

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.***SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

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| 1. Type of Well<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other                            |  | 5. Lease Serial No.<br>NMLC029548A                              |
| 2. Name of Operator<br>LINN OPERATING, INC.   |  | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name                            |
| 3a. Address<br>600 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 5100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002   |  | 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.                     |
| 3b. Phone No. (include area code)<br>Ph: 281-840-4272   |  | 8. Well Name and No.<br>C A RUSSELL 005                         |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)<br>Sec 18 T17S R31E Mer NMP SWNW 2200FNL 440FWL<br>32.835698 N Lat, 103.915489 W Lon |  | 9. API Well No.<br>30-015-05218                                 |
|   |  | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory<br>GRAYBURG JACKSON;SR-Q-G-S |
|   |  | 11. County or Parish, and State<br>EDDY COUNTY, NM              |

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION                                   | TYPE OF ACTION                                |   |  |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report           | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice    | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon       |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal            |   |

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)


LINN IS REQUESTING TO FLARE 21 MCF/D FROM THE NMLC029548A FOR 90 DAYS BEGINNING 4/09/2013 SO WE CAN EXPLORE GAS INJECTION.

THE WELLS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

30-015-05218 C A RUSSELL #005 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28809 C A RUSSELL #012 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28756 C A RUSSELL #013 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28799 C A RUSSELL #014 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28757 C A RUSSELL #015 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28867 C A RUSSELL #016 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28835 C A RUSSELL #017 Oil Federal Active

SUBJECT TO LIKE  
APPROVAL BY STATE

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 05 2013  
NMOCD ARTESIA  
SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.<br>Electronic Submission #207372 verified by the BLM Well Information System<br>For LINN OPERATING, INC., sent to the Carlsbad<br>Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 05/14/2013 () |                                     |
| Name (Printed/Typed) TERRY B CALLAHAN   | Title REG COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST III |
| Signature (Electronic Submission)   | Date 05/14/2013                     |
| <b>THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE</b>   |                                     |
| Approved By    | Title                               |
| Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.         | Office                              |
| BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT<br>CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE  |                                     |
| Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to deposit or transmit any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.          |                                     |

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

**Additional data for EC transaction #207372 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

30-015-28794 C A RUSSELL #018 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28924 C A RUSSELL #019 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28889 C A RUSSELL #020 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28868 C A RUSSELL #021 Oil Federal Active

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WAS ORIGINALLY ON ANOTHER SUNDRY REQUEST WITH THE HUDSON FEDERAL AND NOW IS BEING SEPARATED OUT.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972

7/2/2013

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. **Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties**
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days for date of approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared.
10. If flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
11. If a portable unit is used to flare gas it must be monitored at all times.
12. Comply with any restrictions or regulations when on State or Fee surface.

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