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El Paso Energy Raton LLC
Raton Basin, New Mexico
Field: Stubblefield

Plugging Proposal for Vermejo Park Ranch A-56

There is cement to surface on both the surface pipe and production string.

However a twin well will be drilled on the same location.

It is therefore proposed that on the subject well:

- 1) Spot balanced 100' cement plug from 1925 to 1825' (across bottom set of perf's from 1833' - 1855', frac stage 1, but not across perf's from 1786 to 1810'). Let set up.
- 2) Set retainer @ 1650'. Pump cement into perforations at 1786-1810', and the channel up the backside. Volumes to be determined.
- 3) Spot 50'+ of cement on top of retainer.
- 4) Fill hole with 9#/gal. mud.
- 5) Set CIBP @ 1050' (below Raton perforations from 934' to 1016').
- 6) Spot 300' cement plug from 1050' to 750'.
- 7) Fill hole with 9#/gal. mud.
- 8) Spot approx. 350' cement plug back to surface.
- 9) Dress off surface plug, cut off casing to required depth (3' below ground level), weld on plate, and install marker with
El Paso, VPRA56, 646'FSL, 1151'FEL, Sec. 23-32N-20E
as required by New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Division.
- 10) File reports as required by New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Division.