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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

Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NMCB/005336396

30-015-28924

OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company - Linn Operating	269324	Contact - Albert Valero
Address - 2651 JBS Parkway Bldg 4 Suite F		Telephone No. - 432-366-1557
Facility Name - C A Russell Battery	(CARussell #19)	Facility Type - Battery

Surface Owner - BLM	Mineral Owner	Lease No. 30-015-28924 (C A Russell #19)
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter B	Section 18	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
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Latitude 32° 50.291' N **Longitude** 103° 54.335' W

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2010

NATURE OF RELEASE

NMOCD ARTESIA



Type of Release - Oil	Volume of Release - 20 to 25 bbls	Volume Recovered - 20 bbls
Source of Release - Oil Tank (Overflowed)	Date and Hour of Occurrence - 2/19/10	Date and Hour of Discovery - 2/19/10 7:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Kimberly Wilson (NMOCD)	
By Whom? Robert Aranda	Date and Hour - 2/19/10 @ 3:17pm	
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.* Electrical failure on circulating pump causing to shutdown, timer broken causing tank to overflow, allowing approx. 20 to 25 bbls to overflow. Spill was contained within the firewall. Initial sampling of the spill was completed on 2-25-10 by hand. The delineation was completed on 3-2-10 and 3-3-10. Site ranking criteria is as follows: Wellhead Protection - 0 points, Surface body of Water - 0 points and Groundwater (>200') - 0 points. Total ranking for the site is 0 points. The RAL's for the site will be TPH - 5,000ppm; Chloride - 250ppm and BTEX - 100ppm (using field vapor headspace measurement).

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* All impacted soil was excavated vertically and horizontally until the RAL's were met 2' - 5.5'. The impacted soil was hauled to Lea Land Disposal. Clean native soil was hauled to the site and backfilled into the excavation. The site was not re-vegetated since it was a caliche location for a battery. Attached is a final report of the remediation at the site.

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: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Albert Valero		Approved by 	
Title: Foreman		Approval Date: MAY 17 2010	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: AVALERO@LinnEnergy.com		Conditions of Approval: N/A	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 05-14-10 Phone: 432-213-1281			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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