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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**

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address <b>El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C. PO Box 190 Raton, NM 87740</b>		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number <b>180514</b>
<sup>3</sup> Property Code <b>034768</b>		<sup>4</sup> API Number <b>30-007-20621</b>
<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>Vermejo Park Ranch</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well No. <b>VPR ST 39</b>
<sup>9</sup> Proposed Pool 1 <b>Stubblefield Canyon - Vermejo Gas</b>		<sup>10</sup> 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
<b>D</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31N</b>	<b>20E</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>Colfax</b>

**8 Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

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**Additional Well Information**

<sup>11</sup> Work Type Code <b>N</b>	<sup>12</sup> Well Type Code <b>Strat Test</b>	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary <b>Continuous Core</b>	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type Code <b>P</b>	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation <b>7,910'</b>
<sup>16</sup> Multiple <b>Yes</b>	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth <b>2,345'</b>	<sup>18</sup> Formation <b>Vermejo</b>	<sup>19</sup> Contractor <b>Dynatec Drilling</b>	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date <b>July 1, 2005</b>
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: _____				
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"/>				

**21 Proposed Casing and Cement Program**

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
<b>11"</b>	<b>8 5/8"</b>	<b>23#</b>	<b>300'</b>	<b>100 sks</b>	<b>Surface</b>
<b>7 7/8"</b>	<b>5 1/2"</b>	<b>15.5#</b>	<b>2,345'</b>	<b>430 sks</b>	<b>Surface</b>

<sup>22</sup> 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 +/- 300' with air.
2. Set 8 5/8" surface casing and cement to surface.
3. Drill to TD. Run open hole logs. A decision will be made to complete or plug/abandon.
4. Run 5 1/2" production casing to TD and cement to surface.
5. Perforate and stimulate the Vermejo and/or Raton coals.
6. Clean out well bore and run production equipment.

<sup>23</sup> 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: **04/15/05**

Phone:

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved by: *[Signature]*

Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

Approval Date: **4/21/05**

Expiration Date: **4/21/06**

Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

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Form C-102  
Revised August 15, 2000  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

<sup>1</sup> API Number		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 96970		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name STRAT TEST	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 24648		<sup>5</sup> Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH			<sup>6</sup> Well Number ST-39
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 180514		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.			<sup>9</sup> Elevation 7910'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no. D	Section 24	Township T 31 N	Range R 20 E	Lot Idn D	Feet from the 296	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 772	East/West line WEST	County COLFAX
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<sup>11</sup> 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
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres		<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> 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

				<p><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p> <p>Signature: <i>DR Lankford</i></p> <p>Printed Name: DONALD R. LANKFORD</p> <p>Title: PRODUCTION MANAGER</p> <p>Date:</p>	
				<p><sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>March 25, 2003</p> <p>Date of Survey:</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: <i>Qu Shields</i></p> <p>Certificate Number: NM LS NO. 5103</p>	
<p>LAT/LONG NAD27 (DMS) N 36°54'44.2" W 104°46'20.0"</p>					