

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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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC  
**NMOCD ARTESIA**

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

*JHW 1301753978*

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating <i>269324</i>	Contact: Jose Hernandez
Address: 2130 W. Bender Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No.: 575-738-1739
Facility Name: J.L. Keel B #72	Facility Type: Injection

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner: Federal	API No.: 3001528580
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter I	Section 05	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 2230	North/South Line South	Feet from the 760	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude: 32.86242 Longitude: -103.88504

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water / Oil	Volume of Release: 35 bbls / 5 bbls	Volume Recovered: 0 / 0
Source of Release: 2" Fiberglass HP line	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 01/08/2013 9:30pm	Date and Hour of Discovery: 01/09/2013 9am
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 Terry Gregston-BLM	
By Whom? Jose Hernandez	Date and Hour 01/09/2013 9:45am	
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.\*: On 1-8-13 at 2130 Received alarm at Keel West for header discharge pressure. Line was shut in. Could not locate spill in dark. Found Leak on 1-9-13 at 0900. Leak was caused by failure in line at 2" collar.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* : Leak was located approximately 400' NE of J.L. Keel B #72. 2" Fiberglass HP Line was located 5' on E side of lease Rd. Spill covered 250' by 10' average S on lease Rd. and on side of Rd. in sandy soil. Estimated 40 BBL total. All fluids lost.

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: <i>Joe Hernandez</i>	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Joe Hernandez	Approved by District Supervisor:	Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>
Title: Production Foreman	Approval Date: <b>JAN 17 2013</b>	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: jhernandez@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 01/10/2013 Phone: 575-942-9492	Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:</b>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

**February 17, 2013**  
*2RP-1505*