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Legal Notice

First published in the Elkhart Tri-State News, Thursday, October 2, 2014. BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF LINN OPERATING, INC. FOR AN) ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE) UNITIZATION AND UNIT OPERATION OF) A PART OF THE HUGOTON AND) PANOMA COUNCIL GROVE GAS FIELDS) IN THE ALTERNATE TRACT UNIT) DESCRIBED AS SECTION 14-31S-40W (SE/4), SECTION 13-31S-40W (SW/4), SECTION 24-31S-40W (NW/4), SECTION) 23-31S-40W (NE/4) IN MORTON COUNTY,) KANSAS (ATU /254))

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OPERATOR NO. 33999 CONSERVATION DIVISION

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS TO:

ALL OII AND GAS PRODUCERS AND OIL AND GAS PURCHASERS, ROYALTY OWNERS, LAND OWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED:

 $\gamma \phi U$, and each of you, are hereby notified that LINN OPERATING, Inc., has file/ an Application with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas requesting an Order providing for the Unitization and Unit Operation of an Alternate (ract Unit pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1301, et seq., and the Basic Integrated Proration Order for the Hugoton Gas Field and Panoma Council Grove Gas Field. The unit area subject to the requested Order is as follows:

Section 14-31S-40W (SE/4) Section 13-31S-40W (SW/4) Section 24-31S-40W (NW/4) Section 23-31S-40W (NE/4) All in Morton County, Kansas.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest or request for hearing is received by the State Corporation Commission within 15 days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter will be granted pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537 after said 15 day period. Any such protest or request for hearing should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202 and to the Applicant at the address below.

All parties in anywise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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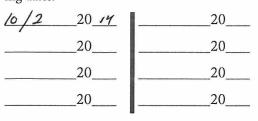
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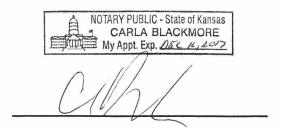
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Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the Publisher of the ELKHART TRI-STATE NEWS, a weekly newspaper published in the State of Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Morton County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication. Said newspaper is a weekly, published at least 50 times a year; and has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publica-tion of said notice; and has been admitted at the Post Office of Elkhart in said County as second class matter. That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, publications thereof being made as aforesaid on the following dates:



Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 2¹¹/₂ day of <u>UCTU3ER</u> 20<u>14</u>



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