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*Case 15284*

March 10, 2015

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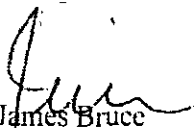
Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Linn Operating, Inc., is an application to amend Commission Order No. R-11980-A, regarding the East Hobbs San Andres Unit, together with a proposed advertisement. I will mail the originals. Please set this matter for the April 9, 2015 Commission hearing.

Notice requirements for this application are uncertain at this point. Parties who will possibly be notified are on the attached list.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Linn Operating, Inc.

Parties Being Notified

City of Hobbs

Commissioner of Public Lands

Oil Conservation Division  
Hobbs Office

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF LINN OPERATING, INC. TO  
AMEND COMMISSION ORDER NO. R-11980-A  
REGARDING THE EAST HOBBS SAN ANDRES  
UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15284

APPLICATION

Linn Operating, Inc. applies for an order amending Commission Order No. R-11980-A (the "Order"), and in support thereof, states:

1. The East Hobbs San Andres Unit (the "Unit"), a statutory unit, was approved by the Commission for the purpose of instituting a pressure maintenance project within the East Hobbs-San Andres Pool (the "Pool"). The following acreage is in the Unit:

Township 18 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 29: SW/4 and SW/4NW/4

Section 30: S/2 and S/2N/2

Section 31: N/2N/2

Section 32: N/2NW/4

2. Applicant is the operator of the Unit.

3. The Order, in Ordering Paragraph 9, required that no fresh water be used as make-up water or otherwise be injected.

4. Applicant intends to institute a carbon dioxide flood in the Unit at a future date. However, to do so it needs to re-pressurize or fill up the reservoir for several years. The best and possibly only source of make-up water with which to re-pressurize or fill up the reservoir is fresh water from the City of Hobbs water system.

5. As a result, applicant requests that the Order be amended by eliminating Ordering Paragraph 9.

6. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Commission grant the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 15284 :

***Application of Linn Operating, Inc. to Amend Commission Order No. R-11980-A regarding the East Hobbs San Andres Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.*** Commission Order No. R-11980-A approved the East Hobbs San Andres Unit, a statutory unit, for the purpose of instituting a pressure maintenance project within the East Hobbs-San Andres Pool. Applicant seeks an order amending Order No. R-11980-A to eliminate Ordering Paragraph 9, which required that no fresh water be used as make-up water or otherwise be injected. Applicant intends to institute a carbon dioxide flood in the unit at a future date, but to do so needs to re-pressurize or fill up the reservoir, and the best and possibly only way to do so is to use fresh water from the City of Hobbs water system. The unit covers portions of Sections 29-32, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM. The unit is centered approximately 2 miles northeast of Hobbs, New Mexico.

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