

**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

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Energy	Contact: EL Gonzales
Address: 2130 W Bender, Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name: State A & B Battery – Skelly Unit #004	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No. 30-015-05329
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter B	Section 21	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 810	North/South Line North	Feet from 1980	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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**Latitude: 32.8250951598049 Longitude: -103.872607813234**

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 4 bbls	Volume Recovered: 1 bbl
Source of Release: Polyline	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/27/2012 11:00 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 07/27/2012 11:30 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? Gary Wink	Date and Hour: 07/27/2012 12:00 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.\*

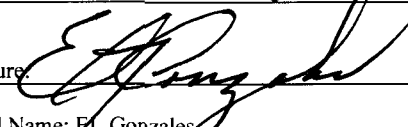
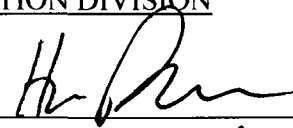

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

2" polyline had a small, dime sized hole. It appeared to have been run over as it had tire mark. Repaired line. Spill sight is 75' west of SU #4 P&A.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.

The contaminated soil was removed from the site and properly disposed of at a NMOCD approved facility. The excavation was backfilled with clean, imported soil to ground surface and contoured to the surrounding area.

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: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: EL Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 12/21/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: 	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 7/21/2016 Phone: 575-504-8002		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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