

**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

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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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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**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Energy	Contact: EL Gonzales
Address: 2130 W Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Skelly A Satellite #003	Facility Type: Satellite (Injection Well)

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-05342
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter G	Section 21	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2080	North/South Line North	Feet from 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8216044651195 Longitude: -103.872597423405

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

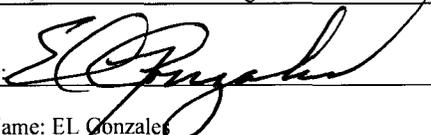
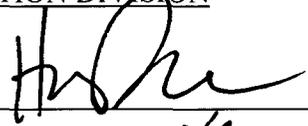
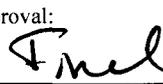
Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 2 bbl / 2 bbl	Volume Recovered: 1 bbl / 1 bbl
Source of Release: Transfer Pump	Date and Hour of Occurrence 05/16/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 05/16/2015 7:00 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.\*  
Upon arrive to lease, I made my rounds to Satellite #3 and discovered crude oil and production water coming out from flare stack. After discovering the spill, I checked the area and found both transfer pumps were down on power. I tried resetting the pumps manually but was unable to do so successfully. I called D&C electric to check panel boxes and fuses. They found the CVE had a fuse down on the main line, causing power failure. I redirected the fluid to go down bypass and waited for the repairs to be done. The issues was fixed and able to turn on transfer pumps. Called vacuum truck and sucked up free standing fluid, and called backhoe to clean up the remaining spill.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.  
The contaminated soil was removed from the site and properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The excavation was backfilled with clean, imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area.

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: EL Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 12/21/10	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: 	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 9/7/2016 Phone: 575-504-8002		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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