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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

X Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company Linn Energy 269324 Contact Dennis Potter
Address PO Box 69, Loco Hills, NM 88255 Telephone No. 575 677 2327
Facility Name H E West A #26 Facility Type Oil Well

Surface Owner BLM Mineral Owner BLM Lease No. NMLC029426A
API 30-015-28321

LOCATION OF RELEASE


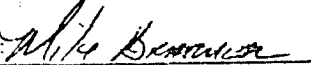
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	3	17S	31E					Eddy

Latitude N32.8687 Longitude W103.8634 (Release Site)

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Produced Water/Hydrocarbons	Volume of Release Unknown	Volume Recovered Unknown
Source of Release Flow Line	Date and Hour of Occurrence Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery Feb11
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom? N/A	Date and Hour N/A	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The release appears to be a result of a stuffing box or flow line failure. Visual evidence indicates that some type of remedial action may have taken place earlier. The released fluid exited the location on the south side and entered the pasture. Visual evidence indicates the affected area to be approximately 200' x 200'. *****The affected area appears to be on top of the old reserve pit/deep bury pit location. Due to this, delineation plans will be discussed with and approved by NM OCD and BLM prior to commencement of work.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*		

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: Dennis Potter	Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: Assistant Production Foreman	Approval Date: 4/6/11	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: dpotter@linenergy.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rules & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NOT LATER THAN: 5/6/11	
Date: 30Mar11 Phone: 505 206 7673	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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