

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  
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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 October 10, 2003  
Submit to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*nMLB/407035850* OPERATOR  Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: Skelly # 85	Facility Type: Injection
Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:
API No.: 30-015-05422	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>B</b>	Section <b>27</b>	Township <b>17S</b>	Range <b>31E</b>	Feet from the <b>660</b>	North/South Line <b>North</b>	Feet from the <b>1980</b>	East/West Line <b>East</b>	County <b>Eddy</b>
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Latitude: 32.8110323221284 Longitude: -103.855372475824

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 45 bbls	Volume Recovered: 10 bbls
Source of Release: 2 " nipple and flange	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/24/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/24/2014 11:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Burton- BLM Mike Bratcher-NM OCD	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 01/27/2014 0833	
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.*: I drove up to injection well #85 at 11:00am and I found a leak 50 foot north west of this injection well at the injection line header. The one inch line that feeds injection wells #86 and #107 was leaking. I shut the one inch line valve in to prevent the fluids from accumulating on the ground. I called Double R Trucking to pick up the produced water off of the ground.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: The impacted area was about 105 feet by 27 feet squared south east of the header. Called BSG roustabout to fix the leak. Water truck picked up about 10 barrels of fluid off of the ground. The cause of the leak was a bad steel flange and a bad 2 inch steel nipple.		

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: <i>Brian Wall</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i> Approved by District Supervisor.	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: <b>MAR 11 2014</b>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: <i>Remediation per NMOCD</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01/27/2014 Phone: 806-367-0645		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

*Rules & Guidelines -  
Remediation proposal by 4/11/14*

*ZRP-2196*