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## State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Form C-141

Revised October 10, 2003

30-015-28565 Release Notification and Corrective Action												
1Kmw 1102632886						OPERATOR						
Name of Company LINN OPERATING, INC.							ncy Fitzwater					
Address 600 Travis, Suite 5100, Houston, Tx 77002						Telephone No. 281-840-4000						
Facility Name H.E WEST "B" 89						Facility Type OIL WELL						
Surface Owner FEDERAL Mineral Owner						Lea				ase No. LC-029426-B		
LOCATION OF RELEASE												
Unit Letter L	Section 9	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2552	North South	n/South Line	Feet from the 75	East/V West	Vest Line	County Eddy		
Latitude 32°50'54.75" N Longitude 103°52'58.78" W												
NATURE OF RELEASE												
Type of Release OIL						Volume of Release 1 BBL			Volume Recovered NONE			
Source of Release STUFFING BOX						Date and Hour of Occurrence?			Date and Hour of Discovery 1/6/2011			
Was Immedi	ate Notice (		Yes [	No Not Re	equired		Whom? LINN O	PERAT	ING, INC			
By Whom? (	OCD – KIM	Date and Hour 1/6/2011										
Was a Watercourse Reached?  ☐ Yes ☑ No						If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.						-
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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* STUFFING BOX LEAK, REMOVED CONTAMINATED DIRT AND HAULED OFF (RE-PACKED STUFFING BOX)  RECEIVED												
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*									JAN 2 0 2011			
WELLHEAD AREA – REMOVED CONTAMINATED DIRT AND HA						AULED OFF						
						INMC			OCD ARTESIA			
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Signature: Cammy Scarboully						Approved by Dispose Byis Alily Brance						
Printed Name	e: TAMMY	SCARBORC	Approved by Distrigue Bysor 1174 RIVALUALING									
Title: FIELI	ADMIN I	II	1			Approval Da	te: <u>3/7/11</u>		Expiration	Date:		
E-mail Address:TSCARBOROUGH@LINNENERGY.COM  Date: 1/17/2011 Phone: 432-366-1557  * Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary  Conditions of Approval:  Remediation per OCD Rules &  Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION												
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