

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018**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.  
NMNM27276

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

## 1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other8. Well Name and No.  
MCCLAY 7

## 2. Name of Operator

Contact: DEBI GORDON  
LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED E-Mail: DGORDON@LINNENERGY.COM

## 9. API Well No.

30-015-10370-00-S1

## 3a. Address

600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

## 3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 281-840-4010  
Fx: 832-209-434010. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
N BENSON

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

Sec 33 T18S R30E NENW Lot C 330FNL 1650FWL

## 11. County or Parish, State

EDDY COUNTY, NM

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

## TYPE OF SUBMISSION

## TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice☐ Acidize☐ Alter Casing☐ Casing Repair☐ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐ Deepen☐ Hydraulic Fracturing☐ New Construction☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Reclamation☐ Recomplete☒ Temporarily Abandon☐ Water Disposal☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Well Integrity☐ Other

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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must 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 Operating, LLC is respectfully submitting a request to temporarily abandon the referenced well located in Eddy County, NM.

A proposed procedure and wellbore diagrams are attached to this filing for review.

RECEIVED

Accepted for record

NMOCDFE

6/30/18

MAY 23 2018

DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.

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

Electronic Submission #410242 verified by the BLM Well Information System

For LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad

Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 04/04/2018 (18PP1439SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) DEBI GORDON

Title REGULATORY MANAGER

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 04/03/2018

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

/s/ Jonathon Shepard

Approved By

Title

FE

45/10/2018

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

CFO

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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Carlsbad Field Office  
OCD Artesia

LEASE & WELL NO. **McClay Federal #7**  
LOCATION 330' FNL, 1650' FEL of Sec. 33, T-18-S, R-30-E  
FIELD North Benson Queen Field

LAST UPDATED 4/3/2018 HDS  
COUNTY & STATE Eddy County NM  
API NO. 30-015-10370

K.B. ELEV. 3442'  
GROUND LEVEL 3440'

TA COMPLETION

		SURFACE CASING			
SIZE	<u>8-5/8"</u>	WEIGHT	<u>24.0#</u>	DEPTH	<u>573'</u>
HOLE	<u>10</u>	SX. CMT.	<u>50 sx</u>	TOC @	<u>Surface</u>
					<u>Circ.</u>

WELL HISTORY

Spud Date 3/24/1964  
Plugged 6/15/1964  
Re-Entered 3/28/1974  
Add Perforations 6/2/2008

2735' - 2753' - 1 SPF Q1 6/4/2008

2910' - 2915' - 1 SPF Q2 6/3/2008

2960' - 2970' - 1 SPF Q3 6/3/2008

2980' - 2983' - P-1 Queen 6 Holes

3004' - 3012' - 1 SPF 6/3/2008

3078' - 3100' - 1 SPF 6/2/2008

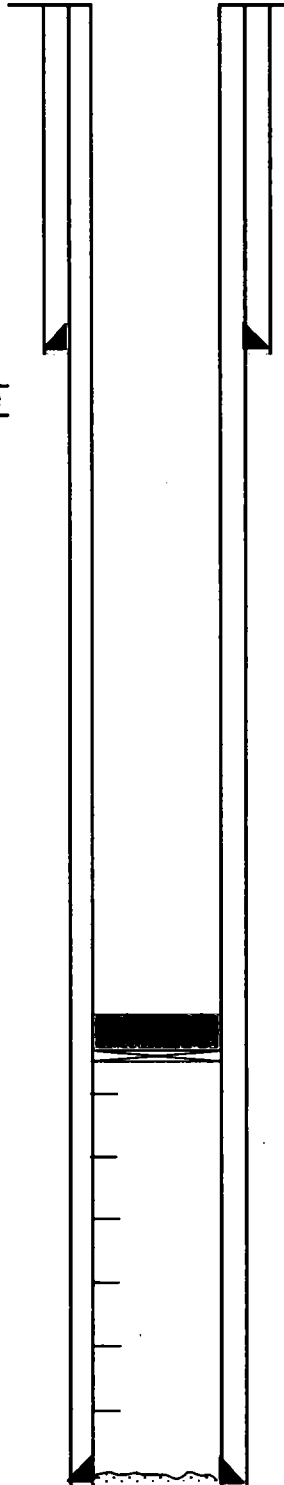
3170' - 3176' - P-7 Queen 12 Holes

3261' - 3268' - P-10 Queen 6 Holes

3272' - 3276' - P-11 Queen 8 Holes

3283' - 3289' - P-12 Queen 12 Holes

CIBP at 2700' with 20' cement



**McClay Federal #7**  
**Eddy County, NM**  
**North Benson Queen Field**  
**API: 30-015-10370**

**Proposed TA Procedure**

1. Set CIBP at 2700' and place 6 sacks of cement on CIBP.
2. Pressure test the casing to 500 psi.
3. Circulate packer fluid to surface.

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Carlsbad Field Office  
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Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
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Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands  
Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
  - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. CIBP must be capped with minimum 25 sacks cement; placed with tubing, or 35 feet of cement if placed with bailer.
  - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes. Any leak-off will be evaluated.
  - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
  - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
  - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
3. **Provide justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned. 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (a) The operator shall promptly plug and abandon...wells in which oil or gas is not encountered in paying quantities...**

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test may be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status provided that the operator:

1. **Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval with well bore diagram with all perforations and CIBP's and tops of cement on CIBP's.**
2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
4. Give justification to allow well to be place in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be place back on line or plans to P&A well will be submitted.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.