Form 3160-5
(August 2007)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.

5. Lease Serial No.
   NMLC029548A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

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

1. Type of Well ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other	8. Well Name and No. C A RUSSELL 005

2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING INC	Contact: TERRY B CALLAHAN E-Mail: tcallahan@linnenergy.com	9. API Well No. 30-015-05218

3a. Address 600 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 5100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 281-840-4272	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory GRAYBURG JACKSON;SR-Q-G-S

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 18 T17S R31E Mer NMP SWNW 2200FNL 440FWL 32.835698 N Lat, 103.915489 W Lon	11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
☒ Notice of Intent ☐ Subsequent Report ☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Acidize ☐ Alter Casing ☐ Casing Repair ☐ Change Plans ☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Deepen ☐ Fracture Treat ☐ New Construction ☐ Plug and Abandon ☐ Plug Back	☐ Production (Start/Resume) ☐ Reclamation ☐ Recomplete ☐ Temporarily Abandon ☐ Water Disposal	☐ Water Shut-Off ☐ Well Integrity ☒ Other ? VENTING & FLARING

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 shall 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 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 25 MCF/D FROM THE NMLC029548A FOR 90 DAYS SO WE CAN EXPLORE GAS INJECTION.

THE WELLS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

API Well Name Well Number Type
30-015-05218 C A RUSSELL #005 Oil
30-015-28809 C A RUSSELL #012 Oil
30-015-28756 C A RUSSELL #013 Oil
30-015-28799 C A RUSSELL #014 Oil
30-015-28757 C A RUSSELL #015 Oil
30-015-28867 C A RUSSELL #016 Oil

Accepted for record 3/25/14
NMOCD

SUBJECT TO LATE
APPROVAL BY STATE

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

From Date of Receipt

RECEIVED
MAR 19 2014
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #224683 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING INC, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by JOHNNY DICKERSON on 11/26/2013 ()	
Name (Printed/Typed) TERRY B CALLAHAN	Title REG COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST III
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 10/29/2013

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

APPROVED

Approved By	Title		Date
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	MAR 13 2014	

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. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED ** OPERATOR-SUBMITTED **

Additional data for EC transaction #224683 that would not fit on the form

32. Additional remarks, continued

30-015-28835 C A RUSSELL #017 Oil
30-015-28794 C A RUSSELL #018 Oil
30-015-28924 C A RUSSELL #019 Oil
30-015-28889 C A RUSSELL #020 Oil
30-015-28868 C A RUSSELL #021 Oil

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
575-234-5972

3/13/2014 Approved subject to Conditions of Approval. JDB

Condition of Approval to Flare Gas

1. Report all volumes on OGOR reports.
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 for date of approval.
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.

JDB