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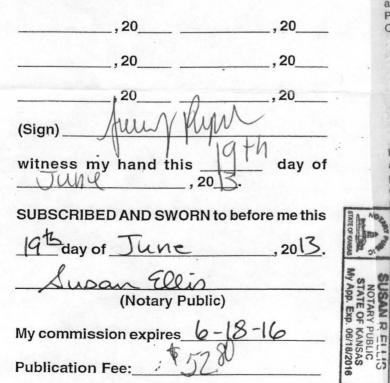
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being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is office aid of THE JOHNSON PIO-NEER, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Stanton County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Stanton County, Kansas, and that said newspaper Is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for (//)consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the //

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Legal Publication

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) DOCKET NO. 13-CONS-OF LINN OPERATING, INC. FOR AN) 439-CUNI

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 1-29S-39W (SE/4), SECTION 12-29S-39W (NE/4) IN STANTON COUNTY, KANSAS AND SECTION 6-29S-38W (SW/4), SECTION 7-29S-38W (NW/4) IN GRANT COUNTY, KANSAS (ATU 143)

OPERATOR NO. 33999 CONSERVATION DIVISION

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS TO:

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

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that LINN OPERAT-ING, Inc., has filed 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 Tract 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 1-29S-39W Section 12-29S-39W All in Stanton County, Kansas Section 6-29S-38W Section 7-29S-38W All in Grant 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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