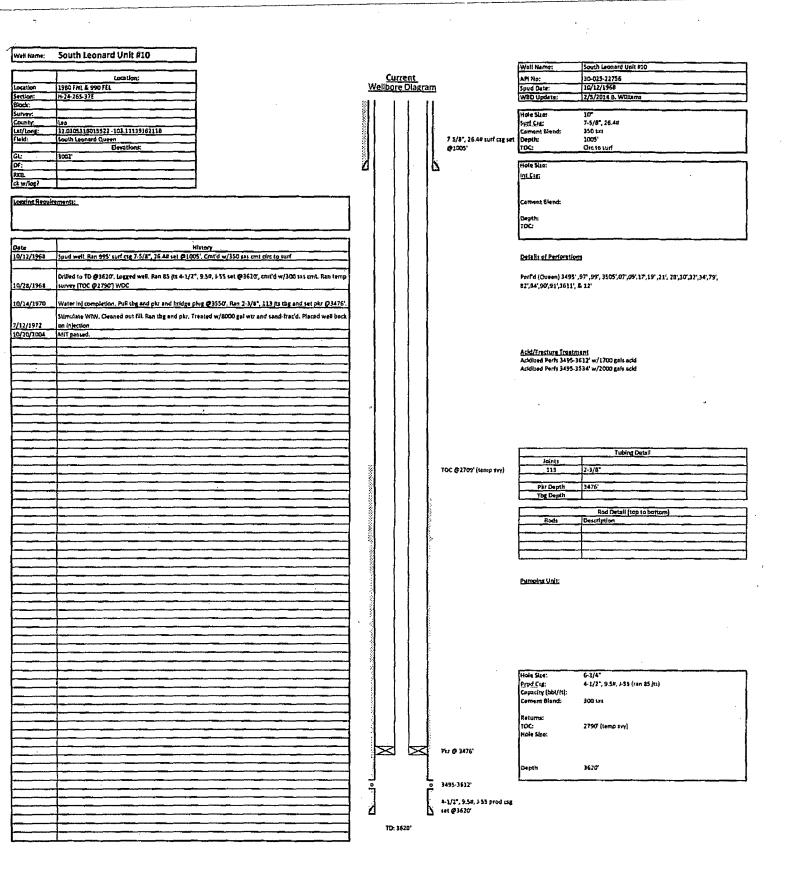
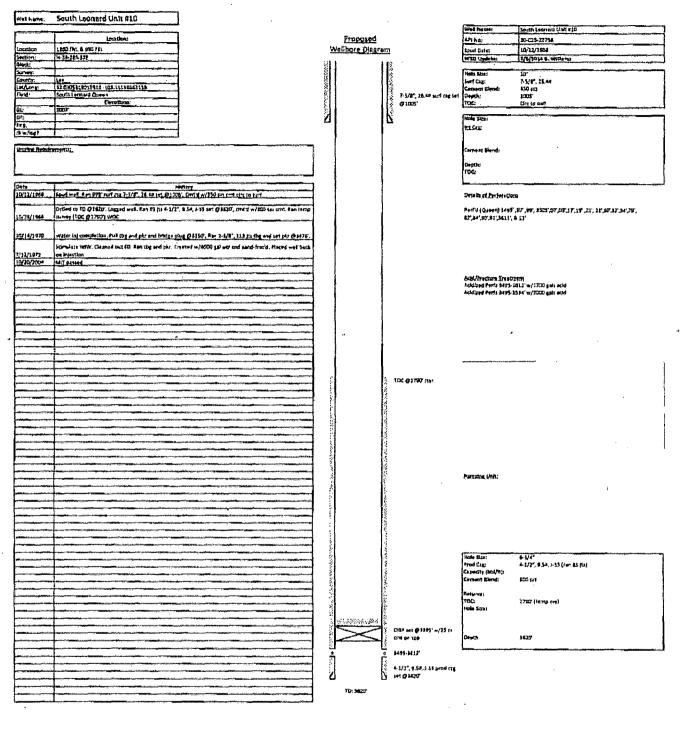
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abandoned	well. Use form 3160-3 (APD)	for such proposals.	6. If Indian, Allottee	or Tribe Name	
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LINN OPERATING INCOR	PORATED E-Mail: Imoreno@linn	b. Phone No. (include area code		30-025-22756-00-S1 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory	
600 TRAVIS STREET SUI HOUSTON, TX 77002		Ph: 713-904-6657	SLEONARD	, Exploratory	
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Notice of Intent	□ <sup>Acidize</sup>	Deepen	Production (Start/Resume)	□ Water Shut-Off	
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	Casing Repair Change Plans	New Construction Plug and Abandon	Recomplete	□ <sup>Other</sup>	
Final Abandonment Notice	$\square$ Convert to Injection	Plug Back	Temporarily Abandon Water Disposal		
testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all determined that the site is ready for final inspection.) LINN respectfully requests to TA this active injector that does not di production. This wellbore will be temporarily abandoned in the future found. Proposed TA Procedures: POOH w/rods & tubing Set CIBP @ 3995 3445' Sce COA Dump 35 sx cmt on top TAG TOC Conduct MIT TA Well SUBJECT TO LIKE APPROVAL BY STAT		oes not directly support an the future event that utiliz After or plans to O LIKE	After <u>9/21/2014</u> the well must be online or plans to P & A must be submitted. SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL		
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Approved By Conditions of approval, if any, are atta certify that the approvant holds logal or which would entitle the applicant to co	equitable title to those rights in the su	t warrant or bject lease Office	MAR 2 1 2014	Date	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and will and will be many dependent or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction. CARI SBAD FIELD OFFICE					
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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. Provides 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 <u>with well bore diagram</u> 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.

## South Leonard Queen Unit #10

- 1. Well may be approved to be TA/SI for a period of 6 months or until 9/21/2014 after successful MIT and subsequent report is submitted. CIBP to be set at 3445'
- 2. This will be the last TA approval for this well.
- 3. Must return to injection or submit a NOI to P&A. Must be submitted by 9/21/2014.