State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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## **APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12**

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

A. Applicant LINN Operating, Inc.

whose address is 600 Travis Street, Ste. 5100, Houston, TX 77002

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for \_\_\_\_\_60 \_\_\_\_days or until

<u>June 6<sup>th</sup></u> Yr <u>2015</u>, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease <u>DOWNES B</u> Name of Pool <u>BLINEBRY OIL AND GAS (OIL) / PADDOCK</u>

Location of Battery: Unit Letter <u>A</u> Section <u>06</u> Township <u>22S</u> Range <u>37E</u>

Number of wells producing into battery 2 (see attached listing)

B. Based upon oil production of <u>18</u> barrels per day, the estimated \* volume

of gas to be flared is <u>101 MCF</u>; Value <u>\$267.65</u> MCF per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Targa compressor station down

- D. Distance <u>0</u> Estimated cost of connection: <u>No other options</u>
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: <u>Targa Shut-In for maintenance</u>

OPERATOR	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation	
Division have been complied with and that the information given above	Approved Until
is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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& Title Alex Bolanos, Reg. Compl. Spec II	The sure superior
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Date 4/7/15 Telephone No 281-840-4352	

\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

ΑΡΙ	Well Name	Well Number	Туре	Lease
30-025-24919	DOWNES B	#003	Oil	Private
30-025-25301	DOWNES B	#004	Oil	Private

## Note:

LINN recently re-completed the above wells to the Paddock Pool and plugged off the Blineberry Pool. However, the Paddock Pool is not yet active online as the completion report has not been submitted for the (B4) or approved (B3). Accordingly, I included both Pools for your reference. Please give me a call with any questions or concerns.