



EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.
P.O. BOX 190 - RATON, N.M. 87740

June 11, 2001

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. D-40, meter station no. D-40, located in Unit letter J, Section 8, Township 30N, Range 18 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, 160 acre area, was made on 06/02/01 by El Paso Energy Raton L.L.C.
First delivery date: 06/02/01

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

Representative: William M. Ordemann
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Title: Engineer