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Form C-101
May 27, 2004

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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OIL CONSERVATION

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

¹ Operator Name and Address EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C. PO BOX 190 RATON, NM 87740		² OGRID Number 180514
		³ API Number 30-007-20574
⁴ Property Code 25179	⁵ Property Name Vermejo Park Ranch (VPR)	⁶ Well No. VPR D 171
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 Castle Rock Park - Vermejo		¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2

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
H	13	30N	18E	H	1890	North	833	East	Colfax

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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Additional Well Information

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² Well Type Code G	¹³ Cable/Rotary Rotary/Air	¹⁴ Lease Type Code P	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 7,665'
¹⁶ Multiple Yes	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 2,170'	¹⁸ Formation Vermejo	¹⁹ Contractor Pense	²⁰ Spud Date April 1, 2005
Depth to Groundwater		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance from nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> _____ mils thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: _____ bbls Drilling Method: _____ Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
11'	8 5/8"	24#	330'	100 sks	Surface
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	2,170'	235 sks	Surface

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.

1. Drill 11" hole to +/- 330' with air.
2. Set 8 5/8" surface casing and cement to surface with 100 sks of cement.
3. Drill 7 7/8" hole to proposed depth 2,170' with air. Run open hole log.
4. Set 5 1/2" production casing to TD and cement to surface. Cement volumes calculated from open hole log.
5. Run Cement Bond Log.
6. Perforate and stimulate the 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. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

Printed name: **Donald R. Lankford** *DR Lankford*
Title: **Production Manager**
E-mail Address: **don.lankford@elpaso.com**
Date: **01/21/05** Phone: **(505) 445-6721**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Approved by: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	
Approval Date: 1/24/05	Expiration Date: 1/24/06
Conditions of Approval Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Revised August 15, 2000
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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code 97046		⁴ Pool Name CASTLE ROCK PARK - VERMEJO GAS	
⁴ Property Code 25179		⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH			⁶ Well Number VPR'D'-171
⁷ OGRID No. 180514		⁸ Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.			⁹ Elevation 7665'

¹⁰ Surface Location

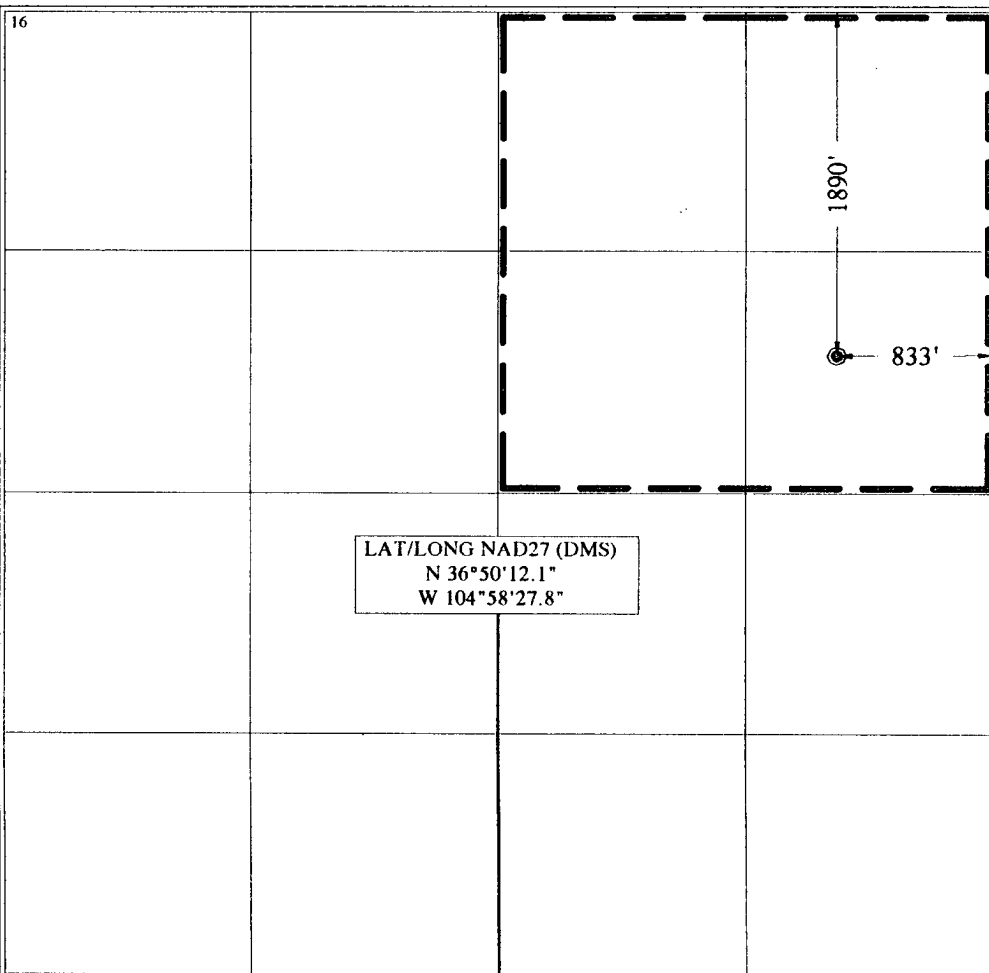
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¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.

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



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *DR Lankford*
Printed Name: DONALD R. LANKFORD
Title: SENIOR PETROLIUM ENGINEER
Date:

¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
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.

January 11, 2005
Date of Survey
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:
[Signature]
Certificate Number: _____ NMLS NO. 5103