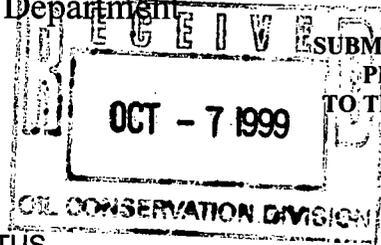


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1309 Form C-142
 Date 06/99



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APPLICATION FOR NEW WELL STATUS

I. Operator and Well

Operator name & address SONAT RATON, LLC P.O. BOX 190 RATON, NEW MEXICO 87740							OGRID Number 180514		
Contact Party DONALD R. LANKFORD							Phone (505)-445-4621		
Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH (VPR 'A')					Well Number 23X		API Number 30-007-20134		
UL L	Section 0932	Township 32N	Range 20E	Feet From The 1829	North/South Line FSL	Feet From The 68	East/West Line FWL	County COLFAX	

II. Date/Time Information

Spud Date 08/08/99	Spud Time 7:00 PM	Date Completed 09/22/99	Pool
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- V. AFFIDAVIT:

State of New Mexico)
)
 ss.
 County of Colfax)
)
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1. I am the Operator, or authorized representative of the Operator, of the above-referenced well.
2. To the best of my knowledge, this application is complete and correct.

Signature DR Lankford Title Sr. Petroleum Engineer Date 10/05/99

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of October, 1999.

Carolyn O'Connor
 Notary Public

My Commission expires: June 1, 2003

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE ONLY:

VI. CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL:

This Application is hereby approved and the above-referenced well is designated a New Well. By copy hereof, the Division notifies the Secretary of the Taxation and Revenue Department of this Approval.

Signature <u>Mark Kelly</u>	Title <u>P.E. Spier</u>	Date <u>NOV 22 1999</u>
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VII. DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT: 11/22/99

NOTICE: The operator must notify all working interest owners of this New Well certification.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this <u>5th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 1999.		
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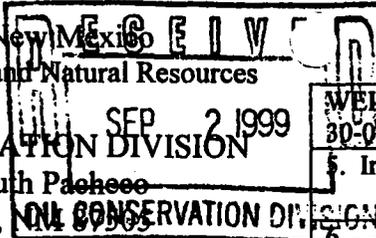
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 2040 South Pacheco
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO.
 30-007-20134
 5. Indicate Type of Lease
 STATE FEE
 6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

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 Coalbed Methane

2. Name of Operator
 SONAT RATON, L.L.C.

3. Address of Operator
 P.O. Box 190; Raton, NM 87740

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter L : 1829 feet from the South line and 68 feet from the West line
 Section 9 Township 32 N Range 20 E NMPM Colfax
 County

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name:
 VPR 'A'

8. Well No. - 23X

9. Pool name or Wildcat

10. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)
 8037'(GR)

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO: PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF: REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/> CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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12. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompilation.

08/08/99: MIRU Pense Rig #8. Spud well @ 7:00 P.M. Drill 11" hole to 360'. Ran and set 8-5/8", 23#, WC-50 casing at 348'. Cement with 100 sx. circ. 10 sx to surface.

08/10/99: T.D. 7-7/8" hole @ 2365'. Run open hole logs. MIRU Completion rig. Ran and set 5 1/2", 15.5#, MAU-50 casing at 2318' cement with 255 sx. No cement to surface.

08/16/99: Ran CBL. Found TOC @ 370' with good cement below.

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

SIGNATURE Noel Putscher TITLE Petroleum Engineering Advisor DATE 9/1/99

Type or print name Noel Putscher Telephone No. (505) 445-4621
 (This space for State use)

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DATE 9/2/99
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WELL API NO. 30-007- 20122 20134
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 'A'
8. Well No. - 23X
9. Pool name or Wildcat
10. Elevation (<i>Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.</i>) 8272'(GR)

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2. Name of Operator
SONAT RATON, L.L.C.

3. Address of Operator
P.O. Box 190; Raton, NM 87740

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter L : 1839.56 feet from the South line and 25 feet from the West line
 Section 32 Township 32 N Range 20 E 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETION

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Perforate casing 2188 - 2192 W/4 SPF.
 Frac'd 2188' - 2192 W/77,000 lbs of sand.
 Set RBF @ 2160'
 Perforate casing 2123 - 2129 W/4 SPF.
 Frac'd 2123 - 2129 W/73,000 lbs of sand.
 Clean out to 2310:
 Run production (PC Pump).

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

SIGNATURE Donald R. Lankford TITLE Sr. Petroleum Engineer DATE 09/30/99

Type or print name Donald R. Lankford Telephone No. (505) 445-4621

(This space for State use)

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DATE 9/30/99

Conditions of approval, if any:

Submit To Appropriate District Office
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 Fee Lease - 5 copies

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 2040 South Pacheco
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WELL API NO. 30-007-20134
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
State Oil & Gas Lease No.

WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

1a. Type of Well: OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> DRY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> COALBED METHANE <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name VPR 'A'
b. Type of Completion: NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK OVER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> DIFF. RESVR. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Name of Operator SONAT RATON, L.L.C.	8. Well No. 23X
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3. Address of Operator P.O. BOX 190: RATON, NM 87740	9. Pool name or Wildcat
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4. Well Location
 Unit Letter L 1282 Feet From The South Line and 35 Feet From The WEST Line
 Section 32 Township 32N Range 20E NMPM Colfax
 County

10. Date Spudded 08/08/99	11. Date T.D. Reached 08/1099	12. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.) 09/22/99	13. Elevations (DF& R(B, RT, GR, etc.) 8130 (GR)	14. Elev. Casinghead 8129'
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15. Total Depth 2418'	16. Plug Back T.D. 2413'	17. If Multiple Compl. How Many Zones?	18. Intervals Drilled By Rotary Tools O-TD	Cable Tools
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19. Producing Interval(s), of this completion - Top, Bottom, Name 2175 - 2179; 2063 - 2068 VERMEJO COALS	20. Was Directional Survey Made NO
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21. Type Electric and Other Logs Run CDL; Induction Log; CBL	22. Was Well Cored NO
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23. CASING RECORD (Report all strings set in well)

CASING SIZE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENTING RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
8 5/8	23#	348'	11"	100 SKS.	NONE
5 1/2	15.50#	2318'	7 7/8"	255 SKS	NONE

24. LINER RECORD				25. TUBING RECORD			
SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET
					2 7/8	2204	

26. Perforation record (interval, size, and number) 2123 - 2129 .52" DIA. 16 HOLES 2188 - 2192 .52" D 24 HOLES 40 HOLES TOTAL	27. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT, SQUEEZE, ETC.	
	DEPTH INTERVAL	AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED
	2123 - 2192	500 GALS 15% hcl, 300 GAL 28% HCL; 97,000 lbs. of 20/40;
		53,000 Lbs. of 16/30; 773,000 scf of N2 (70 quality foam)

28. PRODUCTION

Date First Production 10/01/99	Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - Size and type pump) 30-N-095 PC PUMP	Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in) PROD.					
Date of Test 09/26/99	Hours Tested 24	Choke Size	Prod'n For Test Period	Oil - Bbl	Gas - MCF TSTM	Water - Bbl. 125	Gas - Oil Ratio
Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure 7 PSI	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF TSTM	Water - Bbl. 125	Oil Gravity - API - (Corr.)	

29. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.) Used for fuel or vented N2	Test Witnessed By LARRY CASEY
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30. List Attachments

31. I hereby certify that the information shown on both sides of this form as true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature <i>Donald R. Lankford</i>	Printed Name Donald R. Lankford	Title Senior Petroleum Engineer	Date 09/30/99
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**Sonat Raton
P.O. Box 190
Raton, NM 87740**

Oct. 6, 1999

NOTICE OF GAS CONNECTION

This is to notify the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division that connection for purchase of gas from Sonat Raton's Vermejo Park Ranch Well No. A-23~~4~~ meter station no. 'A-23~~4~~' located in unit letter L, Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 20 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, 160 acre area, was made on 09/22/99, by Sonat Raton, L.L.C. First delivery date: 10/1/99.

Purchaser: **Sonat Raton, L.L.C.**

Representative: DR Lamberson

Title: **Facilities Engineer**

Sonat Raton, L.L.C.
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October 5, 1999

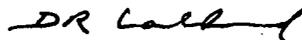
Mark Ashley
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Mark:

The subject well, as well as all wells within the Vermejo Park Ranch have the following Working Interest:

Sonat Exploration:	75.000 %
Devon Energy:	25.000 %

Respectfully,



Don Lankford