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NOTICE OF GAS CONNECTION

This is to notify the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division that connection for purchase of gas from El Paso Energy Raton's Vermejo Park Ranch Well No. 'A30 meter station no. 'A30, located in unit letter K, Section 34, Township 32N, Range 19 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, 160 acre area, was made on 07/23/00, by El Paso Energy Raton L.L.C. First delivery date: 09/01/00.

Purchaser: El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C.

Representative: Ruth S. L. Smith

Title: Facility Production Specialist