

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia
NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0137
Expires: January 31, 2018

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.
NMLC029426B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.
H E WEST B 72

9. API Well No.
30-015-28131

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
GRAYBURG

11. County or Parish, State
EDDY COUNTY, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2

RECEIVED

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
LINN OPERATING, INC. Contact: DEBRA GORDON
E-Mail: dgordon@linnenergy.com

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

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
Ph: 281-840-4010
Fx: 832-209-4340

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Sec 9 T17S R31E Mer 6PM 660FSL 735FEL

12. CHECK THE 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"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<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	3-20-17

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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must 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 Operating is respectfully submitting a final plug and abandonment operational summary for the H.E. West B #72 well located in Eddy County.

03/14/2017: MIRU plugging equip. Pump'd 60 bbls brine to kill well ND wellhead, NU BOP. Set 5-1/2" CIBP @ 3230'.

03/15/2017: Spot'd 25 sx class C cmt @ 3230' & displaced to 2978'. Spot'd 25 sx class C cmt w/2% CACL @ 1829' & displaced to 1577'. WOC. Tag'd plug @ 1620'. Spot'd 25 sx class C cmt w/2% CACL @ 580'-335'. WOC. Tag'd plug @ 391'. Spot'd 30 sx class C cmt @ 200' & circulated to surface. Rigged down and moved off.

03/20/2017: Moved in backhoe and welder. Dug out cellar. Cut off wellhead. Welded on

DECLARATION
3-15-17

Accepted for record
ability to be used for record
of operations is complete.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
Electronic Submission #371221 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING, INC., sent to the Carlsbad

Name (Printed/Typed) DEBRA GORDON Title REGULATORY MANAGER

Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 03/27/2017

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By: *James P. [Signature]* Title: *SECRET* Date: *4-2-17*

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: *160*

Accepted for record
NM/OCD
[Signature]
Date: 4-2-17

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.

Additional data for EC transaction #371221 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

"underground dry hole marker". Backfilled cellar. Cut off deadmen. Cleaned location, moved off.

FINAL PLUG AND ABANDONMENT OPERATIONS WERE COMPLETED 03/20/2017.