

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No 1004-0135  
Expires January 31, 2004

## 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. State
2 Name of Operator Linn Operating, INC.		6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a Address 600 Travis St., Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77002	3b Phone No (include area code) 281-840-4266	7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No NMNM 120721
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description) 1155' FSL & 110' FEL of Section 16-17S-31E		8 Well Name and No. Foc B State #10
		9 API Well No. 30-015-36254
		10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Grayburg; Jackson; SR-Q-SA
		11 County or Parish, State Eddy County

## 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 <u>Change of Operator</u>
	<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	

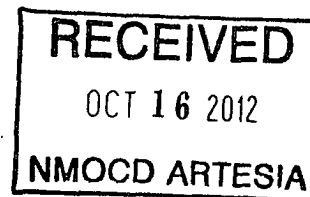
- 13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical 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 recompleat 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 request a change of operator from SandRidge Expl. & Prod., LLC to Linn Operating Inc. for the above referenced lease/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: 06/01/2011  
Location: Eddy Co., NM. Sec 16-17S-31E  
BLM Bond: NMB000501

*JD Whitlock* 10/16/12  
Accepted for record  
NMOCD

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) <i>Nancy Intzwater</i>	Title <i>Regulatory Compliance Advisor</i>
Signature <i>Nancy Intzwater</i>	Date <i>9-5-12</i>

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by <i>/s/ JD Whitlock Jr</i>	Title <i>SDET</i>	Date <i>10/17/12</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>CF</i>	

Title 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC 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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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

**Conditions of Approval**

**Linn Operating INC.  
FOC B State Com #10  
CA-NM120721 3001536254**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
3. Submit updated facility diagrams as per Onshore Order #3
4. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
5. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
6. 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.
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.
8. Submit Designation Successor Operator for CA within 30 days. Copy attached to operators Sundry Copy.