

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.** SEP 22 2011

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

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1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No NMNM02391A
2. Name of Operator LINN OPERATING, INC.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100 HOUSTON, TX 77002		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No nm 70989B
3b. Phone No (include area code) Ph: 281-840-4272		8. Well Name and No. MRU 022
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 21 T19S R34E Mer NMP NENW 660FNL 1980FWL 32.651187 N Lat, 103.567480 W Lon		9. API Well No. 30-025-21856
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory QUAIL RIDGE; BONE SPRING
		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
	<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 recomple 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 recomple 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.)

## Extension Request

LINN has attempted to reactivate the MRU 22 by cleaning out the wellbore and acid stimulating the existing perforations; however, the current zone appears to be depleted and sub marginal for production. Linn politely requests an extension of 90 days to the deadline initially stated as 9/30/11. Linn contacted the BLM on 9/13/11 to discuss plans going forward for the MRU since the swab results were sub marginal but the wellbore still passes its MIT. After talking with Christopher Walls out of Carlsbad, both LINN and BLM agreed that LINN should move off of the well to reevaluate additional pay-add or uphole opportunities rather than TA or P&A of the wellbore at this time. LINN will submit a new NOI within 90 days to the BLM indicating their plans to return the wellbore to production or P&A.

WEIL IS APPROVED TO BE TA UNTIL DEC. 13, 2011. BY THAT TIME A NOI MUST BE SUBMITTED TO RECOMPLETE OR P&A WELL.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Electronic Submission #117592 verified by the BLM Well Information System For LINN OPERATING, INC., sent to the Hobbs	
Name (Printed/Typed) TERRY B CALLAHAN	Title REGULATORY SPECIALIST III
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 09/15/2011

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <i>J. D. W. Hutto</i>	Title LAET	Date 9/19/11
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 CFO

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