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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011

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District Office

NFO Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Division Use Only)

## APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant Linn Operating, Inc.,  
whose address is 600 Travis Street, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77002,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 15 days or until  
September 1, 2016, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease: Hale State Name of Pool: Vacuum; Grayburg-San Andres  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter E Section 31 Township 17S Range 34E ✓  
Number of wells producing into battery: 3 (see attached list)
- B. Based upon oil production of 5 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 17 MCF/D; Value @ \$2.35 MCF for a total of \$39.95.day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
DCP sales point on lease
- D. Distance 0 Estimated cost of connection: No other options
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons:  
DCP Line Repair

### OPERATOR

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation  
Division have been complied with and that the information given above  
is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Debra J. Gordon

Printed Name Debra Gordon

& Title Regulatory Manager

E-mail dgordon@linnenergy.com

Date 8/17/2016

Telephone No. 281.840.4010

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 9/1/2016

By Marys Brown

Title Dist. Supervisor

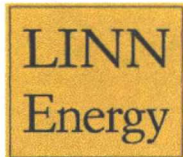
Date 8/22/2016

\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

## HALE STATE BATTERY

API	Well Name	Well Number	Type	Lease
30-025-02154	HALE STATE	#001	Oil	State
30-025-23426	HALE STATE	#002	Oil	State
30-025-39785	HALE STATE	#004	Oil	State

POOL: VACUUM; GRAYBURG/SAN ANDRES



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August 17, 2016

New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Res Dept.  
Oil Conservation Division  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

ATTENTION: Mr. Maxey G. Brown  
District 1 Supervisor

REFERENCE: Request for Exception to No-Flare Rule 19.15.18.12  
Hale State Battery


Dear Mr. Brown,

Linn Operating, Inc. is respectfully requesting an exception to the No-Flare Rule 19.15.18.12 for the Hale State Battery to commence August 17, 2016 for approximately 15 days. This exception is requested due to a DCP failure.

Should you require additional information or have any questions, please do hesitate to contact me at [dgordon@linnenergy.com](mailto:dgordon@linnenergy.com) or 281.840.4010.

Thank you for assistance and consideration.

Sincerely,



Debra Gordon  
Regulatory Manager

Enclosure: Form C-129  
Well List by Battery

Cc/ Regulatory Well File  
NM Asset Team