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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural  
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Form C-145  
Permit 107626

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

## Change of Operator

### Previous Operator Information

OGRID: 14591  
Name: MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC  
Address: 13727 NOEL ROAD, SUITE 500  
City, State, Zip: DALLAS, TX 75240

### New Operator Information

Effective Date: Effective on the date of approval by the OCD  
OGRID: 269324  
Name: LINN OPERATING, INC.  
Address: 600 TRAVIS  
SUITE 5100  
City, State, Zip: HOUSTON, TX 77002

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Additionally, by signing below, LINN OPERATING, INC. certifies agreement with all statements on the following pages.

### Previous Operator

Signature: Lynne Moon  
Printed Name: LYNNE MOON  
Title: REGULATORY MANAGER  
Date: 01/26/10 Phone: 972-628-1569

### New Operator

Signature: Joel Lee  
Printed Name: Joel Lee  
Title: District Superintendent  
Date: 2/1/2010 Phone: 806-231-9337

### NMOCD Approval

Electronic Signature: Jacqueta Reeves, District 2

Date: February 16, 2010

### ChangeOp Comments

OGRID: [14591] MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC  
Permit Number: 107626  
Permit Type: ChangeOp

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
DPHILLIPS	Additioanl bonding required on two wells you have selected for transfer. Go to our website and click on OCD Online and the EPermitting. Sign in with your USER ID and password and then go to OTHER and then click on CHange of operator (NOT NEW CHANGE) You will see the change you have generated. Go to VIEW FORM button and click on View wells affetted by change and you will see the two wells requiring additioanl bonding. I still am waitng for the rider to Bond No. LPM8986252 for the Lea 4011 State No. 1. Questions? Call me at (505) 476-3461.	2/2/2010