

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

NAB1523135389

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Operating Inc.	Contact	E.L. Gonzales
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	North Benson Queen Unit #13	Facility Type	Oil

Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner		API No.	30-015-10153
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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
I	29	18S	30E	1980	South	660	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.7166862 Longitude -103.987709

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	1 bbl	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	poly pipeline	Date and Hour of Occurrence	08/15/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery	08/15/2015 7:23am
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.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

At 7:23 A.M. Dennis Potter Call wanting to know if I was pumping NBQU today. The emergency call station informed Dennis that NBQU#13 had a flow line leak newborne pumper had shut well down. Upon arriving on location at 8:00A.M. found leak 1/4 mile west of NBQU #13 location with a pinhole leak at a weld in poly pipe, spraying fluid in air.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Area covered was a 15 foot by 20 foot area in the pasture. This was a residue spray covering the grass, no fluid on ground. Repaired Flow line with repair clamp for now.

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: 8/19/15	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 08/17/2015 Phone: 505-504-8002	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO
LATER THAN: 9/21/15

2RP-3209

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 2:20 PM
To: stucker@blm.gov; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Moreno, Laura; Butters, Thomas; Gonzales, EL; Hickert, Aaron; Rivera, Albert; Michael Burton
Subject: Linn- NBQU #13 8-15-15
Attachments: NBQU #13 pic.jpg; NBQU #13 08-15-15.pdf
Importance: High

All,

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

Thank you,



Theresa McCracken

Field Administrator

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Hobbs, NM 88240

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