## PUBLIC NOTICE

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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 26-31S-37W (SE/4), SECTION 25-31S-37W (SW/4), SECTION 36-31S-37W (NW/4), SECTION 35-31S-37W (NE/4) IN STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS (ATU 236X)

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NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION
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OF THE STATE OF KANSAS TO:

TALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND OIL AND GAS PURCHASERS, ROY-ALTY OWNERS, LAND OWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED:

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that LINN OPERATING, 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 26-31S-37W (SE/4) Section 25-31S-37W (SW/4) Section 36-31S-37W (NW/4) Section 35-31S-37W (NE/4) All in Stevens 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, 266 North Main, Suite 220, 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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