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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICTFORM 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.
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RECEIVED**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	2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING, INC.	Contact: NANCY FITZWATER E-Mail: NFITZWATER@LINNENERGY.COM	5. Lease Serial No. NMLC028978B
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77002	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 281-840-4266	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area BENSON QUEEN GRAYBURG NOR	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 33 T18S R30E Mer 6PM NENE 660FNL 330FEL			7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
			8. Well Name and No. NORTH BENSON QUEEN UNIT 34
			9. API Well No. 30-015-04560
			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 type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<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 Operating, Inc. is respectfully submitting for your review and approval the final plug and abandonment procedure for the North Benson Queen Unit well #34 located in Eddy County, NM.

3/24/17 - MIRU.
3/27/17 - Pull out rods, pump, and tubing. Set CIBP at 2730'.
3/28/17 - Circ hole w/mud laden fluid. Pump 25 sks on top of CIBP @ 2730'.
Spot 25 sks cmt @ 1520'. Perf @ 605'. RIH to 1528', did not tag TOC.
3/29/17 - Perf @ 1520'. RIH open ended and tagged TOC @ 1533' (notified Joe with BLM). Pump 25 sks plug @ 1520'. WOC. Tubing stuck. Attempt to free stuck tubing.
3/30/17 - RU wireline. Run in wireline through tubing, tag TOC at 985'. Got BLM approval to cut tubing at 965'. Cut tubing and unable to pull out.

RECLAMATION
DUE 10-7-17

Accepted as being true and correct.
Liability under bond to be held until
surface restored to its condition.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #372258 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING, INC., sent to the Carlsbad	
Name (Printed/Typed) NANCY FITZWATER	Title REGULATORY SUPERVISOR
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 04/06/2017
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE	
Approved By <i>James A. [Signature]</i>	Title <i>SCET</i>
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 <i>CFO</i>
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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Additional data for EC transaction #372258 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

Calc freepoint and got BLM approval to cut tubing at 900'. POOH w/tubing. Perf csg at 665' and establish inj rate. Sqz 25 sks cmt.
3/31/17 - Tag TOC at 552' (notified BLM and received permission to proceed).
Perf csg at 200'. Set pkr and establish inj rate of 3 bpm at 200 psi.
Sqz 50 sks cmt - did not circ to surface. WOC 4 hrs. Did not tag.
Pump 50 sks cmt.
4/3/17 - Did not tag surface plug. Pump 20 bbls salt gel pill ahead of 75 sks cmt. WOC overnight.
4/4/17 - Did not tag surface plug. Sqz 75 sks cmt. WOC 5 hours. Tag TOC at 153'. Discuss work plan with BLM - to perf & sqz at 100' and circ to surface.
4/5/17 - Perf @ 100'. Establish inj rate. Pump 20 bbls salt gel pill and 75 sks cmt. WOC 4 hours. Did not tag. Pump 9 bbls cmt and circ to surface.
4/6/17 - Pump 2 bbls cmt to top off cmt on all strings. RDMO.
4/7/17 - Verify cmt to surface. Cut off wellhead. Weld on "underground dry hole marker ". Backfill cellar.