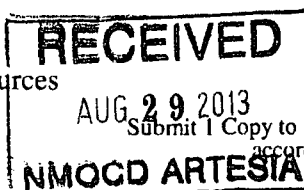


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Form C-141  
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### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Linn Energy	Contact Brian Wall	
Address 2130 W. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (806) 367-0645	
Facility Name Fren 23	Facility Type Oil Producer	
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM	API No. 300152882

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	19	17S	31E	10	FSL	1475	FEL	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced water/oil	Volume of Release 14 bbls/4 bbls	Volume Recovered 8 bbls/2 bbls
Source of Release Stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12/3/12 9:45 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 12/3/12 10:15 am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M Bratcher - NMOCd Terry Gregston - BLM	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 12/4/12 3:00 pm	
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.\*

During a routine check of site, Linn noticed oil on the ground coming out of the well packing. The well was turned off. A vacuum truck was called to site to pick up standing fluid and take it to disposal. The contaminated soil was placed on plastic at the side of the location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

The entire release was on the pad. The release was approximately 2,076 sq ft on the lease pad. The site had already been excavated when RECS arrived to address the site. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, RECS personnel met with BLM regarding the path forward for the site. BLM stated that they would like the excavation backfilled with clean soil and place berms around the lease pad to prevent any future releases from reaching the surrounding pasture. On July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, BLM gave approval to begin backfilling the site. Top soil that was already on location was backfilled into the excavation. A composite sample of the imported soil was taken to a commercial laboratory for analysis and returned a chloride value of 16 mg/kg. Berms were erected around the lease pad to prevent future releases from reaching the surrounding pasture.

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:		<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Brian Wall		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Production Foreman		Approval Date: 6/4/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: Bwall@linenergy.com		Conditions of Approval: Final	
Date: _____ Phone: (806) 367-0645		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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