

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
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.

Free

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

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

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well

☒ Gas Well

☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

LINN Operating, Inc.

3a. Address 600 Travis, Suite 5100

Houston, TX 77002

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(281) 840-4266

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

NMNM-071825

8. Well Name and No.

Stephens Com 2

9. API Well No.

30-015-32643

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

990' FNL & 990' FEL 7-23s-27e, NMPM

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

Carlsbad; Morrow, South (Gas)

11. Country or Parish, State

Eddy County, NM

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"/> 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	Change of Operator
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

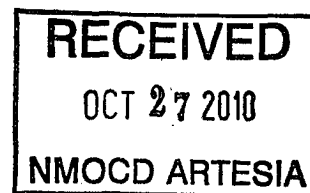
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths 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 must 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 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.)

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portions thereof, as described above.

Nationwide BLM Bond: NMB-000501

Effective date: 2/1/10

**Returned:** This CA (NM71825) has 2 wells on it; need to submit change of operator on both wells. Also need a change of operator on CA (NM71824) for both wells.



cc: Fitzwater

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)

BRIAN WOOD

Title

CONSULTANT

(505) 466-8120

Signature

Date

10-13-10

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

Approved by

Returned

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

Title

LPE7

Date

10/22/10

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)