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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Frances
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-103
Revised March 25, 1999

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. 30-007-20384
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input 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 D
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>N</u> : <u>480</u> feet from the <u>South</u> line and <u>1597</u> feet from the <u>West</u> line Section <u>35</u> Township <u>31N</u> Range <u>17E</u> NMPM COLFAX County		8. Well No. 96
10. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 8205' (GL)		9. Pool name or Wildcat

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

02/18/03 Spud @ 1:45 a.m. Drill 11" surface hole to 340'. Run 11 jts. of 8 5/8", J-55, 23 ppf ST&C casing to 332'. Halliburton mixed and pumped 20 bbls water, 100 sx Midcon II, 14 ppg, yield 1.66 at 3 bpm with 75 psi with 6% salt, 5#/sx gilsonite, .3% versaset, .25 #/sk flocele. Circulate 5 bbls of cement to surface.

02/19/03 WOC 8 hrs. Test surface casing to 500 psi for 30 minutes. Drill 7 7/8" hole from 340' - 1760'. Reached TD 1760'. MIRU Schlumberger & log well. Loggers TD at 1736'.

02/20/03 Ran 40 jts. of 5 1/2", M-50, 15.5 ppf LT&C casing to 1718'. Halliburton mix and pump 20 bbls water, 20 bbls gel pre flush at 4 bpm with 10 psi, 4 gal LGC, 120# magmafiber, 100# baracarb with 5 bbls water spacer. Pumped 213 sx Midcon II PP, 13 ppg, yield 2.03 at 4 bpm with 15 psi, 6 % salt, 2 lb/sx Granulite, 5 lb/sx Gilonite, .3% Versaset, .1% Super CBL and 25 #/sx flocele. Bump plug with 1500 psi. Check float okay. Circulated 40 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 Field Adm. Specialist DATE 2/24/03
Type or print name Shirley A. Mitchell Telephone No. (505) 445-6785

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APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DATE 2/26/03
Conditions of approval, if any: