

# NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
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

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

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## Release Notification and Corrective Action

*NA B1428140200* *209324* **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	Linn Operating Inc.	Contact	Brian Wall
Address	2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.	575-738-1739
Facility Name (Closest well)	Fren Oil 5 Transfer Line	Facility Type	Pipeline/ Production Line
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		API No. 30-015-05253	

## LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	19	17S	31E	660	South	660	East	Eddy

Latitude 32.814603855344 Longitude -103.90264740013

## NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Produced Water	Volume of Release	80bbbs	Volume Recovered	0
Source of Release	Transit line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/01/2014	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/01/2014 12:00pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jeff Robertson BLM / Mike Bratcher NM OCD			
By Whom?	Brian Wall	Date and Hour 10/02/2014 0700			
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.\* Old Tran-site line developed a small hole/crack due to fatigue-allowing an estimated 80 bbls. of produced water to escape--This line is used to transfer produced water from the Fren and Max Friess batteries. The old line joins the fiberglass transfer line from the Turner B south which also allowed fluid from all three locations to leak. We will be requesting an AFE to replace this old line with a new 3" poly surface line using the existing ROW amount of PW recovered unknown due to accumulated rain water in low areas

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* Fluid ran across pasture estimated 500 yards and accumulated in a low area on the lease road and crossed into adjacent pasture heavy rains had the area saturated allowing the fluid to travel rather than soak

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>BW</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist	
Printed Name: Brian Wall	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	
Title: Construction Foreman II	Approval Date: <i>10/6/14</i>	Expiration Date: <i>N/A</i>
E-mail Address: <i>bwall@linnenergy.com</i>	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/02/2014	Phone: 806-367-0645	

Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines

SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN: *11/01/14*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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