

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

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.  
NMLC029395B ✓

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

MAY 11 2017

8. Well Name and No.  
TURNER B 33 ✓

2. Name of Operator

LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED E-Mail: nfitzwater@linnenergy.com

Contact: NANCY S FITZWATER

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9. API Well No.

30-015-05305-00-S1 ✓

3a. Address

600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 281.840.4266  
Fx: 281.840.400310. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
GRAYBURG

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec 20 T17S R31E NENE 990FNL 330FEL ✓

11. County or Parish, State

EDDY COUNTY, NM

## 12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" 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 must 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 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 is respectfully requesting your review and approval of our recommendation that the Turner B Well No. 33 be granted a one (1) year TA extension under the guidelines of Instruction Memorandum No. NM-2016-017. A reservoir study, including waterflood performance, has been developed to evaluate the potential of the Turner B Area. The subject well is part of the pilot pattern that will collaborate economic potential of a full field implementation of the Seven Rivers waterflood.

**DENIED**

A current wellbore diagram is attached for your review as this well is currently under TA status.

*Compliant TA status per BLM records expired 01/29/2016.  
The well has shown no record of beneficial use since 10/1988.  
The Seven Rivers project was proposed 01/13/2003.*

Accepted for record  
NMOC  
PI  
5/17/17

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

Electronic Submission #365597 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 02/01/2017 (17PP0151SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) NANCY S FITZWATER

Title REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ADVISOR

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 02/01/2017

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By

Title

T PET

Date 5/11/17

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

CFD

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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**Written Order of Authorized Officer**

**Linn Operating Incorporated  
Turner B - 33, API 3001505305  
T17S-R31E, Sec 20, 990FNL & 330FEL  
May 01, 2017**

05/01/2017 TA status denied with this written order, wellbore is not BLM compliant pswartz

Compliant TA status acceptance expired per BLM records 01/29/2016. Well spud date recorded as 10/05/1951. Available records indicate no beneficial use from 10/1988 or indication of operator commitment to impending implementation (within the requested TA extension period) of their Seven Rivers Waterflood reservoir study. A BLM approved workover or recompletion notice of intent will gain wellbore compliance until that NOI expires.

The maximum time limit of no beneficial use well inactivity is 5 years. Per Instruction Memorandum No. NM-2016-017: "At the end of the 5-year limit, the operator must permanently plug and abandon the well or re-apply for TA status consideration and demonstrate mechanical integrity. TA status approval in these cases is at the discretion of the AO on a case-by-case basis. The operator shall promptly plug and abandon those inactive wells not granted TA status by the AO (43 CFR § 3162.3-4(a))."

Submit a notice of intent for BLM approval to gain beneficial use or plug and abandon this inactive wellbore. Implementation of a BLM approved NOI accomplished before 11/01/2018.

Federal Oil & Gas leases are held by well production or actively drilling for production during the end of the primary term of the lease. A TA status will not hold the lease.

- 1) If you do not comply as noted, you shall be issued an Incident of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1(a). Failure to comply with the INC may result in assessments as outline in 43 CFR 3163.1, and may also incur civil penalties (43CFR 3163.2). All self-certified corrections must be postmark no later than the next business day after the prescribed time for correction.
- 2) Section 109(d)(1) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3163.2(f)(1), provides that any person who "knowingly or willfully" prepares, maintains, or submits false, inaccurate, or misleading reports, notices, affidavits, records, data, or other written information required by this part shall be liable for civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days.

- 3) A person contesting a decision shall request a State Director review of the Written Order. This request must be filed within 20 working days of receipt of the Notice with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3165.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 North Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.