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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUG BACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator Name and Address El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C. PO Box 190 Raton, NM 87740		² OGRID Number 180514
		³ API Number 30-007-20692
⁴ Property Code 24648	⁵ Property Name Vermejo Park Ranch	⁶ Well No. VPR A 245
⁷ Proposed Pool 1 Stubblefield Canyon - Vermejo Gas		⁸ Proposed Pool 2

⁷ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North South line	Feet from the	East West line	County
G	24	31N	19E	G	1886	North	1374	East	Colfax

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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Additional Well Information

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² Well Type Code G	¹³ Cable-Rotary Rotary/Air	¹⁴ Lease Type Code P	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 8,331'
¹⁶ Multiple Yes	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 2,760'	¹⁸ Formation Vermejo	¹⁹ Contractor Pense	²⁰ Spud Date March 15, 2006
Depth to Groundwater		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance from nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> _____ mils thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: _____ bbls Drilling Method: Fresh Water <input type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/>				

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
11"	8 5/8"	23#	330'	100 sks	Surface
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	2,760'	400 sks	Surface

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

1. Drill 11" hole to +/- 330' with air.
2. Set 8 5/8" surface casing and cement to surface with 100 sks of cement.
3. Drill 7 7/8" hole to 2,760' with air. Run open hole logs.
4. Set 5 1/2" production casing to TD and cement to surface. Cement volumes calculated from open hole logs.
5. Perforate and stimulate the Vermejo and/or Raton Coals. Clean out well bore and run production equipment.

²³ I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> , a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed name: Donald R. Lankford <i>DR Lankford</i>		Approved by: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Production Manager		Title: DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	
E-mail Address: don.lankford@elpaso.com		Approval Date: 1/13/06 Expiration Date: 1/13/07	
Date: 01/09/06	Phone:	Conditions of Approval Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number	² Pool Code 96970	³ Pool Name STUBBLEFIELD CANYON RATON - VERMEJO GAS
⁴ Property Code 24648	⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH	⁶ Well Number VPR'A'-245
⁷ OGRID No. 180514	⁸ Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.	⁹ Elevation 8331'

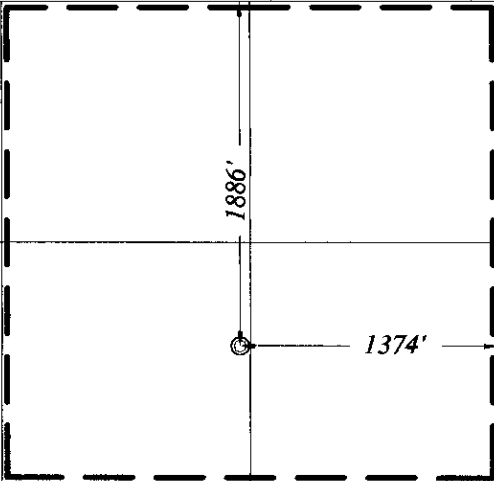
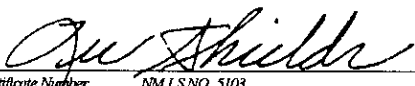
¹⁰ **Surface Location**

UL or lot no. G	Section 24	Township T 31 N	Range R 19 E	Lot Idn G	Feet from the 1886	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 1374	East/West line EAST	County COLFAX
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¹¹ **Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

¹⁶		¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division. Signature: <u>DR Lankford</u> Date: <u>1/9/06</u> Printed Name: <u>Don Lankford</u> Production Manager
	<div>LAT/LONG NAD27 (DMS) N 36°54'33.2" W 104°52'05.1"</div>	¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. December 15, 2005 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:  Certificate Number: <u> </u> NM LS NO. 5103