

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

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 **NM56263**
ROW - NM090790
6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1 Type of Well
☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other **SWD-**

2 Name of Operator **LINN Operating, Inc.**

3a Address
600 Travis St., Suite 5100 Houston, TX 77002

3b Phone No. (include area code)
281-840-4272

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T, R, M, or Survey Description)

Surface Location: **B-28-19S-34E 600 FNL 1980 FEL**
Lat/Long: **32.636701 -103.563209**

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

8 Well Name and No.
282

9 API Well No.
30-025-02399

10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
SWD;YATES

11 County or Parish, State
LEA

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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 recompleting 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 recompleting 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)

10/10/11 - Inspected injection lines and injection pump. Repaired propane tank for Ajax injection pump.

10/11/11 - Replaced wiring on Ajax injection pump.

10/12/11 - Replaced water meter and reset to zero. Started Ajax injection pump and recorded injection rate at 770 BWPD.

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

DEC 6 2011
/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Terry B. Callahan

Title **Regulatory Specialist III**

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Signature

Terry B. Callahan

Date

10/13/2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

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.

Title

Date

Office

Title 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC 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

(Instructions on page 2)

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Conditions of Approval

Linn Operating, Inc.
Mescalero Ridge Unit 282
API 3002502399
December 06, 2011

General Conditions of Approval

- 1) Conduct a Mechanical Integrity Test of the tubing/casing annulus after a tubing, packer or casing seal is established. Repair that seal any time more than five barrels of packer fluid is replaced within 30 days.
 - a) The minimum test pressure should be 500 psig for 30 minutes or 300 psig for 60 minutes, with 200 psig differentials between tubing and casing pressure (at test time) but no more than 70% of casing burst pressure as described by Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.h. (The tubing or reservoir pressure may need to be reduced). An alternate method for a BLM approved MIT is to have the fluid filled system open to atmospheric pressure and have a loss of less than five barrels in 30 days witnessed by a BLM authorized officer.
 - b) Document the pressure test on a calibrated recorder chart registering within 25 to 85 per cent of its full range. Greater than 10% pressure leakoff will be viewed as a failed MIT. Less than 10% pressure leakoff will be evaluated site specifically and may restrict injection approval.
 - c) At least 24 hours before the test: In Eddy County email Paul R. Swartz paul_swartz@blm.gov, (phone 575-200-7902). If there is no response phone 575-361-2822. In Lea County email Andy Cortez andy_cortez@blm.gov, (phone 575-393-3612 or 575-631-5801). Note the contact notification method, time, & date in your subsequent report.
 - d) Submit a subsequent Sundry Form 3160-5 relating the MIT activity. Include a copy of the recorded MIT pressure chart. List the name of the BLM witness, or the notified person and date of notification. NMOCD is to retain the original recorded MIT chart.
 - e) Use of tubing internal protection, on/off tubing equipment just above the packer, and a profile nipple installation is required. The setting depths and descriptions of each are to be included in the subsequent sundry. List (by date) descriptions of daily activity of any previously unreported wellbore workover.
 - f) **Submit the original subsequent sundry with three copies to BLM Carlsbad.**
- 2) Compliance with a NMOCD Administrative Order is required, submit documentation of that authorization.
 - a) Approved injection pressure compliance is required.
 - b) If injection pressure exceeds the approved pressure you are required to reduce that pressure and notify the BLM within 24 hours.
 - c) When injection pressure is within 50 psig of the maximum pressure, install automation equipment that will prevent exceeding that maximum.
 - i) Submit a subsequent report (Sundry Form 3160-5) describing the installed automation equipment within 30 days.
- 3) Other unexplained significant variations of rate or pressure to be reported within 5 days of notice.
- 4) The casing/tubing annulus is required to be monitored for communication with injection fluid or loss of casing integrity.

- 5) The annulus is to be maintained full of packer fluid at atmospheric pressure. Installation of equipment that will display on site, continuous open to the air fluid level is required. A BLM inspector may request verification of this fluid level at any time.
- 6) **Submit a subsequent report (Sundry Form 3160-5)** describing the installation of packer fluid level monitoring equipment within 30 days of beginning injection.
- 7) The operator shall keep monthly records documenting that the casing annulus is fluid filled. A suggested format for these records is available from the BLM Carlsbad Field Office. Copies of those records shall be furnished at the request of a BLM authorized officer.
- 8) Loss of packer fluid above five barrels per month requires notification of the BLM authorized officer within 5 days.
- 9) Gain of annular fluid requires notification within 24 hours. Cease injection and maintain a production casing pressure of Opsia. Notify the BLM's authorized officer (Paul R. Swartz paul.swartz@blm.gov phone 575-200-7902). If there is no response phone 575-361-2822.
- 10) Also submit to this office a (Sundry Form 3160-5) Notice of Intent (NOI) for planned well work involving a formation change, casing repair/replacement, and injection well fracture treatment for approval by BLM and NMOCD. Verbal approval for the plan may be given by a BLM authorized officer, with the NOI filed within five business days. Packer and tubing repair (normal maintenance procedures) do not require a NOI, but a subsequent sundry needs to be filed. http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/energy/oil_and_gas.html (§ see CFR 3162.3-2 43 & CFR 3160.0-9 (c)(1)).
- 11) Submit a (Sundry Form 3160-5) subsequent report (daily reports) describing all wellbore activity and Mechanical Integrity Test as per item 1) above. Include the date(s) of the well work, and the setting depths of required equipment: tubing, one on/off tool, one profile nipple, and a single packer.

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