

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

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**NAB1526633315** **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Linn Operating Inc. <b>269324</b>	Contact E.L. Gonzales
Address 2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM: 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name Turner A Battery (closest well Turner A #58)	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. closest well 30-015-29001
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

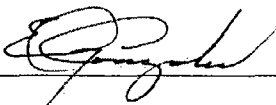

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	18	17S	31E	560	South	1880	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.8288116 Longitude -103.9066696

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Produced Water	Volume of Release 52 bbls	Volume Recovered 50 bbls
Source of Release Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 09/14/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 09/14/2015 10:00am
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.* Drove up to gauge up battery and do daily inspection and noticed water inside dike. Walked around to transfer pump noticed pump running but not moving no fluid. Love joy coupling had busted. Causing for both water tanks to fill up. Never got a call out from alarm for high tank levels.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* Affected Area is 45'X30'		

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: 9/23/15	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linncenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 09/17/2015 Phone: 505-504-8002	Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: 10/25/15	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Attached ☐

2RP-3284

## Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

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**From:** McCracken, Theresa <TMcCracken@linnenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 1:26 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Heather, EMNRD; stucker@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Butters, Thomas; Gonzales, EL; Moreno, Laura; Hickert, Aaron; Rivera, Albert; Michael Burton  
**Subject:** Linn- Turner A Battery 9-14-15  
**Attachments:** Turner A Battery 9-14-15.pdf; pic#1Turner a.jpg; pic#2 turner a.jpg; Pic#3 turner a.jpg; Pic#4 turner a.jpg; Pic#5 turner a.jpg

All,

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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