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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St Frances
Santa Fe, NM 87505 2004

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO. 30-007-20472
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coalbed Methane		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
3. Address of Operator P.O. Box 190, Raton, NM 87740		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: VPR A
4. Well Location Unit Letter A : 1146 feet from the North line and 989 feet from the East line Section 5 Township 31N Range 21E NMPM Colfax County		8. Well No. 177
10. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 7980' (GL)		9. Pool name or Wildcat

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>

12. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompilation.

06/19/04 Spud in @ 1:45 pm Drill 11" surface hole to 352'. Ran 8 jts of 8 5/8". J-55, 24 ppf ST&C casing to 347'. Halliburton mixed and pumped 100 sks Midcon II PP, 14 ppg, yield 1.66 at 3 bpm with 110 psi with 6% salt, .3% gilsonite, .3% versaset, and 25# flocele per sack. Circulated 6 bbls of cement to surface. WOC 8 hrs. Test surface casing to 500 psi for 30 min.

06/20/04 Drill 7 7/8" hole f/ 352' - 2335'. Reached TD at 2335'. MIRU Schlumberger & log well. Logger TD at 2320'. Ran 56 jts of 5 1/2", 17#, J-55 LT &C casing to 2292'. Halliburton mixed and pump 40 bbls gel pre flush at 4 bpm at 30 psi, 294 sks Midcon II, 13.0 ppg, yield 2.04, .3% versaset, 5#/sx gilsonite, 2#/sk granulite, 6% salt and .1% Super CBL. Circulated 19 bbls of cement to surface. Well shut in.

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

SIGNATURE Shirley Mitchell TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 06/25/04
Type or print name Shirley A. Mitchell Telephone No. (505) 445-6785
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APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DATE 7/2/04
Conditions of approval, if any: