

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM 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.

5. Lease Serial No.
NMLC028978B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

8. Well Name and No.
N BENSON QUEEN 40

9. API Well No.
30-015-04563-00-S1

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
N BENSON

11. County or Parish, and State
EDDY COUNTY, NM

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator **LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED** Contact: **TERRY B CALLAHAN**
E-Mail: **tcallahan@linnenergy.com**

3a. Address
**600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100
HOUSTON, TX 77002**

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: **281-840-4272**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec 34 T18S R30E SWNW 1820FNL 820FWL

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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE THE 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input checked="" 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.)

1/23/2013 - MIRUPU. NDWH. NUBOP.

RECLAMATION
DUE 7-24-13 Operator Copy

Accepted as to plugging of the well bore.
Liability under bond is retained until
Surface restoration is completed.

1/24/2013 - RIH W/ 4-1/2" CIBP & SET AT 2823'. CIRC HOLE W/ MUD LADEN FLUID. SPOTTED 25 SXS CMT ON TOP OF PLUG 2823-2089'. POH W/ TBG. PERF'D CSG @ 1630'. RIH AND SET PKR @ 1311'. PRESSURED UP ON PERFS 900 PSI. BLM INSTRUCTED TO SPOT PLUG @ 1680'. RIH & SPOTTED 25 SXS CMT @ 1686' AND DISPLACED TO 1324'. WOC.

1/25/2013 - TAGGED PLUG @ 1357'. POH. PERF'D CSG @ 635'. RIH AND SET PKR @ 281'. SQZ'D 75 SXS CMT & DISPLACED TO 500'. WOC. TAGGED PLUG @ 467'. POH W/ PKR. PERF'D CSG @ 60'. SET PKR @ 6' AND SQZ'D 45 SXS CMT. CIRC TO SURFACE. RD & MOVED OFF.

1/28/2013 - MOVED IN BACKHOE & WELDER. DUG OUT CELLAR. CUT OFF WELLHEAD. WELDED ON GROUND LEVEL

LRD 4/3/13
ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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

Electronic Submission #201316 verified by the BLM Well Information System NMOCD
For LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad
Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 03/18/2013 (13KMS3893SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) **TERRY B CALLAHAN**

Title **REGULATORY SPECIALIST III**

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date **03/12/2013**

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By **ACCEPTED**

JAMES A AMOS
Title **SUPERVISOR EPS**

Date **03/24/2013**

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 **Carlsbad**

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Additional data for EC transaction #201316 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

DRY HOLE MARKER. BACK FILLED CELLAR. REMOVED DEADMEN. CLEANED LOCATION AND MOVED OFF.