

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018

**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.  
NMNM98120

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
SKELLY UNIT B 78

9. API Well No.  
30-015-05366

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
GRAYBURG JACKSON;SRQGS

11. County or Parish, State  
EDDY COUNTY COUNTY, NM

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
LINN OPERATING, INC.  
Contact: MINDY K KOTESKY  
E-Mail: MKOTESKY@LINNENERGY.COM

3a. Address  
600 TRAVIS, SUITE 1400  
HOUSTON, TX 77002  
3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 281-840-4208  
Fx: 832-426-5972

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 23 T17S R31E Mer 6PM SWSW 1278FSL 660FWL  
32.816368 N Lat, 103.846954 W Lon

**12. CHECK THE 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<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	Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must 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 SUBMITTED AN NOI TO FLARE FROM THE SKELLY UNIT B BATTERY FROM 11/1/2016 THRU 1/31/2017.

LINN'S MONTHLY FLARE VOLUMES DURING THE REQUESTED PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NOVEMBER 2016 - 955 MCF  
DECEMBER 2016 - 1077 MCF  
JANUARY 2017 - 1212 MCF

Accepted for Record  
7/20/17 AB

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

Electronic Submission #371532 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For LINN OPERATING, INC., sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 03/29/2017

Name (Printed/Typed) MINDY K KOTESKY

Title REGULATORY SPECIALIST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 03/29/2017

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

Approved By

Title

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.

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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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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