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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103
October 13, 2009

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO. 30-015-10229
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other INJECTION		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/> FED
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING, INC.		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
3. Address of Operator 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5100, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name NORTH BENSON QUEEN UNIT
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>B</u> ; <u>660</u> feet from the <u>N</u> line and <u>1650</u> feet from the <u>E</u> line Section <u>33</u> Township <u>18S</u> Range <u>30E</u> NMPM <u>EDDY</u> County		8. Well Number: <u>033</u>
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) <u>3,502'</u>		9. OGRID Number <u>269324</u>
		10. Pool name or Wildcat BENSON;QUEEN-GRAYBURG, NORTH

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

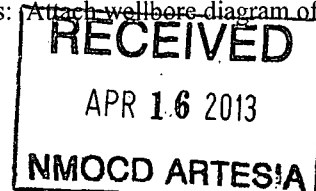
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>			
OTHER: <u>P&A</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER: <u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion. **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED**

Proposed Plugging Procedures:

Approval Granted providing work is Completed by

July 17-2013



1. POH w/ injection equipment.
2. RiH and set 5-1/2" CIBP @ 2800'. Cap w/ 25 sxs cmt. Circ hole with mud laden fluid.
3. Perf 5-1/2 @ 1630', sqz 55 sxs cmt, displace to 1530'. WOC & Tag. (Btm of Salt)
4. Perf 5-1/2 @ 732', sqz 75 sxs cmt. Displaced to 500'. WOC & Tag. (Top of Salt)
5. Perf 5-1/2 @ 60'. Sqz 35 sxs to surface. Cut off well head and verify all annulus.
6. Install Ground Level Dry Hole Marker.

Spud Date:

Rig Release Date:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE T Callahan TITLE: REGULATORY SPECIALIST III DATE APRIL 15, 2013

Type or print name TERRY B. CALLAHAN
For State Use Only

E-mail address: tcallahan@linenergy.com

PHONE: 281-840-4272

APPROVED BY: SR Dade TITLE: Dist. Supervisor DATE: 4/17/2013

Conditions of Approval (if any): SEE ATTACHED COA'S

Well Name: North Benson Queen Unit 033
 Location: B-33-18S-30E 660 FNL 1650 FEL
 EDDY COUNTY, NM
 API #: 30-015-10229

Elevations: GROUND: 3502'
 KB:
 Depths (KB): PBTD: 3387'
 TD: 3388'

Wellbore Schematic - Current

Date Prepared: 4-Oct-11
 Last Updated: L. Ward - 12/12/12
 Spud Date: 27-Oct-62
 RR Date:
 Spud Date to RR Date:
 Completion Start Date:
 Completion End Date: 13-Dec-62
 Completion Total Days:
 Co-ordinates:

Surface Casing:
 8-5/8" OD, 22#, set @ 682'
 Cmt w/ 100 sxs Incor cmt
 *TOC @ Surf
Production Casing:
 5-1/2" OD, 14# set @ 3386'
 Cmt w/ 175 sxs 50-50 Pozmix w/ 6% gel and 150 sxs regular neat
 TOC @ 2355' - Calculated assuming 1.18 yd & 70% eff

Tubing: ()

	Length (ft)
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2-1/16" tbg with pkr	

Notes:

Perforations:
 3372-76 Sand jetted 2 holes per ft and treated w/250 gal acid and 30K sand
 3045, 3053, 3060
 2845-76

Surf Csg
 8 5/8"
 Set @ 682'
 100 sx cmt to Surf

Hole Size
 10"
 Hole Size
 8-3/4"

TOC @ 2355'

2700' pkr on 2-1/16 IPC Tbg
 2-7/8" tbg cmt'd to surf
 Permanent Pkr @ 2750'

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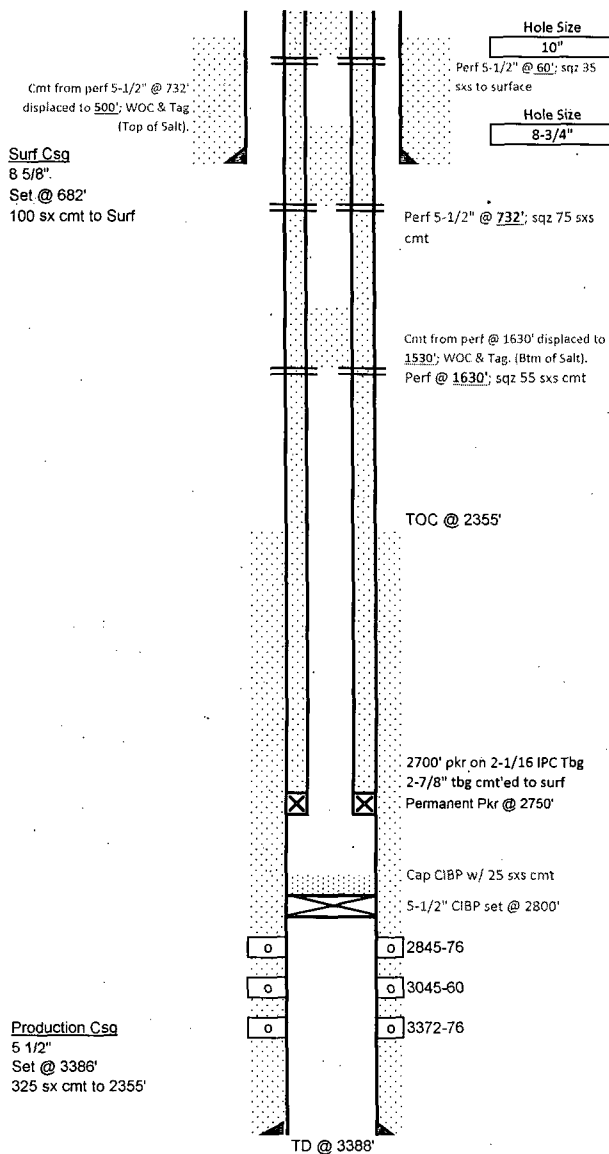
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
DISTRICT 2 OFFICE
811 S. FIRST STREET
ARTESIA, NM 88210
(575)748-1283

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR PLUGGING & ABANDONMENT

Operator: Linn Operating, Inc

Well Name & Number: NORTH Benson Queen Unit 33

API #: 30 - 015 - 10229

1. Produced water **will not** be used during any part of the plugging & abandonment operation.
2. Notify NMOCD Dist. 2 office at least 24 hrs before beginning work.
3. Closed Loop System is to be used for entire plugging operation. Upon completion, contents of steel pit are to be hauled to a permitted disposal location.
4. Trucking companies being used to haul oilfield waste fluids to a disposal – commercial or private – shall have an approved NMOCD C-133 permit. A copy of this permit shall be available in each truck used to haul waste products. It is the responsibility of the operator, as well as the contractor, to verify that this permit is place prior to performing work. Drivers shall produce a copy upon request of NMOCD Field Inspectors.
5. A subsequent C-103 will serve as notification that the well bore has been plugged ONLY. A C-103 FINAL shall be filed before any bonding can be released on the well. Upon receipt of the Final, an inspection will be performed to verify that the location has been satisfactorily cleaned to NMOCD standards.
6. If work has not begun within 90 days of the approval of this procedure, an extension request must be filed, stating reason that well has not been plugged.
7. Every attempt must be made to clean the well bore out to below the perfs, before any plugs can be set, by whatever means possible.
8. **Cement Retainers may not be used.**

9. Squeeze pressures are not to exceed 500 PSI, unless approval is given by NMOCD.
10. Plugs may be combined after consulting with and getting approval from NMOCD.
11. Minimum WOC time for tag plugs will be 4 Hrs.

DATE: 4/17/2013

APPROVED BY: *SRDack*

GUIDELINES FOR PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT

DISTRICT II / ARTESIA

- All cement plugs will be a minimum of 100' in length or a minimum of 25 sacks of cement, whichever is greater.
- Mud laden fluids must be placed between all cement plugs.
- Mud laden fluids must be mixed at 25 sacks of gel per 100 bbls of water.
- A cement plug is required to be set 50' below and 50' above all casing shoes and casing stub plugs. These plugs must be tagged.
- A CIBP with 35' of cement on top may be set in lieu of 100' cement plug.
- A plug as indicated above must be placed within 100' of top perforation. This plug must be tagged.
- Plugs set below and above salt zones must be tagged.
- No more than 2000' is to be allowed between cement plugs in open hole and no more than 3000' in cased hole.
- DV tools are required to have a 100' cement plug set 50' above and below the tool and must be tagged.
- Formations to be isolated with plugs placed at the top of each formation are:
 - Fusselman
 - Devonian
 - Morrow
 - Wolfcamp
 - Bone Spring
 - Delaware
 - Any Salt Section (Plug at top and bottom)
 - Abo
 - Glorieta
 - Yates (this plug is usually at base of salt section)
- If cement does not exist behind casing strings at recommended formation depths, the casing must be cut and pulled with plugs set at these depths or casing must be perforated and cement squeezed behind casing at the formation depths.
- In the R-111-P area (Potash Mine area) a solid cement plug must be set across the salt section. Fluid used to mix the cement shall be saturated with the salts common to the section penetrated and in suitable proportions, but not more than a 3% calcium chloride by weight of cement will be considered the desired mixture whenever possible (50' below and 50' above).