

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., 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

OCT 02 2014

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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| Name of Company <i>Linn Operating Inc.</i> | | Contact <i>Brian Wall</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report |
| Address <i>2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240</i> | | Telephone No. <i>575-738-1739</i> | | |
| Facility Name (Closest well) <i>Fren Oil 5 Transfer Line</i> | | Facility Type <i>Pipeline/ Production Line</i> | | |
| Surface Owner <i>Federal</i> | Mineral Owner | API No. <i>30-015-05253</i> | | |

LOCATION OF RELEASE

| Unit Letter | Section | Township | Range | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| P | 19 | 17S | 31E | 660 | South | 660 | East | Eddy |

Latitude 32.814603855344 Longitude -103.90264740013

NATURE OF RELEASE

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| Type of Release <i>Produced Water</i> | Volume of Release <i>80bbls</i> | Volume Recovered <i>0</i> |
| Source of Release <i>Transit line</i> | Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>10/01/2014</i> | Date and Hour of Discovery <i>10/01/2014 12:00pm</i> |
| Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? <i>Jeff Robertson BLM / Mike Bratcher NM OCD</i> | |
| By Whom? <i>Brian Wall</i> | Date and Hour <i>10/02/2014 0700</i> | |
| 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.* Old Tran-site line developed a small hole/crack due to fatigue-allowing an estimated 80 bbls. of produced water to escape--This line is used to transfer produced water from the Fren and Max Friess batteries. The old line joins the fiberglass transfer line from the Turner B south which also allowed fluid from all three locations to leak. We will be requesting an AFE to replace this old line with a new 3" poly surface line using the existing ROW amount of PW recovered unknown due to accumulated rain water in low areas

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Fluid ran across pasture estimated 500 yards and accumulated in a low area on the lease road and crossed into adjacent pasture heavy rains had the area saturated allowing the fluid to travel rather than soak

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: <i>BW</i> | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: <i>Brian Wall</i> | Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by Environmental Specialist: | |
| Title: <i>Construction Foreman II</i> | Approval Date: <i>10/6/14</i> | Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i> |
| E-mail Address: <i>bwall@linnenergy.com</i> | Conditions of Approval: | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: <i>10/02/2014</i> | Phone: <i>806-367-0645</i> | |

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 11/10/14

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2BP-2529

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 12:11 PM
To: jlrobertson@blm.gov; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Gonzales, EL; Wall, Fred; Hickert, Aaron; smcghee@diversifiedfsi.com; mpatterson@diversifiedfsi.com; Natalie Gladden (ngladden@diversifiedfsi.com); rpons@diversifiedfsi.com
Subject: Linn- Fren 5 Transfer Transite Line 10-1-14
Attachments: Fren 5 Transfer Transite Line 10-1-14.pdf
Importance: High

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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Hobbs, NM 88240

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