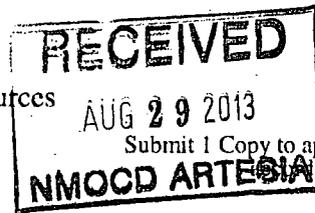


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Form C-141  
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**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company Linn Energy	Contact Brian Wall
Address 2130 W. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. (806) 367-0645
Facility Name Fren Oil #23	Facility Type Producing Oil Well
Surface Owner BLM	Mineral Owner BLM
API No. 3001528822	

**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
O	19	17S	31E	10	FSL	1475	FEL	Eddy

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil and Produced water	Volume of Release 4-6 bbls	Volume Recovered 3-5 bbls
Source of Release Stuffing box	Date and Hour of Occurrence 10/27/11 10:30 am	Date and Hour of Discovery 10/27/11 11:00 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	
By Whom? Joe Hernandez	Date and Hour 10/27/11 11:00 am	
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.\*  
Stuffing box blew out. Linn called a vacuum truck out and picked up the standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\* The release covered approximately 339 sq ft in the pasture. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, RECS personnel met with BLM regarding the path forward for the site. BLM requested the removal of the plastic from the pasture area and remediation of the area that was without vegetation. The non-vegetated area measured 6,488 sq ft. Since the release area and non-vegetated area were located in a slight depression, the release in the pasture and the non-vegetated area needed a 6 inch caliche pad built over the entire area, then a 2 - 3 foot layer of topsoil to overlie the caliche to provide a seed bed and bring the site up to the surrounding location. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, BLM gave verbal approval to begin working on the pasture area. The pasture area was leveled, the plastic was removed and 120 yards of clean caliche were imported to the site. The area was backfilled with 6 inches of caliche and then watered and roller packed to provide a tight seal. 360 yards of clean topsoil was imported to the site and approximately a 2.5 ft layer of the topsoil was placed over the caliche. On August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013, the pasture area was disked, soil amendments were added and the site was seeded with LPC seed mix.

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: Brian Wall		Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: Production Foreman		Approval Date: 6/4/14	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: Bwall@linenergy.com		Conditions of Approval: Final	
Date: _____ Phone: (806) 367-0645		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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