

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**OCD Artesia**

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.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMLC029435B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

8. Well Name and No.  
J L KEEL B # 41

2. Name of Operator  
LINN OPERATING INC  
Contact: TERRY B CALLAHAN  
E-Mail: tcallahan@linnenergy.com

9. API Well No.  
30-015-10372 25980

3a. Address  
600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5100  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 281-840-4272

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
GRAYBURG JACKSON;SR-Q-G-S

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 8 T17S R31E Mer NMP NWSE 1980FSL 1980FEL  
32.847290 N Lat, 103.888980 W Lon

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 recomplete 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.)

REQUEST TO FLARE 132 MCF/D FROM THE NMLC029435B FOR 90 DAYS. WE REQUEST TO FLARE DUE TO FRONTIER CONDUCTING AN INSPECTION OF ITS 12" PRESSURE PIPELINE WHICH AFFECTS OUR J L KEEL B BATTERY.

- API Well Name Well Number Type Lease Status
- ~~30-015-10372 J L KEEL B #027 Oil Federal Active~~ A60
- 30-015-25980 J L KEEL B #041 Oil Federal Active
- 30-015-26061 J L KEEL B #044 Oil Federal Active
- 30-015-26100 J L KEEL B #046 Oil Federal Active
- 30-015-31192 J L KEEL B #048Q Oil Federal Active
- 30-015-29880 J L KEEL B #049 Oil Federal Active
- 30-015-28096 J L KEEL B #050 Oil Federal Active
- 30-015-28097 J L KEEL B #051 Oil Federal Active

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 09 2013  
SUBJECT: NMLC029435B ARTESIA  
APPROVAL BY STATE

Accepted for record  
NMLC029435B  
CRD/DOB 7/9/13  
**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Electronic Submission #207700 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For LINN OPERATING INC, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 05/21/2013 ()

Name (Printed/Typed) TERRY B CALLAHAN Title REG COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST III

Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 05/16/2013

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By *[Signature]* Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED**  
JUL - 3 2013  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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 any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**Additional data for EC transaction #207700 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

30-015-28098 J L KEEL B #052 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28092 J L KEEL B #054 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28291 J L KEEL B #055 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28100 J L KEEL B #056 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28079 J L KEEL B #057 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28077 J L KEEL B #058 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28101 J L KEEL B #059 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28223 J L KEEL B #060 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28292 J L KEEL B #061 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28293 J L KEEL B #062 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28224 J L KEEL B #064 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28317 J L KEEL B #067 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28225 J L KEEL B #068 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-29820 J L KEEL B #069 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28290 J L KEEL B #070 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28250 J L KEEL B #071 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28571 J L KEEL B #073 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28593 J L KEEL B #074 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28579 J L KEEL B #075 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28296 J L KEEL B #078 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28253 J L KEEL B #080 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28252 J L KEEL B #081 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28307 J L KEEL B #082 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28308 J L KEEL B #083 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28551 J L KEEL B #084 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28297 J L KEEL B #085 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28484 J L KEEL B #086 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28249 J L KEEL B #087 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28441 J L KEEL B #088 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28261 J L KEEL B #089 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28248 J L KEEL B #090 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28442 J L KEEL B #091 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28256 J L KEEL B #092 Oil Federal Active  
30-015-28251 J L KEEL B #094 Oil Federal Active

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

7/2/2013

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. **Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties**
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days for date of approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared.
10. If flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
11. If a portable unit is used to flare gas it must be monitored at all times.
12. Comply with any restrictions or regulations when on State or Fee surface.

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