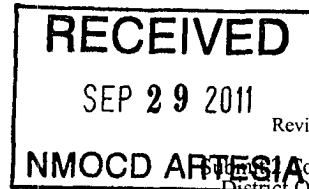


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: LINN Energy	269324	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd. - Hobbs, NM		Telephone No.: 575-942-8675
Facility Name: V.L. Foster #7		Facility Type: Producing Oil Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	Lease No.: LC-049998 A
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section 17	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2080	North/South Line S	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line E	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32 49' 50.326 Longitude: -103 53' 22.76"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 2 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Stuffing Box Leak	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 09/23/11 - 1600	Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/23/1615
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? T Gregston, BLM - M. Bratcher NMOCD	
By Whom? Fred Holmes	Date and Hour: 09/26/11 -0900	
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.*: Stuffing box leaked creating overspray on pad and small stained area at wellhead. Well shut down, and stuffing box repaired.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Back drag area of overspray and blended with fresh caline. Stained area was ~ 5' x 8'. Was blended with overspray. Fresh caliche applied, confirmation samples pending.

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: Jose Hernandez	Signed By Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Foreman	Approval Date: OCT 13 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linneenrgy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 11/13/2011	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/29/11	Phone: 575-738-1739	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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