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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 36-26S-39W (SE/4) IN HAMILTON COUNTY, KANSAS. SECTION 31-265-38W (SW/4) IN KEARNY COUNTY, KANSAS, SECTION 6-275-38W (NW/4) IN GRANT COUNTY, KANSAS, SECTION 1-27S-39W (NE/4) IN STANTON COUNTY, KANSAS (ATU 281)

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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 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 36-26S-39W (SE/4) In Hamilton County, Kansas Section 31-26S-38W (SW/4) In Kearny County, Kansas Section 6-27S-38W (NW/4) In Grant County, Kansas Section 1-27S-39W (NE/4) In Stanton 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 overn themselves accordingly.

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