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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
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Submit 2 Copies to appropriate District Office in accordance with Rule 116 on back side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NKMW 110339259

OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company <i>Linn Energy</i>	<i>269324</i>	Contact <i>Dennis Potter</i>	
Address <i>PO Box 69, Loco Hills, NM 88255</i>		Telephone No. <i>575 677 2327</i>	
Facility Name <i>H E West A #29</i>		Facility Type <i>Oil Well</i>	
Surface Owner <i>BLM</i>	Mineral Owner <i>BLM</i>	Lease No. <i>NMLC029426-A</i> API <i>30-015-28467</i>	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
B	4	17S	31E					Eddy

Latitude N32.8542 Longitude W103.8706 (in front of electrical panel)

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release <i>Produced Water</i>	Volume of Release <i>25bbls Water</i>	Volume Recovered <i>15bbls Water</i>
Source of Release <i>Produced Water Line</i>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <i>27Mar11 0800hrs</i>	Date and Hour of Discovery <i>27Mar11 0800</i>
Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>	If YES, To Whom? <i>N/A</i>	
By Whom?	Date and Hour <i>N/A</i>	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <i>N/A</i>	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* <i>N/A</i>		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* <i>The release is a result a produce water line failure. The release occurred and remained inside the walls of the H E West A Battery. Delineation will be performed to determine the depth of penetration of the chlorides. Using the delineation results, a remediation work plan will be submitted to NM OCD and BLM for review and approval.</i>		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*		
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: <i>Dennis Potter</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: <i>Dennis Potter</i>	Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Mike Benavides</i>	
Title: <i>Assistant Production Foreman</i>	Approval Date: <i>4/13/11</i>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: <i>dpotter@linenergy.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>11Apr11</i>	Phone: <i>505 206 7673</i>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. **SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:**

5/13/11

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Vernon Black [vernon@hungry-horse.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 4:26 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; tgregsto@blm.gov
Cc: tscarborough@linnenergy.com; dpotter@linnenergy.com
Subject: Emailing: Initial C 141 H E West A #29
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