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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-101

May 27, 2004

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

Submit to appropriate District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, 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- 20548
⁴ Property Code 24648	⁵ Property Name Vermejo Park Ranch (VPR)	
		⁶ Well No. VPR A 159
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 Vermejo 96970		¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2 Raton

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
L	14	31N	19E	L	1962	SOUTH	362	WEST	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 8281' (GL)
¹⁶ Multiple No	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 2,800'	¹⁸ Formation Trinidad	¹⁹ Contractor Pense	²⁰ Spud Date September 8, 2004
Depth to Groundwater		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance from nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic ☐ _____ mils thick Clay ☐ Pit Volume: _____ bbls Drilling Method: _____ Closed-Loop System ☐ Fresh Water ☐ Brine ☐ Diesel/Oil-based ☐ Gas/Air ☒				

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#	2800'	280 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 2800' 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 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 ☐, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Printed name: **Donald R. Lankford** *DR Lankford*Title: **Production Manager**E-mail Address: **don.lankford@elpaso.com**Date: **08/30/04**Phone: **(505) 445-6721**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by: *[Signature]*Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**Approval Date: **9/1/04**Expiration Date: **9/1/05**Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

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Revised August 15, 2000

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number	² Pool Code 96970	³ Pool Name STUBBLEFIELD CANYON - VERMEJO GAS
⁴ Property Code 24648	⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH	⁶ Well Number VPR'A'-159
⁷ OGRID No. 180514	⁸ Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.	⁹ Elevation 8281' ±

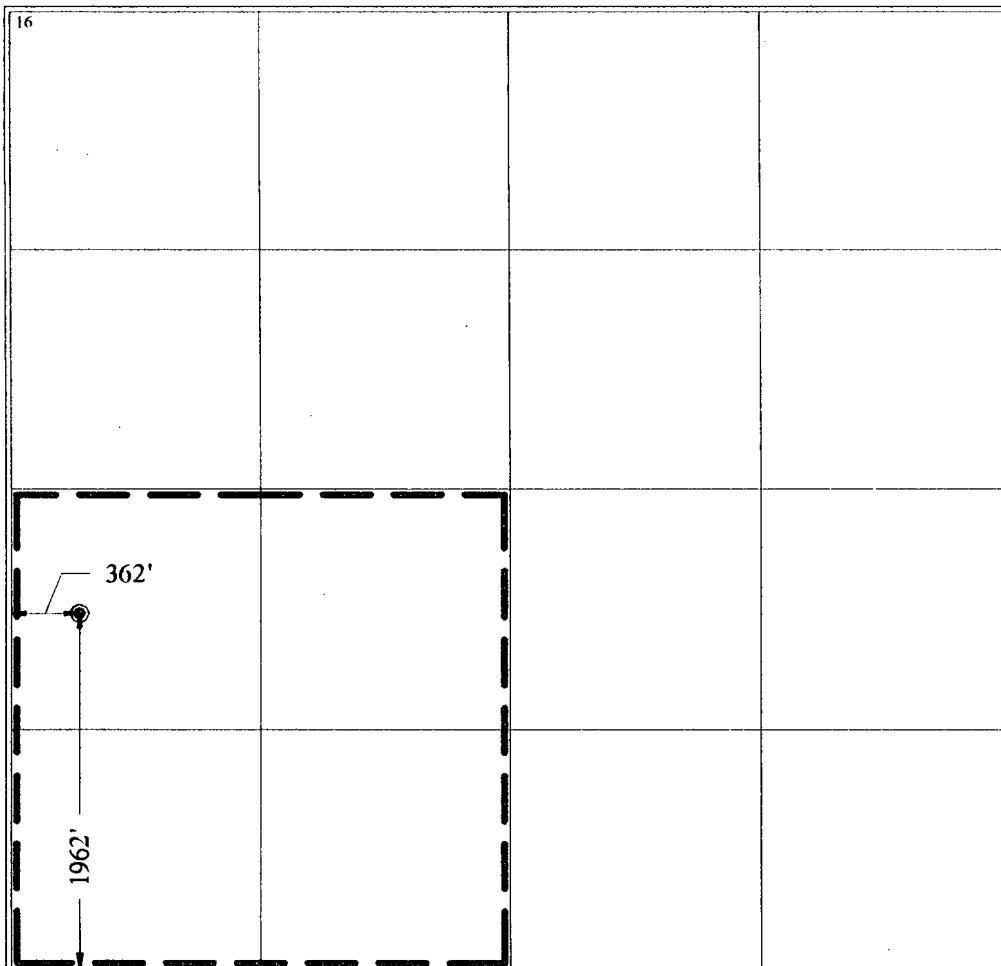
¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no. L	Section 14	Township T 31 N	Range R 19 E	Lot Idn L	Feet from the 1962	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 362	East/West line WEST	County COLFAX
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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

¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

Printed Name DONALD R. LANKFORD

Title SENIOR PETROLIUM ENGINEER

Date

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.

August 19, 2004

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

Certificate Number NM LS NO. 5103