

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

AUG 3 2015

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

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**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company <i>Linn Operating Inc. 2109324</i>	Contact E.L. Gonzales
Address 2130 W Bender Blvd Hobbs, NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name Max Friess Battery (closest well Max Friess #6)	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner	API No. closest well 30-015-26882
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter B	Section 32	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1270	North/South Line North	Feet from the 1460	East/West Line East	County Eddy
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Latitude 32.8092957 Longitude -103.90522

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release Oil	Volume of Release 434 bbls	Volume Recovered 0
Source of Release Tanks	Date and Hour of Occurrence 07/11/2015	Date and Hour of Discovery 07/11/2015 2:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
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.\* Lighting strike at the battery all tanks burned all fluid(s) burned. All equipment within the firewall was destroyed. Fire department was not able to reach the battery due to flash flooding and washed out roads.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

All equipment and piping will be removed--tank/berm area delineated clean the area rebuild the tank pad /berm 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: E.L. Gonzales	Approved by Environmental Specialist <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Production Supervisor	Approval Date: 8/5/15	Expiration Date: NA
E-mail Address: elgonzales@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 07/13/2015	Phone: 505-504-8002	

**Remediation per O.C.D. Rules & Guidelines**

**SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO  
LATER THAN: 9/10/15**

*2RP-3140*

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary