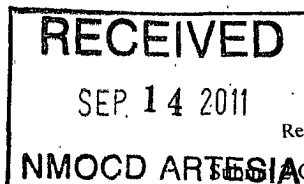


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

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OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: LINN Energy	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W Bender Blvd. - Hobbs, NM	Telephone No.: 575-942-8675
Facility Name: HE West A Well 22 & 23 Flowline	Facility Type: Oil Well - Flowline

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	Lease No.: LC 029429-A
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter II	Section 4	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1345	North/South Line S	Feet from the 35	East/West Line E	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.8588629 Longitude: -103.8721308

NATURE OF RELEASE

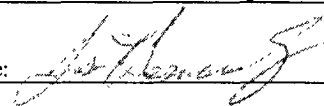
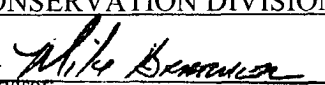
Type of Release: Oil/Produced Water	Volume of Release: 3/5	Volume Recovered: 1
Source of Release: Flowline	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 08/23/11 - 1430	Date and Hour of Discovery: 08/23/1430
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? T. Gregston, BLM - M. Bratcher OCD	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour: 09/14/11, 1400	
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.*: Line pressure built up causing the line to rupture. Suspected cause of pressure buildup was scale. Shut in wells, removed and replaced damaged section of line.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Overspray impacted road and pasture area. Some accumulations of hydrocarbons are in the pasture area. Spill area on road is ~ 180' x 10'. Spill area in pasture is ~ 60' in diameter at the north end with a smaller path ~ 70' x 5' migrating south next to the east side of the road. Impacted soils in pasture area will be removed. Impacted area of road (1'-2") and will be stripped out. Corrective action plan, Photographs and Site Map Attached. Corrective action plan will be pending BLM approval and any other stipulations.

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	DEC 19 2011 Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linneenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 1/19/2012	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 09/14/11 Phone: 575-738-1739		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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