

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 type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. INJECTION		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC029418A ✓
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING, INC.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100 HOUSTON, TX 77002		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 281-840-2212		8. Well Name and No. SKELLY UNIT 023 ✓
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 14 T17S R31E Mer NMP NESW 1980FSL 1980FWL 32.832803 N Lat, 103.842474 W Lon		9. API Well No. 30-015-05145 ✓
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory GRAYBURG JACKSON;SR-Q-G-S		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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" 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 recompleate 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 recompleation 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.)

1/30/2012 - MIRU clean out cellar, spot in equipment

1/31/2012 - WO pit blew down well. NUBOP free pkr. LD 109 jts tbg. TIH w/ CIBP on tbg @ 3250'. Set CIBP @ 3250' circ. spot 25 sxs cmt.2/1/2012 - TIH tag plug @ 2800', pull up to 2190', spot 25 sxs cmt. WOC tag plug @ 1890'. Perf 1785' pump rate pressure to 1200# spot 40 sxs cmt.2/2/2012 - Tag plug @ 1200', perf @ 822', TIH w/ pkr set @ 450'. Set pkr @ 450', sqz/spot 40 sxs. WOC. Tag @ 650'. Perf @ 60' circ. 30 sxs cmt ND BOP top off. Rig down, clean location.

2/6/2012 - Unload backhoe, dig out cellar. Cut wellhead. Set & install dry hole marker, cover

Accepted as to plugging of the well bc
Liability under bond is retained until
Surface restoration is completed.**RECLAMATION
DUE 8-4-12**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #130683 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING, INC., sent to the Carlsbad	
Name (Printed/Typed) TERRY B CALLAHAN	Title REGULATORY SPECIALIST III
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 02/10/2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Accepted for Record Approved By <u>James A. Jones</u>	Title <u>SEPS</u>	Date <u>2-15-12</u>
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 <u>CFO</u>	

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 ****3/1/2012Accepted for record
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Additional data for EC transaction #130683 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

cellar, bury anchors, clean location.