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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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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

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NMOCD Artesia

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 Operating Inc.	Contact	E.L. Gonzales
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name	JL KEEL B #007	Facility Type	Injection
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		API No.	30-015-05108

### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
C	8	17S	31E	660	North	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.86647 Longitude 103.8571

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Crude Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release	unknown	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Unknown	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery	
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	BLM		
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.\*  
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
Unknown Cause

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Fluids were released to surface due to unknown source. Impacted area is visible on location pad, lease road and pasture area. DFSI will remediate. Impacted soils will be removed to an NMOCD approved facility. Lab confirmations submitted to commercial lab. Pasture area will be restored to natural state. Closure will be filed according to NMOCD and BLM guidelines  
On April 2, 2014, DFSI ordered an Arch Survey from Boone Arch Surveys. At that time the site was found to be negative of any artifacts. On June 26, 2014, DFSI employees delineated the site, which eight sample points were taken. All of the sample points were confirmed below the reportable levels. The results are attached (Appendix IV). Field samples were taken on eight sample points, each sample was tested for chloride levels as well as BTEX. The BTEX samples were performed using a Mini Rae Photoionization Detector (PID). All clean field samples found under the BLM/NMOCD standards, were taken to Cardinal Lab of Hobbs to obtain confirmation samples On March 9, 2015, DFSI personnel revisited and resampled the spill area. The site was sampled near the original eight sample points using the same methods as above. All field data and Lab data is attached.  
DFSI personnel revisited the location to begin remediation and excavation. The areas of sample points 1,2 and 3 were scraped to 6" bgs, since these sample points were on the lease road. Fresh caliche was brought in to backfill this area after excavation. All contaminated soil was hauled to an approved state disposal. The area in the pasture was blended and re-contoured with the surrounding terrain to help stop the erosion of the pasture lands. The impacted pasture area was then reseeded with 40 pounds of BLM approved LPC seed mix.

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: 6/4/2015	Expiration Date: N/A	
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 06/03/2015	Phone: 505-504-8002		FINAL

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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