

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

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**

30-015-26387  
NKMW 1102635414

**OPERATOR**

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

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|---|----------------------------|
| Name of Company LINN OPERATING, INC.              | Contact Nancy Fitzwater    |
| Address 600 Travis, Suite 5100, Houston, Tx 77002 | Telephone No. 281-840-4000 |
| Facility Name TURNER "B" 87                       | Facility Type OIL WELL     |

|                       |               |                       |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Surface Owner FEDERAL | Mineral Owner | Lease No. LC-029395-B |
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

|                  |               |                 |              |                       |                           |                       |                        |                |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Unit Letter<br>K | Section<br>29 | Township<br>17S | Range<br>31E | Feet from the<br>1335 | North/South Line<br>South | Feet from the<br>2625 | East/West Line<br>West | County<br>Eddy |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|

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

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

|  |   |                                       |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Type of Release CHLORIDES  | Volume of Release 1 BBL                   | Volume Recovered NONE                 |
| Source of Release STUFFING BOX   | Date and Hour of Occurrence ?             | Date and Hour of Discovery 12/27/2010 |
| Was Immediate Notice Given?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | If YES, To Whom? LINN OPERATING, INC.     |                                       |
| By Whom? OCD - KIMBERLY WILSON   | Date and Hour 12/27/2010                  |                                       |
| Was a Watercourse Reached?<br><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 LEAK, REMOVED CONTAMINATED DIRT AND HAULED OFF (RE-PACKED STUFFING BOX)

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

WELLHEAD AREA - REMOVED CONTAMINATED DIRT AND HAULED OFF

RECEIVED

JAN 20 2011

NMOCD ARTESIA

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.

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|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Signature: <u>Sammy Scarborough</u>         | <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>  |                                   |
| Printed Name: TAMMY SCARBOROUGH             | Approved by District Supervisor: <u>[Signature]</u>   |                                   |
| Title: FIELD ADMIN III                      | Approval Date: <u>3/7/11</u>  | Expiration Date:                  |
| E-mail Address: TSCARBOROUGH@LINNENERGY.COM | Conditions of Approval:<br>Remediation per OCD Rules &<br>Guidelines. <b>SUBMIT REMEDIATION</b> | Attached <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date: 1/17/2011 Phone: 432-366-1557         | <b>PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN:</b><br><u>4/7/11</u>  |                                   |

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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