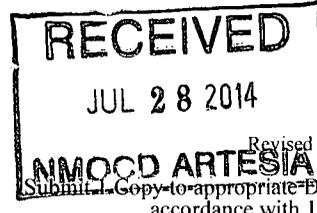


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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NA 42235 0097*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: JL Keel A Battery ( JL Keel A # 9)	Facility Type: Tank Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	API No.: (closest well 3001505097)
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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
G	07	17S	31E	1980	North	1980	East	Eddy

**Latitude: 32.85081 Longitude: -103.90604**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 40 bbls	Volume Recovered: 35 bbls
Source of Release: Water tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 07/24/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 07/24/2014 10:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jeff Robertson- BLM / Mike Bratcher - NM OCD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 07/25/2014 0650	
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.\*: Drove on location observed nipple leaking at water tank. Emptied tank and made repairs.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : All fluid was inside containment.

Directions to site: From U.S. Hwy 82 go north 1.3 miles turn right go .1 mile turn right .1 mile turn left .3 of a mile to J L KEEL A TANK BATTERY.

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.

Signature: <i>Brian Wall</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by District Supervisor.	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: <i>8/11/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation Per O.C.D. Rule & Guidelines	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/27/2014 Phone: 806-367-0645		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 9/11/14**

*2RP-2428*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2014 10:58 AM  
**To:** jlrobertson@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Callahan, Terry; Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Gonzales, EL; Wall, Fred; Hickert, Aaron; hconder@rice-ecs.com; lweinheimer@rice-ecs.com; jkamplain@rice-ecs.com  
**Subject:** Linn- JL Keel A Battery 7-24-14  
**Attachments:** JL Keel A Battery 7-24-14.pdf; photo 1.JPG; photo 2.JPG; photo 3.JPG; photo 4.JPG

Please find attached the initial C-141 for the above referenced location.

Thank you,



NASDAQ:LINE  
NASDAQ:LNCO

*Theresa McCracken*

Field Administrator

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