

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTNMOCD  
ArtesiaFORM 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.*5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM98120

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
8920002760

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other8. Well Name and No.  
SKELLY UNIT 78

2. Name of Operator

Contact: LAURA A MORENO  
LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED E-Mail: lmoreno@linnenergy.com9. API Well No.  
30-015-05366-00-S1

3a. Address

600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 713.904.6657  
Fx: 832.209.431610. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
GRAYBURG

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec 23 T17S R31E SWSW 1278FSL 660FWL

11. County or Parish, and State

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	Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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 RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS TO FLARE FROM 5/12/16 TO 8/12/16 AT 71 MCF/D FROM THE SKELLY UNIT B BATTERY DUE TO REQUEST FROM FRONTIER GAS PLANT TO SHUT-IN BATTERY DUE TO HIGH NITROGEN CONTENT IN GAS. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR THE WELLS INCLUDED IN THIS BATTERY.

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

MAY 27 2016

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

RECEIVED

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Electronic Submission #339260 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by JENNIFER SANCHEZ on 05/16/2016 (16JAS1517SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) LAURA A MORENO

Title REG COMPLIANCE ADVISOR FOR NM

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 05/13/2016

APPROVED

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By

Title

MAY 16 2016

Date

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  
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 make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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**SKELLY B UNIT**

API	Well Name	Well Number	Type	Lease
30-015-05366	SKELLY UNIT	#078 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22252	SKELLY UNIT	#118 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22256	SKELLY UNIT	#122 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22257	SKELLY UNIT	#123 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22264	SKELLY UNIT	#130 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22265	SKELLY UNIT	#131 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22266	SKELLY UNIT	#132 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22267	SKELLY UNIT	#133 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22268	SKELLY UNIT	#134 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22269	SKELLY UNIT	#135 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22481	SKELLY UNIT	#136 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22506	SKELLY UNIT	#137 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22482	SKELLY UNIT	#138 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22507	SKELLY UNIT	#139 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22509	SKELLY UNIT	#140 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22484	SKELLY UNIT	#141 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22510	SKELLY UNIT	#142 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-22513	SKELLY UNIT	#143 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-25040	SKELLY UNIT	#158 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-25041	SKELLY UNIT	#159 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-25042	SKELLY UNIT	#160 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29235	SKELLY UNIT	#229 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29236	SKELLY UNIT	#230 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29032	SKELLY UNIT	#240 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29033	SKELLY UNIT	#241 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29237	SKELLY UNIT	#242 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29183	SKELLY UNIT	#243 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-28950	SKELLY UNIT	#253 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29034	SKELLY UNIT	#254 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29238	SKELLY UNIT	#255 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-28974	SKELLY UNIT	#256 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-28975	SKELLY UNIT	#259 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-28811	SKELLY UNIT	#260 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-28812	SKELLY UNIT	#261 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-28789	SKELLY UNIT	#262 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29209	SKELLY UNIT	#265 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-28951	SKELLY UNIT	#266 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29224	SKELLY UNIT	#267 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29064	SKELLY UNIT	#272 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29239	SKELLY UNIT	#273 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29210	SKELLY UNIT	#274 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-28881	SKELLY UNIT	#275 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29225	SKELLY UNIT	#276 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-28967	SKELLY UNIT	#277 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29226	SKELLY UNIT	#278 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29227	SKELLY UNIT	#283 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29314	SKELLY UNIT	#284 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29712	SKELLY UNIT	#302 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29856	SKELLY UNIT	#400 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29817	SKELLY UNIT	#401 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-29860	SKELLY UNIT	#402 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-015-31069	SKELLY UNIT	#403 ✓	Oil	Federal

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

This field office has evaluated the attached Notice of Intent as a request for flaring/venting beyond NTL-4A allowable thresholds (reasons, timeframes and volumes), and has determined the following Conditions of Approval apply.

**Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

1. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
2. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
3. **Flared volumes are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties. Volumes shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08"**
4. "Avoidably lost" flare volumes shall be metered due to their royalty bearing status. 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.
5. Vent/flare gas metering to meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, Onshore Order #5 and NTL 2008-01. Include meter serial number on sundry (form 3160-5).
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. An updated facility diagram is required within 60 days of modifications to existing facilities per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days, if flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared on a sundry form 3160-5.

**Definition:** As per NTL-4A II. A. "Avoidably lost" production shall mean the venting or flaring of produced gas without the prior authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor and the loss of produced oil or gas when the Supervisor determines that such loss occurred as a result of (1) negligence on the part of the lessee or operator, or (2) the failure of the lessee or operator to take all reasonable measures to prevent and/or to control the loss, or (3) the failure of the lessee or operator to comply fully with the applicable lease terms and regulations, appropriate provisions of the approved operating plan, or the prior written orders of the Supervisor, or (4) and combination of the foregoing.

**43CFR3162.7-1 (a)** The operator shall put into marketable condition, if economically feasible, all oil, other hydrocarbons, gas and sulphur produced from the leased land.

**43CFR3162.1 (a)** The operating rights owner or operator, as appropriate, shall comply with applicable laws and regulations; with the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, NTL's; and with other orders and instructions of the authorized officer. These include, but are not limited to, conducting all operations in a manner which ensures the proper handling, measurement, disposition, and site security of leasehold production; which protects other natural resources and environmental quality; which protects life and property; and which results in maximum ultimate economic recovery of oil and gas with minimum waste and with minimum adverse effect on ultimate recovery of other mineral resources.