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 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103
 Revised March 25, 1999

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 2040 South Pacheco
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO. 30-007-20154	
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: VPR B	
8. Well No. 17	
9. Pool name or Wildcat	
10. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 8072' (GR)	

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well:
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.

3. Address of Operator
P.O. BOX 190; RATON, NM 87740

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter A : 703 feet from the North line and 737 feet from the East line
 Section 36 Township 30N Range 18E NMPM COLFAX County

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: Change of Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

12. For the referenced well, the operator has changed:

From: **Sonat Raton, L.L.C.**
P.O. Box 190
Raton, New Mexico 87740

To: **El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C.**
P.O. Box 190
Raton, New Mexico 87740

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE DR Lankford TITLE SR. PETROLEUM ENGINEER DATE 07/23/00

Type or print name: DON LANKFORD Telephone No.: (505) 445-4621
 (This space for State use)

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR** DATE 8/7/00
 Conditions of approval, if any: