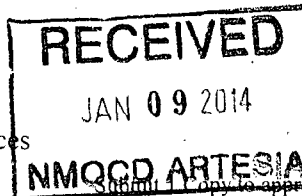


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Form C-141  
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Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in  
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NTMW* 1402429852

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating	269324	Contact: Brian Wall
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240		Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: State A & B Battery (State B #001)		Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No.: (closest well) 3001505170
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter J	Section 16	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1980	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.832763678682 Longitude: -103.872631653174

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 20 bbls	Volume Recovered: 10 bbls
Source of Release: 1" valve	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/06/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/06/2014 0725
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher - NM OCD Mike Burton-BLM	
By Whom? Brian Wall	Date and Hour 01/08/2014 0730	
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.\*: Came to work and was checking out the state ab battery. Walked behind the battery and found an oil spill. Investigate the spill and found the 1 inch valve on the circulating pump open 1/4 of the way. The containment was full and overflowing. I estimate 20 bbls of oil on the ground. I've had several incidents with things being tampered with in the last few days. Reported it to foreman (Joe Hernandez).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*: Flow went west around 500bbl water tanks. Clean up standing fluid as much as possible.

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.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature: <i>Brian Wall</i>	Approved by District Supervisor Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall		
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: JAN 23 2014	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: bwall@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: <i>February 23, 2014</i>	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01/08/2014 Phone: 806-367-0645		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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