

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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.  
NMNM98122

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.**

8. Well Name and No.  
SKELLY UNIT 149

9. API Well No.  
30-015-25037

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
GRAYBURG JACKSON;SR-Q-G-S

11. County or Parish, and State  
EDDY COUNTY, NM

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
LINN OPERATING INC  
Contact: TERRY B CALLAHAN  
E-Mail: tcallahan@linnenergy.com

3a. Address  
600 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 5100  
HOUSTON, TX 77002  
3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 281-840-4272

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 21 T17S R31E Mer NMP NESE 2610FSL 150FEL  
32.820007 N Lat, 103.866607 W Lon

12. CHECK 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 type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input checked="" 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	Final Abandonment No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	tice

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 recomplate 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.)

WELL READY FOR FINAL ABANDONMENT

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

AUG 13 2014

\*\*LETTER FROM BLM ATTACHED\*\*

RECEIVED

Accepted for record  
OCD NMBCD 8-19-14

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

Electronic Submission #241744 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For LINN OPERATING INC, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by JAMES AMOS on 04/23/2014 ( )

Name (Printed/Typed) TERRY B CALLAHAN Title REG COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST III

Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 04/09/2014

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By James R. Amos Title SPE Date 8-3-14

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 CEO

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.

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



## United States Department of the Interior

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Carlsbad Field Office  
620 E. Greene St.  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292

In Reply Refer To:  
3162.4 (NM-080)  
NMNM98122

March 4, 2014

Linn Operating Inc.  
600 Travis Street, Suite 5100  
Houston, TX 77002

Re: NMNM98122; Skelly Unit No. 149  
2610' FSL & 150' FEL Section 21, T721S-R31E  
Lea County, New Mexico

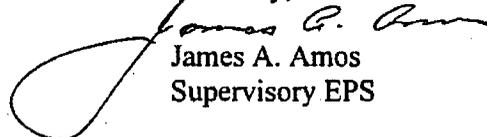
Gentlemen:

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its pre-disturbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

A recent field inspection, found the referenced well location meeting the short-term objectives for reclamation. Submit a Sundry Notice (3160-5, Final Abandonment Notice), one original and 3 copies showing the location to be ready for final abandonment consideration.

If you have any questions contact Jim Amos, at 575-234-5909.

Sincerely,



James A. Amos  
Supervisory EPS