

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTOCD Hobbs  
HOBBSS OCDFORM 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.**

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

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1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM02391
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING INC Contact: NANCY FITZWATER E-Mail: nfitzwat@linnenergy.com		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS SUITE 5100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 281-840-4266	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 21 T19S R34E Mer NMP NWNW		8. Well Name and No. MRU 004
		9. API Well No. 30-025-02391
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory BONE SPRING
		11. County or Parish, and State LEA 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.)

IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF WRITTEN ORDER NUMBER AJM-064-11:

LINN STATES FOR THE RECORD THAT WE ARE WORKING WITH THE BLM CARLSBAD OFFICE AS WELL AS THE OCD-SANTE FE TO PROPOSE AN AGREEMENT WITH BOTH AGENCIES TO ALLOW LINN TIME TO EVALUATE THIS AND OTHER INACTIVE WELLS PRIOR TO PLUG & ABANDONMENT.

SPECIFICALLY LINN WOULD LIKE AN EXTENSION ON THIS WELL AND THE MRU #22 API 30-025-21856 OF EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS TO FURTHER EVALUATE THESE WELLS FOR FUTURE USE.

LINN UNDERSTANDS THE NECESSITY TO BRING THESE WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE BY RETURNING THEM TO PRODUCTION OR PLUGGING THEM, HOWEVER LINN BELIEVES WE NEED ADDITIONAL TIME TO EVALUATE THEM BEFORE MAKING THIS DECISION.

*well NOT CAPABLE of Prod. in paying Quantities, need to Recomplete or P&A within 30 days. Submit plans By 7-25-2011. 18 MONTHS IS NOT REASONABLE.*  
*LAST NOTABLE oil Prod 9/1997*

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

Electronic Submission #110975 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For LINN OPERATING INC, sent to the Hobbs

Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID GONZALES	Title ENGINEER
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 06/20/2011

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

REjected Approved By <i>J.D.W. Hittler</i>	Title <i>LAET</i>	Date <i>6/24/11</i>
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 <i>CFO</i>	<i>KV</i>

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.

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

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Additional data for EC transaction #110975 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.