Final         |                     |
| Date:                               | Phone: (806) 367-0645 | Attached <input type="checkbox"/>     |                     |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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