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Response Required - Deadline Enclosed

Field Inspection Program
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"

LOV NO 02.09-178

27-Dec-10

LINN OPERATING, INC. 600 TRAVIS SUITE 5100 HOUSTON TX 77002

LETTER OF VIOLATION - Inspection

Dear Operator:

The following inspection(s) indicate that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well(s) failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail section below. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division on the date(s) indicated.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

			INSPECTION	DETAIL	L SECTION		
TURNER E Inspection Date 12/27/2010	No.025 Type Inspection Routine/Perio		Inspector Kimberly Wilson	Violation? Yes	C-29-17S-31E *Significant Non-Compliance? No	30-015-05434-00- Corrective Action Due By: 3/27/2011	-00 Inspection No. iKMW1036157411
	on Inspection:	Idle well, 216 months with no production, Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8. Operator must return well to benefical use, TA or submit P/A procedures to OCD District II office no later than March 27, 2011, for approval.					
TURNER B Inspection Date	No.047 Type Inspectio	n	Inspector	Violation?	B-29-17S-31E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-05435-00- Corrective Action Due By:	Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	odic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	1/10/2011	iKMW1036157598
Comments	on Inspection:	Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011.					
TURNER B Inspection Date	No.023 Type Inspection	n	Inspector	Violation?	D-29-17S-31E *Significant Non-Compliance?	30-015-05438-00- Corrective Action Due By:	00 Inspection No.
12/27/2010	Routine/Perio	odic	Kimberly Wilson	Yes	No	3/27/2011	iKMW1036155245
Comments on Inspection:		Idle Well, 216 months with no production. Violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8. Operator must return well to benefical use, TA or submit P/A procedures to OCD District II office no later than March 27, 2011.					

TURNER B No.059 A-29-17S-31E 30-015-05446-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspection No. Date Inspector Violation? Action Due By: Non-Compliance? iKMW1036157690 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes 1/10/2011 Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011. **TURNER B No.071** M-29-17S-31E 30-015-05454-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW1036156340 Yes No 3/27/2011 Comments on Inspection: Idle Well, 74 months with no production, violation of NMAC 19.15.25.8. Operator must return well to benefical use, TA or submit P?A procedures to OCD District II office no later than Mach 27, 2011, for approval. **TURNER B No.082** J-29-17S-31E 30-015-26385-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 1/10/2011 iKMW1036157075 Yes Nο Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011. **TURNER B No.085** B-29-17S-31E 30-015-26386-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Violation? Date Action Due By: Non-Compliance? 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW1036157140 Yes No 1/10/2011 Comments on Inspection: Oil pooled at wellhead due to stuffing box leak, violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8 & NMAC 19.15.29. Operator must submit a C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediation plan may be required. Photos taken. TURNER B No.087 K-29-17S-31E 30-015-26387-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes iKMW1036156538 No 1/10/2011 **Comments on Inspection:** Release of chlorides from the stuffing box leak, violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8 & 19.15.29, Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediatioin plan may required. Photos taken. TURNER B No.080 L-29-17S-31E 30-015-26388-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Action Due By: Date Non-Compliance? 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/10/2011 iKMW1036155911 Fresh contamination around wellhead and small pool of oil to right of wellhead, violation of Comments on Inspection: NMAC 19.15.2.8 & 19.15.29. Operator must submit a C-141 to OCD Distict II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediation plan may be required. Photos taken. **TURNER B No.081** J-29-17S-31E 30-015-26389-00-00 *Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Inspection No. Date Inspector Violation? Non-Compliance? Action Due By: Kimberly Wilson 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Yes No 1/10/2011 iKMW1036156715 Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011. TURNER B No.083 F-29-17S-31E 30-015-26390-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW1036155633 Yes No 1/10/2011 Comments on Inspection: Fresh contamination around wellhead and across location, violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8 & NMAC 19.15.29. Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediation plan may be required. Photos taken.

TURNER B No.084 B-29-17S-31E 30-015-26391-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Inspection No. Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Action Due By: Date Non-Compliance? 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/10/2011 iKMW1036157303 Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 Comments on Inspection: stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011. TURNER B No.088 J-29-17S-31E 30-015-26571-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: iKMW1036156786 Routine/Periodic 12/27/2010 Kimberly Wilson Yes No 1/10/2011 Comments on Inspection: Fresh contamination due to oil being pooled at wellhead from stuffing box leak, violation of NMAC 19.15.2.8 & NMAC 19.15.29. Operator must submit C-141 to OCD District II office no later than January 10, 2011. Remediation may be required. Photos taken, Need operator change on well sign. Violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8, please submit a C-103 regarding date change was made, no later than January 10, 2011. **TURNER B No.091** A-29-17S-31E 30-015-26603-00-00 *Significant Inspection Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW1036157648 Yes No 1/10/2011 Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011. L-29-17S-31E **TURNER B No.099** 30-015-26621-00-00 Inspection *Significant Corrective Type Inspection Inspector Violation? Inspection No. Date Non-Compliance? Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson 1/10/2011 iKMW1036156093 Yes Comments on Inspection: Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103 stating when current operator was added to well sign, no later than January 10, 2011. **TURNER B No.137** B-29-17S-31E 30-015-29954-00-00 *Significant Inspection Corrective Violation? Type Inspection Inspector Inspection No. Non-Compliance? Date Action Due By: 12/27/2010 Routine/Periodic Kimberly Wilson iKMW1036157754 Yes No 1/10/2011

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By:" date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Divison Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for your violation of OCD rules.

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Need current operator on well sign, violation of NMAC 19.15.16.8. Operator must submit C-103

Sincerely,

Artesia OCD District Office

Comments on Inspection:

Note: Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

*Significant Non-Compliance events are reported directly to the EPA, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.

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