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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

Submitted to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*NAB500755995*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <i>Linn Operating Inc.</i> <i>2109324</i>	Contact E.L. Gonzales
Address 2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name Keel West Water Station (H E West B 27 closest well)	Facility Type Water Station

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-015-05074(closest well)
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter N	Section 04	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 660	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line West	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.85815 Longitude -103.87611

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 159 bbls	Volume Recovered 130 bbls
Source of Release Water Tank/ Valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence 01/06/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 01/06/2015 0800
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Aaron Hickert Linn EH&S	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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 up to location seen produced water inside dike. Noticed flow over tank running over. Found out that automated fresh water valve had froze open. Filled up all tanks with fresh water. They all over flowed to over flow tank causing overflow tank to run over. All water stayed inside dike. Alarm system malfunctioned failed to callout.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* vac truck picked up ground spill

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:	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: E.L. Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 1/7/15	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 01/07/2015 Phone: 505-504-8002	Regulation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO. Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

NO LATER THAN: 2/7/15

*2RP-2716*

## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 07, 2015 9:12 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Hickert, Aaron; Gonzales, EL; Moreno, Laura; Bolanos, Alex; Frick, Daniel; Butters, Thomas  
**Subject:** Linn- Keel West Water Station 1-6-15  
**Attachments:** Keel West WS 1-6-15.pdf

Hello,

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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