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

¹ Operator Name and Address EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C. PO BOX 190 RATON, NM 87740		² Permit Number 87505
		³ API Number 30-007-20176
⁴ Property Code 25179	⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH (VPR)	⁶ Well No. VPR D 8
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 VERMEJO		¹⁰ 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
P	1	30N	17E	P	1300	South	1021	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
K	1	30N	17E	K	1509	South	1760	West	Colfax

Additional Well Information

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² Well Type Code G	¹³ Cable/Rotary Rotary/Fluid	¹⁴ Lease Type Code P	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 8,310'
¹⁶ Multiple Yes	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 1792' TVD 4294' MD	¹⁸ Formation Lower Vermejo	¹⁹ Contractor Ensign	²⁰ Spud Date February 1, 2006
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#	338'	125 sx	SURFACE
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	1851'	225 sx	SURFACE
4 3/4"	3 1/2"	9.3#	1670' - 4294' MD	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 1,700'.
2. Set Whip stock in 5 1/2" casing at 1,656'.
3. Cut window in 5 1/2" casing at 1650' - 1656'.
4. Drill a 4 3/4" hole in a 130' (42°) Radius curve to a 2,502' horizontal lateral in the lower Vermejo coal (Top 1,786' TVD).
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 ☐, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Printed name: **Donald R. Lankford** *DR Lankford*

Title: **Production Manager**

E-mail Address: **bill.ordemann@elpaso.com**

Date: **01/20/06**

Phone: **(505) 445-6724**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by:

Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

Approval Date: **1/24/06**

Expiration Date: **1/24/07**

Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

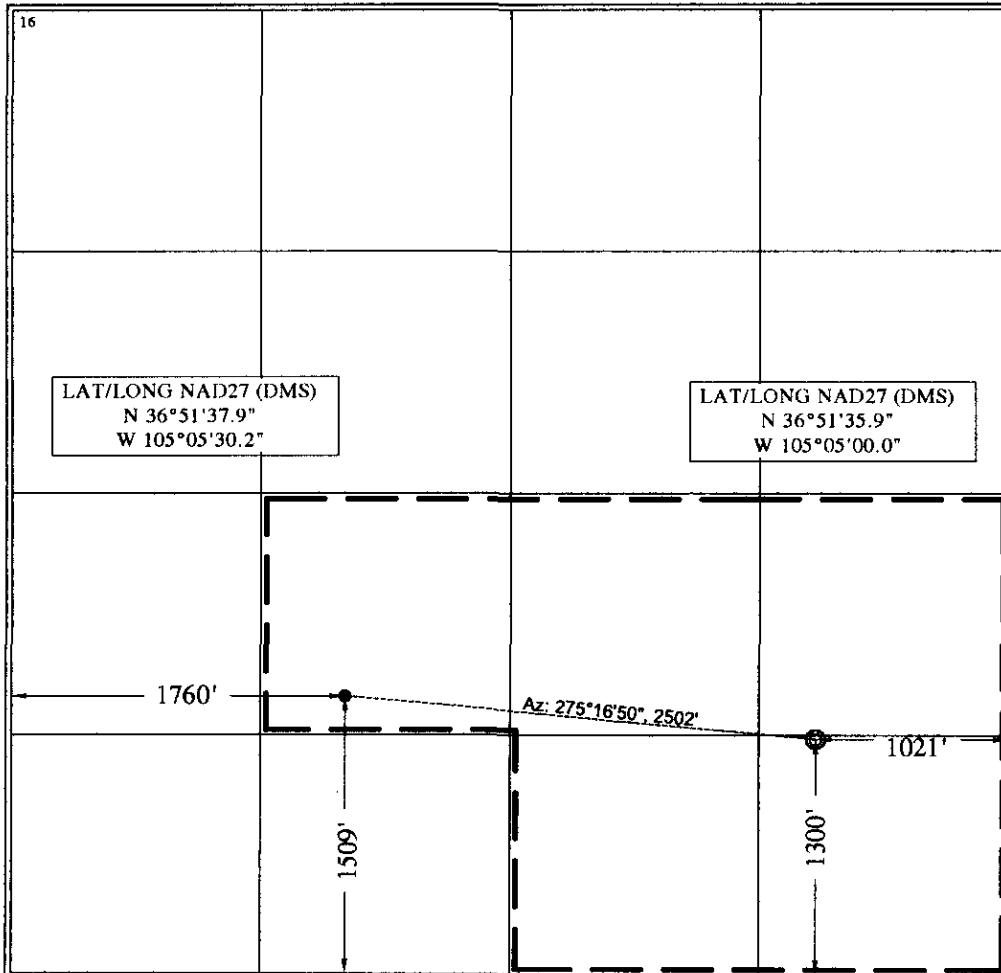
¹ API Number	² Pool Code 97046	³ Pool Name CASTLE ROCK PARK - VERMEJO GAS
⁴ Property Code 25179	⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH	⁶ Well Number VPR'D'-08
⁷ OGRID No. 180514	⁸ Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.	⁹ Elevation 8310'

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no. P	Section 1	Township T 30 N	Range R 17 E	Lot Idn P	Feet from the 1300	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1021	East/West line EAST	County COLFAX

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no. K	Section 1	Township T 30 N	Range R 17 E	Lot Idn K	Feet from the 1509	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1760	East/West line WEST	County COLFAX

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, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.	
Signature <i>DR Lankford</i>	Date <i>1/20/06</i>
Printed Name Don Lankford Production Manager	
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 3, 2006	
Date of Survey	
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: <i>Joe Shields</i>	
Certificate Number	NM LSN 5103