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Release Notification and Corrective Action **OPERATOR** nMLB111043380 X Initial Report Final Report Name of Company Linn Energy 269324 Contact Dennis Potter Address PO Box 69, Loco Hills, NM 88255 Telephone No. 575 677 2327 Facility Name Turner B #95 Facility Type Oil Well Mineral Owner BLM Lease No. NMLC 029395-B Surface Owner BLM API 30-015-26612 LOCATION OF RELEASE Feet from the North/South Line East/West Line Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the County 17S 20 31E Eddy Latitude N32.8201 Longitude W103.8975 (taken at loading station) NATURE OF RELEASE Type of Release Produced Water Volume of Release 15bbls Water Volume Recovered Obbls Source of Release Nipple Valve Date and Hour of Occurrence Date and Hour of Discovery 30Mar11 0500hrs 30Mar11 0500hrs Was Immediate Notice Given? If YES, To Whom? X Yes 🔉 No 🔲 Not Required Terry Gregston-BLM By Whom? Dennis Potter Date and Hour 30Mar11 0700hrs Was a Watercourse Reached? If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. Yes X No N/A If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The release is a result of a nipple valve failure at the Russell-Turner Water Station. Produced water was released and ran across location towards Linn's office. The affected area is approximately 150' x 150'. The affected area will be delineated to determine the extent of the contamination. Using the lab analysis, a remediation work plan will be developed and presented to NMOCD and BLM for review feedback. 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. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Signature: Approved by Distributed B Printed Name: Dennis Potter Title: Assistant Production Foreman Approval Date: **Expiration Date:** E-mail Address: dpotter@linnenergy.com Conditions of Approval: Attached [Remediation per OCD Rules & Date: 13Apr11 Phone: 505 206 7673 Guidelines, SUBMIT REMEDIATION Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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