

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

NMOC DISTRICT OFFICE IN
ARTESIA, NM
in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC

Release Notification and Corrective Action

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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: West B #4 Battery / West B #38	Facility Type: Tank Battery / Injection

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001526001
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
F	10	17S	31E	2085	North	1980	West	Eddy

Latitude: 32.850600037686 Longitude: -103.859729591584

NATURE OF RELEASE

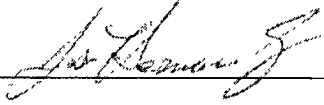
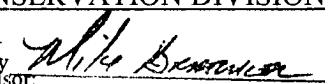
Type of Release: Oil / Produced Water	Volume of Release: 165 / 25	Volume Recovered: 160 / 22
Source of Release: Circulating Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 03/07/2012 7:30am	Date and Hour of Discovery: 3/07/2012 8:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? M. Bratcher- NM OCD	
By Whom? Dennis Potter	Date and Hour 03/07/2012	
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" line at header was corroded, and busted.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*: Oil picked up from inside containment. 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: MAR 20 2012	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 4/20/12	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 03/08/2012 Phone: 575-942-9492		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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