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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.***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		8. Well Name and No. SKELLY UNIT 23
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED E-Mail: nfitzwater@linnenergy.com		9. API Well No. 30-015-05145-00-S1
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 281.840.4266 Fx: 281.840.4006	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory GRAYBURG
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 14 T17S R31E NESW 1980FSL 1980FWL		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK 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"/> 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.)

**REQUEST TO LEAVE TANK BATTERY AT ITS CURRENT LOCATION:**

LINN RECENTLY REPLIED TO A NOTICE OF INCIDENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE NUMBER 13MRB0041 IN WHICH WE SHOWED THAT THE RECLAMATION HAD BEEN COMPLETED AROUND THE WELLHEAD OF SKELLY UNIT #023. HOWEVER THIS SATELLITE TANK BATTERY IS STILL IN USE BY THE FOLLOWING WELLS:

SKELLY UNIT WELL NOS. 201, 202, 204, 111, 112, 185, 193, 194, 215, 216, 217

THE ELECTRIC POWER POLE IS ALSO IN USE TO RUN THE PUMPS AT THIS SATELLITE.

LINN REQUESTS PERMISSION TO LEAVE THIS TANK BATTERY IN PLACE UNTIL THE WELLS PRODUCING TO THIS BATTERY HAVE DEPLETED AND ARE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED.

*Subject to, any/all areas not needed for facility operations to be reclaimed*

Accepted for record  
NMOCD  
TES 11/24/2012

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Electronic Submission #159715 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by KURT SIMMONS on 11/09/2012 (13KMS3803SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) NANCY FITZWATER	Title REGULATORY SUPERVISOR
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 11/07/2012

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By JAMES A AMOS	Title SUPERVISOR EPS	Date 11/24/2012
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 Carlsbad

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.

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