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03-Jan-11

LINN OPERATING, INC. 600 TRAVIS SUITE 5100 **HOUSTON TX 77002**

Dear Operator:

Mailed: 1/5/11 24

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail section below. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division on the date(s) indicated.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION

TURNER B No.031

P-17-17S-31E

30-015-05190-00-00

Inspection Type Inspection Date

Inspector

Violation?

*Significant Non-Compliance? Corrective

Inspection No.

Routine/Periodic

Kimberly Wilson

Yes

No

Action Due By: 4/4/2011 iKMW110034534

Comments on Inspection:

Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later

than April 4, 2011 for approval.

TURNER B No.032

O-17-17S-31E *Significant 30-015-05191-00-00 Corrective

Inspection Date

01/03/2011

Type Inspection

Inspector Kimberly Wilson Violation? Yes

Non-Compliance? No

Action Due By:

Inspection No.

01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic Comments on Inspection:

4/4/2011 iKMW110034499 Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later

than April 4, 2011 for approval.

TURNER B No.037

M-17-17S-31E

30-015-05193-00-00

Inspection Type Inspection Date 01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic

Inspector Kimberly Wilson Violation? Yes

*Significant Non-Compliance? No

Corrective Action Due By: 4/4/2011

Inspection No.

iKMW110034454

Comments on Inspection:

Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later

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30-015-05194-00-00 **TURNER B No.040** L-17-17S-31E *Significant Inspection Corrective Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Date iKMW1100344409 4/4/2011 01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes Comments on Inspection: Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval. J-18-17S-31E 30-015-05230-00-00 **TURNER A No.032** Inspection *Significant Corrective Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Action Due By: Date Non-Compliance? Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 4/4/2011 iKMW1100356205 01/03/2011 Yes No Comments on Inspection: Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval. **TURNER A No.034** 30-015-05232-00-00 L-18-17S-31E Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Violation? Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 4/4/2011 iKMW1100356137 Yes Nο Comments on Inspection: Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval. **TURNER A No.024** C-19-17S-31E 30-015-05275-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: iKMW1100355991 01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 4/4/2011 Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return Comments on Inspection: well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval. **TURNER B No.018** J-20-17S-31E 30-015-05290-00-00 *Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Inspection No. Inspector Violation? Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 4/4/2011 iKMW1100346741 Yes No Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return Comments on Inspection: well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval. **TURNER B No.033** A-20-17S-31E 30-015-05305-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Date Routine/Periodic 01/03/2011 Kimberly Wilson Yes 4/4/2011 iKMW1100345819 No Comments on Inspection: Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval. **TURNER B No.034** H-20-17S-31E 30-015-05306-00-00 *Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 4/4/2011 iKMW1100346356 Nο Yes Comments on Inspection: Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval. **TURNER B No.038** C-20-17S-31E 30-015-05308-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspection No. Inspector Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Date 01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 4/4/2011 iKMW1100356718 Comments on Inspection: Idle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval.

TURNER B No.039 G-20-17S-31E 30-015-05309-00-00 *Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Date Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 4/4/2011 iKMW1100346562 01/03/2011 Yes No ldle well, 217 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return Comments on Inspection: well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval. **MAX FRIESS MA No.005** A-30-17S-31E 30-015-26656-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Violation? Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Date Action Due By: Non-Compliance? 01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 4/4/2011 iKMW1100355854 Yes No Comments on Inspection: Idle well, 77 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4, 2011 for approval. **TURNER A No.052** I-18-17S-31E 30-015-28795-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 01/03/2011 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 4/4/2011 iKMW1100343721 Yes No Comments on Inspection: Idle well, 136 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8 Operator must return

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By:" date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Divison Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

2011 for approval.

M. Welson

well to beneficial use, TA or submit P/A procedure to OCD District II office no later than April 4,

Sincerely,

Artesia OCD District Office

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.