

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTNMOCD
HobbsFORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0137
Expires: January 31, 2018**HOBBBS**
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.

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM052
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING, INC. /		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS SUITE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77002		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 281-840-4208 Fx: 832-426-5972		8. Well Name and No. MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT 16 /
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 35 T19S R34E Mer 6PM 990FSL 1650FEL 32.612312 N Lat, 103.527801 W Lon		9. API Well No. 30-025-21858
		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area PEARL;QUEEN
		11. County or Parish, State LEA COUNTY COUNTY, NM

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Venting and/or Flaring
	<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 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 SUBMITTED AN NOI TO FLARE THE MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT BATTERY FROM 9/16/2016 TO 12/16/16.

LINN'S MONTHLY FLARE VOLUMES DURING THE REQUESTED PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 2016 ? 0 MCF
OCTOBER 2016- 0 MCF
NOVEMBER 2016 ? 0 MCF
DECEMBER 2016 ? 0 MCF

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #374731 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING, INC., sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 05/04/2017 ()	
Name (Printed/Typed) MINDY K KOTESKY	Title REGULATORY SPECIALIST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 05/02/2017
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE	
Approved By	Title
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.	

(Instructions on page 2)

** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED **

Accepted for Record Only

MAB/ocd 8/8/2017

MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT 35 BATTERY

API	Well Name	Well Number	Type	Lease
30-025-21858	MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT	#016 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-025-29517	MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT	#018 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-025-33660	MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT	#023 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-025-33661	MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT	#024 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-025-34164	MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT	#025 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-025-34176	MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT	#026 ✓	Oil	Federal
30-025-20691	MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT	#353 ✓	Oil	Federal