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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue or
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF

**FILING APPLICATION** RE: LINN OPERATING, INC.-Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for Tate-Unrein Unit 3 located in Kearny County,

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons concerned.

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that LINN OPERATING, Inc. is filing for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Tate-Unrein Unit 3, located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 5-26S-35W, Kearny 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.A.R. 82-3-111 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, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202 and to the Applicant at the address below.

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

LINN Operating, Inc. BY: Shawn Hildreth Regulatory Advisor 600 Travis, Suite 5100 Houston, TX 77002 Tel. (281) 840-4234 shildreth@linnenergy.com

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