

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

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.*5. Lease Serial No.  
NMLC029548A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other8. Well Name and No.  
Multiple--See Attached

2. Name of Operator

LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED

Contact: ALEX BOLANOS

E-Mail: abolanos@linnenergy.com

9. API Well No.

Multiple--See Attached

3a. Address

600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 281-840-4352  
Fx: 832-209-433810. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
GRAYBURG

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

Multiple--See Attached

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	Venting and/or Flaring
	<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.)

LINN IS REQUESTING TO FLARE APPROX 30 MCF/D FROM THE NMLC029548A FROM MAY 1, 2014 TO JULY 31, 2014  
SO WE CAN EXPLORE GAS INJECTION.

THE WELLS CONTINUES AS FOLLOWS:

30-015-05218 CA RUSSELL #005 OIL  
30-015-28809 CA RUSSELL #012 OIL  
30-015-28756 CA RUSSELL #013 OIL  
30-015-28799 CA RUSSELL #014 OIL  
30-015-28757 CA RUSSELL #015 OIL  
30-015-28867 CA RUSSELL #016 OIL  
30-015-28835 CA RUSSELL #017 OIL

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**Accepted for record  
ED NMOCD 10/6/15NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

OCT 05 2015

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

Electronic Submission #274868 verified by the BLM Well Information System

For LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad

Committed to AFMSS for processing by CATHY QUEEN on 06/18/2015 (15CQ0360SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) ALEX BOLANOS

Title AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 10/30/2014

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**Approved By **ACCEPTED**CHARLES NIMMER  
Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date 09/30/2015

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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## Additional data for EC transaction #274868 that would not fit on the form

### Wells/Facilities, continued

Agreement	Lease	Well/Fac Name, Number	API Number	Location
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 5	30-015-05218-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E SWNW 2200FNL 440FWL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 12	30-015-28809-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E NENW 330FNL 2050FWL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 13	30-015-28756-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E NWNW 330FNL 1050FWL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 14	30-015-28799-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E SWNW 1330FNL 750FWL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 15	30-015-28757-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E SENW 1500FNL 1950FWL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 16	30-015-28867-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E NESW 2650FNL 1880FWL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 17	30-015-28835-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E SWNW 2332FNL 330FWL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 18	30-015-28794-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E NWNE 330FNL 1350FEL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 19	30-015-28924-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E NWNE 1310FNL 2150FEL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 20	30-015-28889-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E SWNW 2631FNL 1050FWL
NMLC029548A	NMLC029548A	C A RUSSELL 21	30-015-28868-00-S1	Sec 18 T17S R31E SWNE 2250FNL 2000FEL

### 32. Additional remarks, continued

30-015-28794 CA RUSSELL #018 OIL  
30-015-28924 CA RUSSELL #019 OIL  
30-015-28889 CA RUSSELL #020 OIL  
30-015-28868 CA RUSSELL #021 OIL

**C A Russell 5,12,13,14,15,16,17  
Multiple Wells  
Linn Operating Incorporated  
September 30, 2015  
Conditions of Approval**

1. Report all volumes on OGOR B as disposition code 08.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5. Include meter serial number on sundry.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days from date requested on sundry.
9. Submit Subsequent Report to this sundry with actual volumes of gas flared monthly on 3160-5 (sundry notice).
10. If flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
11. If a portable unit is used to flare gas it must be monitored at all times.
12. Comply with any restrictions or regulations when on State or Fee surface.

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