

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**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.***SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC057523
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING, INC.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS ST., SUITE 5100 HOUSTON, TX 77002		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 281-840-4266 Fx: 281-840-4003		8. Well Name and No. SUPERIOR FOSTER 001
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 17 T17S R31E Mer NMP		9. API Well No. 30-015-05187
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory GRAYBURG JACKSON
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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 shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall 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, INC., RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS A CHANGE OF OPERATOR FROM SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC, TO LINN OPERATING, INC. FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED WELL.

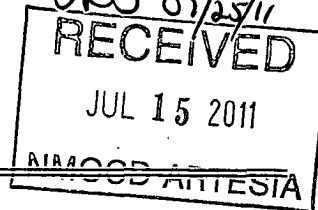
THE UNDERSIGNED ACCEPTS ALL APPLICABLE TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LAND OR PORTION THEREOF, AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 1, 2011

LOCATION: EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO SEC 17, T17S, R31E

BLM BOND #: NMB000501

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Electronic Submission #109909 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING, INC., sent to the Carlsbad	
Name (Printed/Typed) NANCY S FITZWATER	Title REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ADVISOR
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 06/06/2011

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <i>J. D. Whitaker</i>	Title <i>LPE7</i>	Date <i>6/24/11</i>
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 <i>CFO</i>	

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.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

**Additional data for EC transaction #109909 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

ADDITIONAL WELLS THIS LEASE:

SUPERIOR FOSTER #002 30-015-05188 SEC 17 T17S R31E GRAYBURG JACKSON  
SUPERIOR FOSTER #003 30-015-05189 SEC 17 T17S R31E GRAYBURG JACKSON

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
**Carlsbad Field Office**  
**620 East Greene Street**  
**Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220**  
**575-234-5972**

**Conditions of Approval**

**Linn Operating, Inc.**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. All above ground structures and equipment on the lease shall be painted Shale Green (5Y 4/2). This is to be done within 90 days, if you have not already done so.
3. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
4. Submit updated facility diagrams as per Onshore Order #3
5. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
6. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
7. Install legible well sign on location with operator name, well name and number, lease number, unit number, 1/4 1/4, section, township, and range. NMOCD requires the API number on well signs.
8. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.