

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, 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

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in
conformance with 19.15.29 NMAC

NMOCD ARTESIA

30-015-20109

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMLB/131131148

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324 Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240 Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Russell Turner WaterFlood Facility Type: Water Flood

Surface Owner: BLM Mineral Owner: BLM API No.:

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Turner B 79 30-015-20109

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
K	20	17S	31E	2050	S	1980	W	Eddy

Latitude: 32° 49' 6.0" Longitude: -103° 53' 38.3"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Land PW	Volume of Release: 60	Volume Recovered: 30
Source of Release: Produced water Inj Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/25/2011 7:30am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/25/2011 8:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Terry Gregston -NM BLM	No Notification to NMOCD
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 10/25/2011	
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.*: A section of the 3" steel injection line had been replaced sometime in the past. The pipe was used to fix the leak at that time, it was not coated like the original steel line and weekend over time and finally gave way to the high line pressure.
-Steel pipeline/ corrosion

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Hungry Horse dug up around the line to expose leak and put dirt on plastic. Waiting to hear from BLM to finish cleanup.

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:

Printed Name: Joe Hernandez

Title: Production Foreman

E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com

Date: 11/02/2011

Phone: 575-942-9492

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by: Signed By: Mike Brannon

NOV 07 2011

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval:

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

12/7/2011

Attached ☐

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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