

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Release Notification and Corrective Action

**NAB1520244218**

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Operating Inc. <b>2169324</b>	Contact	E.L. Gonzales
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	Turner B South Battery Transfer Line (closest well Turner B 95)	Facility Type	Battery Transfer line

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		API No. closest well	30-015-26612
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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
L	20	17S	31E	2610	South	1000	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.819973 Longitude -103.8972549 NAD83

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	25 bbls	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	4" transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	07/13/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery	07/13/2015 7am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?			
By Whom?		Date and Hour			
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT  
JUL 16 2015

RECEIVED

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* On 7-14-15 driving daily route noticed water running down a ravine by lease road. Walked out to where the produce water was coming from it was a 4" transit line. Which is the main water transfer line for the Turner b south battery over to Russell turner injection station.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Where the 4" transit line broke lays through a washout spot and due to rain water running through that washout spot caused the leak. Affected area is 4' wide by 400' long running southwest from the spot of the leak

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:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION				
Printed Name:	E.L. Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist:			
Title:	Production Supervisor	Approval Date:	7/21/15	Expiration Date:	N/A
E-mail Address:	elgonzales@linenergy.com				
Date:	07/16/2015	Phone:	505-504-8002		
Conditions of Approval: Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines Attached <input type="checkbox"/> SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 8/22/15					

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

220-3138

**Patterson, Heather, EMNRD**

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**From:** Tucker, Shelly <stucker@blm.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 3:44 PM  
**To:** McCracken, Theresa  
**Cc:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov; Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Gonzales, EL; Hickert, Aaron; Rivera, Albert; Michael Burton  
**Subject:** Re: Turner B South Transfer Line 7-13-15

Thank you for your notification...When you get a work plan developed, please submit it to me for review.

Have a Great Day!!

Sincerely,

***Shelly J. Tucker***

Environmental Protection Specialist  
Bureau of Land Management

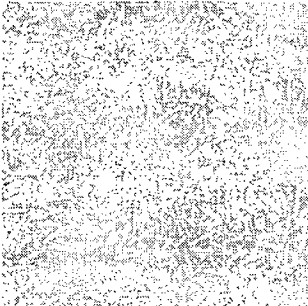
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On Thu, Jul 16, 2015 at 3:17 PM, McCracken, Theresa <[TMcCracken@linenergy.com](mailto:TMcCracken@linenergy.com)> wrote:



All,

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

Thank you,



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NASDAQ:LNCO

*Theresa McCracken*

Field Administrator

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**Attachments:** Turner B South Transfer Line 7-14-15.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

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Thank you,



*Theresa McCracken*

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