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Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to appropriate District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

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

Operator Name and Address El Paso E & P Company, L.P. PO Box 190 Raton, NM 87740		OGRID Number 180514
		API Number 30-007-20750
Property Code 25180	Property Name Vermejo Park Ranch	Well No. VPR B 146
Proposed Pool 1 Van Bremmer - Vermejo		Proposed Pool 2

Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
K	25	29N	18E	K	2167	South	2335	West	Colfax

Proposed 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

Additional Well Information

Work Type Code N	Well Type Code G	Cable/Rotary Rotary/Air	Lease Type Code P	Ground Level Elevation 7,989'
Multiple Yes	Proposed Depth 2,710'	Formation Vermejo	Contractor Pense	Spud Date February 1, 2007
Depth to Groundwater		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance from nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> _____ mls thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: _____ bbls Drilling Method: _____ Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
11"	8 5/8"	23#	335'	100 sks	Surface
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	2,710'	400 sks	Surface

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.

- Drill 11" hole to +/- 335' with air.
- Set 8 5/8" surface casing and cement to surface with 100 sks of cement.
- Drill 7 7/8" hole to 2,710' with air. Run open hole logs.
- Set 5 1/2" production casing to TD and cement to surface. Cement volumes calculated from open hole logs.
- Perforate and stimulate the Vermejo and/or Raton Coals. Clean out well bore and run production equipment.

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 ☐, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by:

Ed Martin

Printed name: **William Ordemann**

WMO 1-16-07

Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

Title: **Drilling Manager**

Approval Date: **1-22-07**

Expiration Date: **1-22-08**

E-mail Address: **William.Ordemann@Elpaso.com**

Date: **01/12/2007**

Phone:

Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

Joe Shields
Certificate Number NM L S NO. 5103