

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
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 October 10, 2003

NMOSD ARTESIA
Submit to the appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

hMLB/134253996 **OPERATOR** ☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating 269324	Contact: Joe Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: State A & B Battery- State B #1	Facility Type: Single Tank Battery- Well

Surface Owner: BLM	Mineral Owner: BLM	API No.: 300150570
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

30-015-05170

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	16	17S	31E	1980	S	1980	E	Eddy

Latitude: 32 49' 58.4" Longitude: 103 52' 21.0"

NATURE OF RELEASE


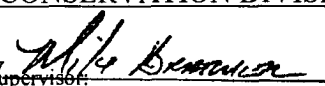
Type of Release: Oil	Volume of Release: 10 gals	Volume Recovered: 0
Source of Release: Vent gas flare	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 11/23/2011 8:00am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 11/23/2011 8:30am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher-NM OCD	
By Whom? Ron Ragland	Date and Hour 11/23/2011 8:30am	
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.*: Vent gas flare, caught on fire, by pass heater, production going through test separator, lost gas pressure on tester, oil went out to vent gas flare cause to catch on fire.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* : cleaned up 11/23/2011 11am, further remedial action pending.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC 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 NMOC 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, NMOC 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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez		Signed By:  Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Production Foreman		Approval Date: DEC 06 2011	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 11/28/2011 Phone: 575-942-9492			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Remediation per OCD Rules &
Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION
PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:

1/6/2012

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