

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF LINN OPERATING, INC. TO  
AMEND COMMISSION ORDER NO. R-11980-A  
REGARDING THE EAST HOBBS SAN ANDRES  
UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15284

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE     )  
  ) ss.  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )

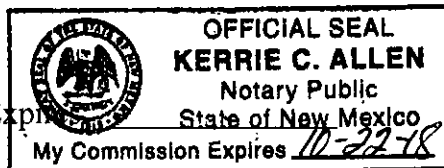
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Linn Operating, Inc.
3. Notice of the application filed herein was provided by Linn Operating, Inc. to the interest owners required to be notified by the Commission, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Attachment A.
4. Applicant has complied with the Commission's notice requirements.

  
James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires



  
Notary Public

Oil Conservation Commission  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit No. 14

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June 16, 2015

To: Persons on Exhibit A

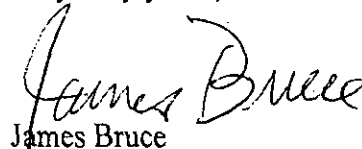
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application to amend Commission Order No. R-11980-A, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by Linn Operating, Inc., requesting permission to use fresh water to re-pressurize the reservoir in the East Hobbs San Andres Unit, located in portions of Sections 29-32, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2015, in Porter Hall at the Commission's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as a person who may be affected by the application, you may appear and present testimony.

A party appearing in a Commission case is required by Oil Conservation Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, July 9, 2015. This statement must be filed with the Commission's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Linn Operating, Inc.

Attachment A

EXHIBIT A

Commissioner of Public Lands  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Terry G. Warnell, Director  
Oil, Gas & Minerals Division

City of Hobbs  
200 East Broadway  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Tim Woomer  
Utilities Director

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

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*Michael Lucero* ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

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If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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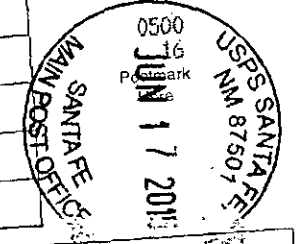
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*April Ann* *6-27-13*

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☐ Insured Mail ☐ Collect on Delivery

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