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Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

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

¹ Operator Name and Address SONAT RATON, L.L.C. P. O. BOX 190; RATON, NEW MEXICO 87740		² GRID Number 180514
		³ API Number 30-007-20134
³ Property Code 24648	⁵ Property Name Vermejo Park Ranch	⁴ Well No. VPR A-23X

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	32	32N	20E		1829	FSL	68	FWL	Colfax

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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⁹ Proposed Pool 1 Vermejo Coals					¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2 Raton Coals				

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² Well Type Code G	¹³ Cable/Rotary air / rotary	¹⁴ Lease Type Code P	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 8037'(GL)
¹⁶ Multiple yes	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 2600'	¹⁸ Formation Trinidad	¹⁹ Contractor	²⁰ Spud Date July 10, 1999

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#	350'	135 sx.	Surface
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	2600	416 sx.	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.

- Drill 11" surface hole to 350'. Cement to surf. With 135 sx. Class 'G'. Skid location approx. 25' W. from original J & A location.
- Drill 7 7/8" hole to through the Raton and Vermejo coals to penetrate the top of the Trinidad. Set 5 1/2" production csg. Cement with 270 sx. 12.5 ppg Mid-Con 2 cement (30% excess).
- Open hole logs to include caliper, density, and gamma ray. Cement bond log will be run if unable to circulate cement to surface.
- Perforate coal zones and perform sand frac job.
- Run 2 7/8" tubing and pumping equipment and place on test.

²³ I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Paul R. Bruce*

Printed name: Donald R. Lankford

Title: Senior Petroleum Engineer

Date: 8/4/99

Phone:

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by:

K. E. Johnson
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Approval Date: 8/4/99

Expiration Date: 8/4/00

Conditions of Approval:

Attached

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code		³ Pool Name	
⁴ Property Code 24648		⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH			⁶ Well Number VPR 'A' 23X
⁷ OGRID No. 180514		⁸ Operator Name SONAT RATON, LLC.			⁹ Elevation 8035.0

¹⁰ 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	32	T 32 N	R 20 E	L	1829.0	SOUTH	67.7	WEST	COLFAX

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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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

<p>16</p>	<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Printed Name DONALD R. LANKFORD</p> <p>Title SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER</p> <p>Date _____</p>			
	<p>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.</p> <p>Date of Survey AUGUST 4, 1999</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer: _____</p> <p>Certificate Number L.S. NO. 5103</p>			
	<p>_____</p>			



Saturation Index Calculations
 Champion Technologies, Inc
 (Based on the Tomison-Oddo Model)

Site Information

Company	Sonal Raton LLC
Field	VPR A
Point	23X
Date	9/24/1999

Water Analysis (mg/L)

Calcium	96
Magnesium	56
Barium	0
Strontium	0
Sodium*	944
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	1,390
Sulfate	15
Chloride	570

* - Calculated Value

Appended Data

CO2	2 mg/L
H2S	0 mg/L
Iron	5 mg/L

TDS-3,476

Physical Properties

Ionic Strength*	0.05
pH†	7.70
Temperature	99°F
Pressure	50 psia

* - Calculated Value † - Known/Specified Value

Calcite Calculation Information

Calculation Method	Value
pH	7.70
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Bicarbonate Alkalinity Correction(s)	Value
None Used	---

SI & PTB Results

Scale Type	SI	PTB
Calcite (Calcium Carbonate)	1.04	74.6
Gypsum (Calcium Sulfate)	-3.17	N/A
Hemihydrate (Calcium Sulfate)	-2.95	N/A
Anhydrite (Calcium Sulfate)	-3.42	N/A
Barite (Barium Sulfate)	N/A	N/A
Celestite (Strontium Sulfate)	N/A	N/A

**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~~X~~ meter station no. 'A-23~~X~~' 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**