

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**NMOCD**  
**Artesia**

FORM 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.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. STATE
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING INC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS SUITE 5100 HOUSTON, TX 77002		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM91063
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 713-904-6537		8. Well Name and No. STATE Q COM 1
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 34 T21S R26E Mer NMP NWSW 2235FSL 660FWL		9. API Well No. 30-015-20813
		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area HAPPY VALEY
		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 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
	<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 recomplete 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.

In compliance with 3179.204(e), LINN Operating, Inc. respectfully submits notification that this well had a first liquids unloading event by manual well purging during the month of February 2017. Please see the additional information required by 3179.204(e) below:

Producing method: plunger lift  
Cause: blow to tank  
Date: 2/1/17  
Time 09:30  
Duration: 10.5  
Est volume (mcf): 88.8

*OC 8-10-17*  
Accepted for record - NMOCD

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT  
AUG 09 2017

Per 3179.204(b), LINN submits the following supporting information: Properly optimized plunger lift

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

**Electronic Submission #369575 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For LINN OPERATING INC, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 03/20/2017 ()**

Name (Printed/Typed) DANIEL BUSCH	Title AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 03/13/2017

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

Approved By _____	Title _____	Date JUL 1 2017
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 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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 \*\***

## **Additional data for EC transaction #369575 that would not fit on the form**

### **32. Additional remarks, continued**

systems experience periodic upsets due to gathering system pressure changes, freezing conditions or other normal variations. These upsets require intervention to return the plunger to surface and unload fluid from the wellbore. Possible options for this intervention include the use of a slick line unit to fish the plunger, a swab rig or coil tubing rig to remove liquid from the tubing, a service rig to pull the tubing or manual venting to reduce the wellhead pressure. Manual venting of the wells with an operator on site was chosen due to the elevated risk levels and increased cost of the other methods.