

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

March 21, 2002

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 57, meter station no. D 57, located in Unit letter I, Section 26, Township 31N, Range 17 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, 160 acre area, was made on 03/12/02 by El Paso Energy Raton L.L.C.

First delivery date: 03/12/02

Purchaser:	El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C.
Representive:	DR carel
1	Donald R. Lankford
Title:	Engineer