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Linn Operating, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. Kevin Gavigan  
600 Travis, Suite 5100  
Houston, TX 77002

January 18, 2018

RE: 2017 Plan of Development  
North Benson Queen Unit  
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Gavigan:

The New Mexico State Land Office has this date approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to approval from all relevant agencies.

We may contact you at a later date regarding the following:

- The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and
- A need for further development of the unit.

Your 2018 Plan of Development should include a map that illustrates both current and planned infrastructure for the unit: well locations, tank batteries, gathering systems, and any other facilities that may impact the surface of New Mexico State Trust lands.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. Dunn", is written over the printed name of the Commissioner.

AUBREY DUNN  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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cc: OCD – Daniel Sanchez  
BLM – Chris Walls  
OGMD and Units Reader Files