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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

Operator Name and Address EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C. PO BOX 190 RATON, NM 87740		Well Number 180514
		API Number 30-007-20145
Property Code 25179	Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH (VPR)	Well No. VPR D 12
Proposed Pool 1 VERMEJO		Proposed Pool 2 RATON

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
O	5	30N	18E	O	885	South	1852	East	Colfax

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
I	5	30N	18E	I	2590	South	50	East	Colfax

Additional Well Information

Work Type Code N	Well Type Code G	Cable/Rotary Rotary/Fluid	Lease Type Code P	Ground Level Elevation 8,334'
Multiple Yes	Proposed Depth 1,556' TVD 4,037' TMD	Formation Upper Vermejo	Contractor Encore	Spud Date December 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: Rotary/Fluid		
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"/>		

21 Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
11"	8 5/8"	23#	350'	100 sx	SURFACE
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	2,500'	300 sx	SURFACE
4 3/4"	3 1/2"	9.3#	1,426'- 4,037' TMD	None	Liner

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. Set RBP in 5 1/2" casing at 1,500'.
2. Set Whip stock in 5 1/2" casing at 1,426'.
3. Cut window in 5 1/2" casing at 1,420- 1,426'.
4. Drill a 4 3/4" hole in a 130' (42°) Radius curve to a 2,481' horizontal lateral in the upper Vermejo coal (Top 1,556').
5. Run 3 1/2" liner (No Cement) the length of the lateral.
6. Retrieve Whip stock and RBP.
7. Clean out well bore , run production equipment, and put well back on production.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> , a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed name: William M. Ordemann <i>WMO</i>		Approved by: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Production Engineer		Title: DISTRICT SUPERVISOR	
E-mail Address: bill.ordemann@elpaso.com		Approval Date: 8/2/05 Expiration Date: 8/2/06	
Date: 02/15/05	Phone: (505) 445-6724	Conditions of Approval Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code 97046		³ Pool Name CASTLE ROCK PARK - VERMEJO GAS	
⁴ Property Code 25179		⁴ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH			⁴ Well Number VPR'D-12
⁵ OGRID No. 180514		⁵ Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.			⁵ Elevation 8334' ±

¹⁰ Surface Location

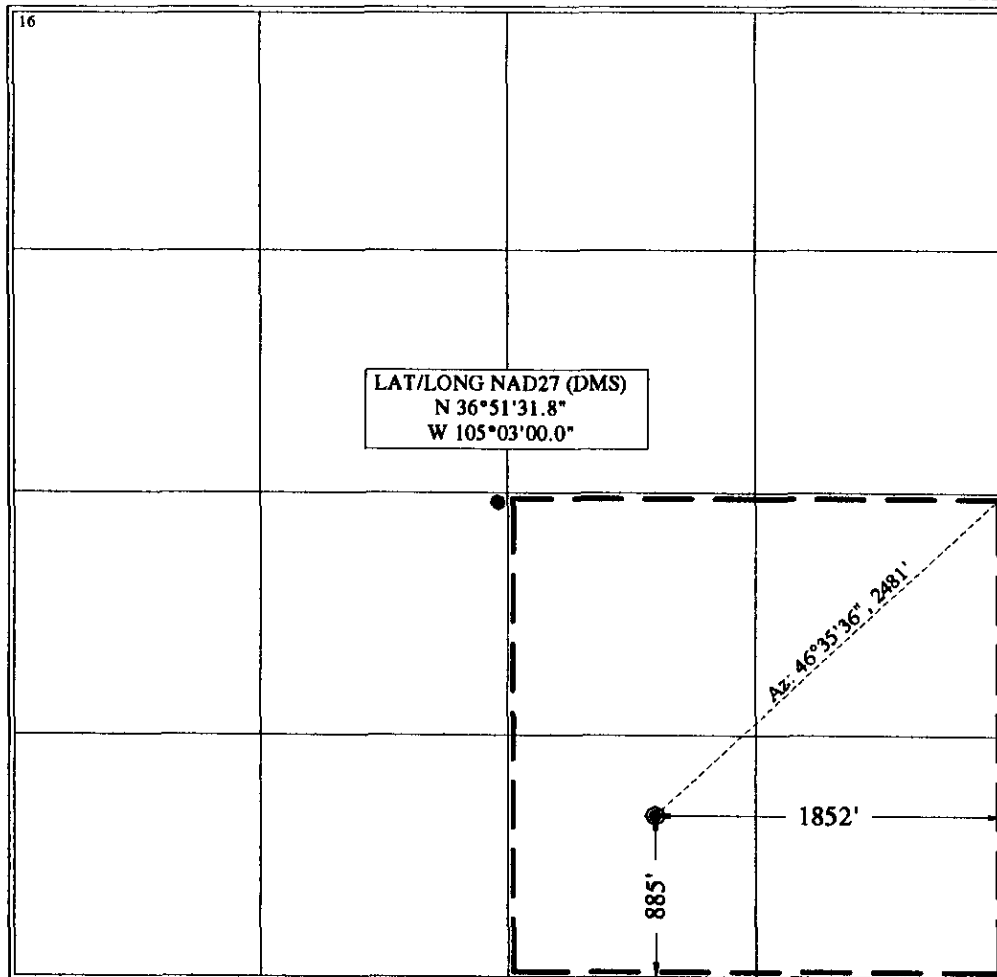
UL or lot no. O	Section 5	Township T 30 N	Range R 18 E	Lot Idn O	Feet from the 885	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1852	East/West line EAST	County COLFAX
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¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no. I	Section 5	Township T 30 N	Range R 18 E	Lot Idn I	Feet from the 2590	North/South line FSL	Feet from the 50	East/West line FEL	County COLFAX
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¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ 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



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

William M. Ordeemann
Signature

WILLIAM M. ORDEEMANN
Printed Name

PRODUCTION ENGINEER
Title

7-29-05
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.

July 28, 2005

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

James A. Shultz
Certificate Number NM LS NO. 5103