

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

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.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM052

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
891007465B

8. Well Name and No.  
MRU 16

9. API Well No.  
30-025-21858-00-S1

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
PEARL ✓

11. County or Parish, and State  
LEA COUNTY, NM ✓

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

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

3a. Address  
600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5100  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 281-840-4000

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 35 T19S R34E SWSE 990FSL 1650FEL

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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE THE TYPE 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"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Venting and/or Flaring

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 recomplete 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.)

LINN REQUESTS TO FLARE 20 MCF/D FROM MARCH 1, 2014 THROUGH MAY 31, 2014 FROM THE NMNM052 MESCALERO RIDGE 35 BATTERY DUE TO DCP BEING SHUT IN FOR MAINTENANCE.

API Well Name Well Number Type Lease  
30-025-21858 MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT #016 Oil Federal  
30-025-29517 MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT #018 Oil Federal  
30-025-33660 MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT #023 Oil Federal  
30-025-33661 MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT #024 Oil Federal  
30-025-34164 MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT #025 Oil Federal

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

Electronic Submission #241428 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For LINN OPERATING INCORPORATED, sent to the Hobbs  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by BEVERLY WEATHERFORD on 05/07/2014 (14BMW0403SE)

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

Signature (Electronic Submission) Date 04/07/2014

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

APPROVED FOR RECORD  
FEB 20 2015  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Office \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 #241428 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

30-025-34176 MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT #026 Oil Federal  
30-025-20565 MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT #352 Oil Federal  
30-025-20691 MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT #353 Oil Federal  
30-025-20694 MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT #357 Oil Federal

**MRU 16**  
**30-025-21858**  
**LINN Operating Incorporated**  
**February 20, 2015**  
**Conditions of Approval**

1. Report all volumes on OGOR B as disposition code 08.
2. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
3. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
4. Flared volumes will still require payment of royalties
5. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time. Gas meter to meet all requirements for sale meter as Federal Regulations and Onshore Order #5. Include meter serial number on sundry.
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. Submit updated facility diagram as per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days for date of approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report to this sundry with actual volumes of gas flared monthly on 3160-5 (sundry notice).
10. If flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
11. If a portable unit is used to flare gas it must be monitored at all times.
12. Comply with any restrictions or regulations when on State or Fee surface.

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