

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.

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side RECEIVED

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC029512C
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED E-Mail: nfitzwater@linnenergy.com		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	3b. Phone No (include area code) Ph: 281-840-4266 Fx: 281-840-4003	7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Multiple--See Attached		8. Well Name and No. Multiple--See Attached
		9. API Well No. Multiple--See Attached
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory QUAIL RIDGE
		11. County or Parish, and State LEA COUNTY, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Workover Operations
	<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 recompleate 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 recompleation 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.)

PROPOSAL FOR RETURN TO PRODUCTION:

THE SINAGUA 18 FEDERAL #2 STOPPED PRODUCING DUE TO A PARTED ROD IN MAY 2011. LINN MOVED A RIG ONTO LOCATION ON JUNE 10, 2011 TO REPAIR THE PARTED RODS. DURING THE WORKOVER, LINN FOUND THE RODS TO BE SEVERELY CORRODED AND LAID THE ROD STRING DOWN AND MOVED OFF LOCATION ON JUNE 11, 2011 TO EVALUATE THE ECONOMICS OF REPLACING THE ENTIRE ROD STRING. LINN PROPOSES TO MOVE A RIG BACK ONTO THE WELL TO ISOLATE AND SHUT OFF HIGH WATER ZONES, REPLACE RODS AND RETURN THE WELL BACK TO PRODUCTION.

After 9-20-11 the well must be online or plans to P & A must be submitted.

NOTIFY THIS OFFICE WITHIN 5 DAYS OF WELL BEING PLACED BACK ONLINE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Electronic Submission #114491 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED, sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBORAH MCKINNEY on 08/08/2011 (11DLM0664SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) NANCY S FITZWATER	Title REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ADVISOR
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 08/04/2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By DUNCAN WHITLOCK	Title LEAD PET	Date 08/20/2011
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 Hobbs	Ka AUG 28 2011

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

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Additional data for EC transaction #114491 that would not fit on the form

Wells/Facilities, continued

Agreement	Lease	Well/Fac Name, Number	API Number	Location
NMLC029512C	NMLC029512C	SINAGUA 18 FC 2	30-025-32694-00-S1	Sec 18 T20S R34E NWSE 2041FSL 2171FEL
NMLC029512C	NMLC029512C	SINAGUA 18 FC 2	30-025-32694-00-S3	Sec 18 T20S R34E NWSE 2041FSL 2171FEL
NMLC029512C	NMLC029512C	SINAGUA 18 FC 2	30-025-32694-00-S2	Sec 18 T20S R34E NWSE 2041FSL 2171FEL