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

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address <b>El Paso Energy Raton, L.L. C. P.O. Box 190 Raton, NM 87740</b>		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number <b>180514</b>
<sup>3</sup> Property Code <b>27521</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>Vermejo Park Ranch (VPR)</b>	<sup>3</sup> API Number <b>30-007- 20256</b>
		<sup>6</sup> Well No. <b>VPRE-17</b>

**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
<b>I</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32N</b>	<b>19E</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>1464'</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>1037'</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>Colfax</b>

**8 Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<sup>9</sup> Proposed Pool 1 <b>Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas (96970)</b>					<sup>10</sup> Proposed Pool 2				

<sup>11</sup> Work Type Code <b>N</b>	<sup>12</sup> Well Type Code <b>G</b>	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary <b>ROTARY/AIR</b>	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type Code <b>P</b>	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation <b>8491'(GL)</b>
<sup>16</sup> Multiple <b>No</b>	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth <b>2750'</b>	<sup>18</sup> Formation <b>Trinidad</b>	<sup>19</sup> Contractor <b>Not Available</b>	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date <b>March 1st, 2001</b>

**21 Proposed Casing and Cement Program**

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
<b>11"</b>	<b>8 5/8"</b>	<b>23#</b>	<b>300'</b>	<b>+/-100 sx.</b>	<b>SURFACE</b>
<b>7 7/8"</b>	<b>5 1/2</b>	<b>15.50#</b>	<b>2750'</b>	<b>+/-300 sx.</b>	<b>SURFACE</b>

**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" hole to +/- 310' with air.
- Set 8 5/8" surface casing at +/- 300' and cement to surface.
- Drill 7 7/8" hole to 2750' with air. Run open hole logs.
- Set 5 1/2" production casing to TD and cement to surface. Cement volumes calculated off open hole logs.
- Perforate and stimulate Vermejo and/or Raton Coals. Clean out well bore and run production equipment.

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

Signature: *DR Lankford*

Printed name: Donald R. Lankford

Title: Senior Petroleum Engineer

Date: 02/09/2001

Phone: (505) 445-4620

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by: *Ky E. Johnson*

Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

Approval Date: **3/5/01**

Expiration Date: **3/5/02**

Conditions of Approval:

Attached ☐

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 96970		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Stubblefield Canyon Raton - Vermejo Gas	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code		<sup>5</sup> Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH			<sup>6</sup> Well Number VPR'E-17
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 180514		<sup>8</sup> Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.			<sup>9</sup> Elevation 8490.7

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no. 1	Section 32	Township T 32 N	Range R 19 E	Lot Idn 1	Feet from the 1464.0	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1037.2	East/West line EAST	County COLFAX
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County COLFAX
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres		<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> 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

16					<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</i>  Signature: <u>DR Lankford</u> Printed Name: DONALD R. LANKFORD Title: SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER Date: _____
					<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION <i>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.</i>  JANUARY 23, 2001 Date of Survey: _____ Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: <u>Joe Shultz</u> Certificate Number: 5103

**The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co.**

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January 4, 2001

David S. Frank  
Division Land Manager  
Vermejo Minerals Corporation  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

**Re: York Canyon Area Development Plans**

Dear David:

By letter dated December 21, 2000, you forwarded to me a map dated December 18, 2000 entitled "P&M Proposed Strip Mine in Upper York Canyon". The map indicated the proposed locations of Vermejo Minerals 2001 wells. As discussed between George Crank of the York Canyon Mine and a member of your engineering staff, a number of the proposed well locations and the compressor station fall within the defined Upper York Canyon Coal Resource of P&M. In addition, some of the proposed wells are within the boundaries of the underground Cimarron Mine Permit. The Cimarron Mine is closed and under reclamation.

As you are aware, surface use and mineral development of the Vermejo Ranch is subject to and controlled by a certain Amended and Restated Indenture Agreement between Vermejo Park Corporation, Vermejo Minerals Corporation, The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. dated January 31, 1989. As such, P&M has no objection to your proposed 2001 drilling program as outlined in your letter of December 21, 2000.

I look forward to meeting with you later this month to review in more detail your 2001 plans and to discuss P&M's 2001 work plan. In the meantime, should you need anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Garry L. Miller', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Garry L. Miller

cc: George Crank, York Canyon Mine