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November 12, 2013

LINN Operating, Inc.
Attn: Ms. Laura A. Moreno

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-6878
Administrative Application Reference No. pPRG1329458580

LINN Operating, Inc.
OGRID 269324
State B Well No. 604
API No. 30-015-41712

Proposed Location:

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
1646 FSL & 2580 FEL	J	16	17S	31E	Eddy

Proposed Unit:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
NW/4 SE/4 of Section 16	40	Grayburg-Jackson; Seven Rivers-Queen- Grayburg-San Andres	28509

Reference is made to your application received on October 21, 2013.

You have requested to drill this well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A [19.15.15.9.A NMAC], which provides for 40-acre units with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 330 feet from a unit outer boundary.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 [19.15.15.13 NMAC] and 4.12.A(2) [19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC].

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for geologic reasons.

It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 4.12.A(2), in all adjoining units towards

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which the proposed location encroaches, and that the only such affected person has executed a written waiver of objection which was filed with your application.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9 [19.15.15.9 NMAC].

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jami Bailey".

Jami Bailey
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
New Mexico State Land Office