

Linn State A & B Battery – State B #001 (2R-967)

Unit Letter J, Section 16, T17S, R31E



Current site photo documentation, facing northwest-north
7/20/2016



Current site photo documentation, facing west-northwest
7/20/2016



Current site photo documentation, facing east
7/20/2016



Current site photo documentation, facing west-northwest
7/20/2016



Current site photo documentation, facing
north 7/20/2016



Current site photo documentation, facing
northeast 7/20/2016

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

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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: State A & B Battery – State B #001	Facility Type: Single Tank Battery – Well	
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-05170

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 16	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32° 49' 58.4" N **Longitude:** 103° 52' 21.0" W

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 10 gals	Volume Recovered: 0 gals
Source of Release: Vent Gas Flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence 11/23/2011 8:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 11/23/2011 8:30 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher – NMOCD	
By Whom? Ron Ragland	Date and Hour: 11/23/2011 8:30 am	
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.*

Vent gas flare caught on fire, by pass heater, production going through test separator, lost gas pressure on tester, oil went out to vent gas flare causing it to catch fire.

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

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary