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In this talk, we will consider factorization properties of diophantine monoids defined by a single linear equation with exactly one negative coefficient, that is $M = \ker \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_n & -b \end{bmatrix} \cap \mathbb{N}_0^{(n+1)}$ where a_1, \dots, a_n, b are positive integers. In particular, we utilize the block monoid of M to compute important factorization properties such as elasticity, the set of lengths and to enumerate the atoms of this monoid. (Received September 25, 2012)