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

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30-0/5-26883 Release Notification and Corrective Action													
nMLB113				OPERATOR									
Name of Company: Linn Energy 269324						Contact: Joe Hernandez							
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM						Telephone No.: 575-942-8675							
Facility Name: Max Friess "MA" Tank Battery- Well #7						Facility Type: Oil and Produced Water Tank Battery							
Surface Owner: State of NM Mineral Owner:													
Surface OW	ner. State												
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Latitude: 32.808228 Longitude: -103.905249													
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NATURE OF RELEASE													
Type of Release: Oil/Produced Water Source of Release: Heater Treated						Volume of Release: 25/3 bbl Volume Recovered: 25							
Source of Re	nease: Heat		ate and Hour of Occurrence: Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/09/11 - 1500 Date and Hour of Discovery: 09/09/11 - 1515					y:					
Was Immediate Notice Given?							Whom?		03/03/11	1313			
		M Bratcher - OCD Artesia, T Gregston - BLM											
By Whom? D. Potter						Date and Hour: 09/09/11 - 1600							
Was a Watercourse Reached?						If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.							
		L	] Yes ⊠	No									
If a Watercou	irse was Im	pacted, Descr	ibe Fully.*	:									
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				n Taken.*: Heater	treate	over-pressure	d casing pop-off	valve	on the top of	the unit and	the p	ressure relief	
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*: Heater treater over-pressured casing pop-off valve on the top of the unit and the pressure relief valve on the bottom of the unit to open.													
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Describe Are	a Affected	and Cleanup	Action Tak	en.*: Overspray	from th	e top of the un	it impacted an ar	ea ~ 50	)' x 90' on th	e pad. Hyd	rocarb	ons from the	
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Overspray from the top of the unit impacted an area ~ 50' x 90' on the pad. Hydrocarbons from the pressure relief valve flowed outside of the south side of the containment moving westward. The impacted area on the south side is approximately 180'													
long by 10-15' wide. Vertical impact ranges from 3-6". Corrective action plan attached.													
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	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,													
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Signature	1. 1. 1. 1.												
Signature:						Signed By Mile Brances Approved by District Supervisor:							
Printed Name	e: Jose Hern	andez			_	Approved by	District Supervis	or:			_		
Title: Forema						Approval Da DEC 1 9 2011 Expiration Date:							
Title: Forema	1)1	***				Approvai Dat	PLO 13 LI		Expiration L	Jate:			
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linnenergy.com						Conditions of Approval: Attached							
Date: 09/13/1	1	P	hone: 575	738_1730		OCD Rules &							

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

2RP-975 (LAZE ENTRY)