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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-101  
May 27, 2004

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

Submit to appropriate District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

**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. PO BOX 190 RATON, NM 87740</b>		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number <b>180514</b>	
		<sup>3</sup> API Number <b>30-007-20327</b>	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>24648</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>VERMEJO PARK RANCH (VPR)</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well No. <b>VPR A 71</b>
<sup>9</sup> Proposed Pool 1 <b>VERMEJO</b>		<sup>10</sup> Proposed Pool 2 <b>RATON</b>	

<sup>7</sup> 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>P</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31N</b>	<b>19E</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>1018'</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>761'</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>Colfax</b>

<sup>8</sup> 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
<b>J</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31N</b>	<b>19E</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>2590'</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>2590'</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>Colfax</b>

Additional Well Information

<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/Fluid</b>	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type Code <b>P</b>	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation <b>8,314'</b>
<sup>16</sup> Multiple <b>Yes</b>	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth <b>1,112' TVD 3,650' TMD</b>	<sup>18</sup> Formation <b>Raton-Maxwell</b>	<sup>19</sup> Contractor <b>Encore</b>	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date <b>April 15, 2005</b>
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: <b>Rotary/Fluid</b>				
Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

<sup>21</sup> 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>337'</b>	<b>100 sx</b>	<b>SURFACE</b>
<b>7 7/8"</b>	<b>5 1/2"</b>	<b>15.5#</b>	<b>2,188'</b>	<b>302 sx</b>	<b>SURFACE</b>
<b>4 3/4"</b>	<b>3 1/2"</b>	<b>9.3#</b>	<b>1,060' - 3,650' TMD</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Liner</b>

<sup>22</sup> 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. Set RBP in 5 1/2" casing at 1,000'.
2. Set Whipstock in 5 1/2" casing at 971'.
3. Cut window in 5 1/2" casing at 965' - 971'.
4. Drill a 4 3/4" hole in a 134' (42°) Radius curve to a 2,300' horizontal lateral in the Raton-Maxwell coal (Top 1,112').
5. Run 3 1/2" liner (No Cement) the length of the lateral.
6. Retrieve Whipstock and RBP.
7. Clean out wellbore, run production equipment, and put well back on production.

<sup>23</sup> 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: **Mike Reisz**  
Title: **Production Engineer**  
E-mail Address: **bill.ordemann@elpaso.com**

Date: **02/24/05** Phone: **(505) 445-6725**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by:

Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

Approval Date: **2/28/05**

Expiration Date: **2/28/06**

Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

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Form C-102  
Revised August 15, 2000  
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State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies  
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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 24648	<sup>5</sup> Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH	<sup>6</sup> Well Number VPR'A'-71
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 180514	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 8314'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

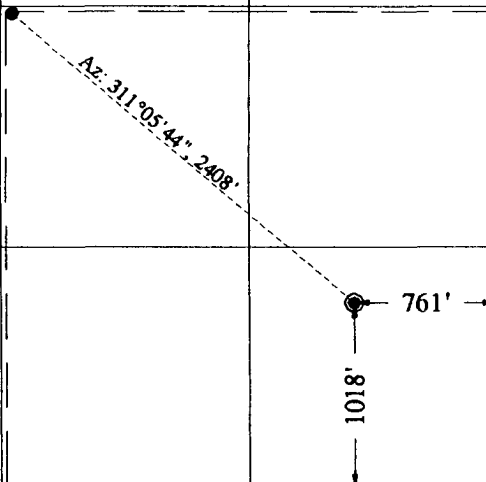
UL or lot no. P	Section 10	Township T 31 N	Range R 19 E	Lot Idn P	Feet from the 1018	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 761	East/West line EAST	County COLFAX
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no. J	Section 10	Township T 31 N	Range R 19 E	Lot Idn J	Feet from the 2590	North/South line FSL	Feet from the 2590	East/West line FEL	County COLFAX
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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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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

<div data-bbox="435 1360 721 1444" data-label="Text"> <p>LAT/LONG NAD27 (DMS) N 36°55'54.4" W 104°54'07.2"</p> </div> 	<p><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p> <p><i>Michael R. Reisz</i> Signature</p> <p>Printed Name MICHAEL REISZ</p> <p>Title PRODUCTION ENGINEER</p> <p>Date <i>2/24/05</i></p>
	<p><sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><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></p> <p>February 18, 2005</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Certificate Number NM L.S. NO. 5103</p>