

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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. NMNM0318474
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
8. Well Name and No. NORTH BENSON QUEEN UNIT 029
9. API Well No. 30-015-10122
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory BENSON;QUEEN-GRAYBURG,NOR
11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

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

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: INJECTION	
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING INC.	Contact: LAURA A MORENO E-Mail: lmoreno@linnenergy.com
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS SUITE 5100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 713-904-6657 Fx: 832-209-4316
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 29 T18S R30E Mer NMP SESW 990FSL 2310FWL 32.713966 N Lat, 103.995208 W Lon	

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE 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 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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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.)

LINN RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS A CHANGE OF OPERATOR FROM SANDRIDGE E&P TO LINN OPERATING, INC. FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED WELL.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACCEPTS ALL APPLICABLE TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LAND OR PORTION THEREOF.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SUNDRY IS FOR RECORD CLEANUP PURPOSES, SINCE THIS PA WELL WAS NOT INCLUDE ON THE ORIGINAL CHANGE OF OPERATOR SUBMITTAL FROM SANDRIDGE TO LINN.

EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 1,2011

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Accepted For Record

NMOC D AB 8/2/16 JUL 25 2016

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #341461 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING INC., sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 06/13/2016 ()	
Name (Printed/Typed) LAURA A MORENO	Title REGULATORY ADVISOR
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 06/08/2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE JUN 24 2016

Approved By _____	Title _____	Date _____
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 _____		

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 \*\***

**Linn Operating Inc.**  
**June 24, 2016**  
**Change of Operator**  
**Conditions of Approval**

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
3. Submit updated facility diagrams as per Onshore Order #3
4. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
5. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
6. Install legible well sign on location with operator name, well name and number, lease number, unit number, 1/4 1/4, section, township, and range. NMOCD requires the API number on well signs.
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.
8. All Reporting to ONRR (OGOR Reports) must be brought current within 30 days of this approval including any past history.
9. If this well is incapable of producing in paying quantities submit NOI to plug and abandon this well or obtain approval to do otherwise within 90 days.
10. Submit plan for approval of well operations for all TA/SI wells within 30 days of this approval to change operator.
11. If not in place acquire operating rights on this lease within 30 days with BLM office in Santa Fe, NM.

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