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Re: Application of El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C. for Approvals of Non-Standard/
Irregular Spacing Units and Certain Non-Standard Setbacks for Unorthodox Well
Locations for Coalbed Methane Gas Wells and Any Other Approvals Required
for such Units, Setbacks and Wells in Colfax County, New Mexico.
Case No. 13097

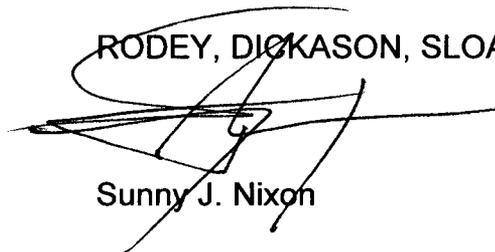
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C., please find enclosed for filing the original
and two (2) copies of El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C.'s Supplemental Certificate of
Mailing and Compliance with Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054), along with the
Certificate of Service.

We also enclose an extra copy of each of the above, which we ask be conformed with
the NMOCD date and time stamp and returned to our courier. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.



Sunny J. Nixon

SJN/tc

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service (w/encls.)
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TO: PERSONS ON NOTICE LIST ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

Re: APPLICATION OF EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.
FOR APPROVALS OF NON-STANDARD/IRREGULAR
SPACING UNITS AND CERTAIN NON-STANDARD
SETBACKS FOR UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATIONS
FOR COALBED METHANE GAS WELLS AND ANY
OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR SUCH UNITS,
SETBACKS AND WELLS IN COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

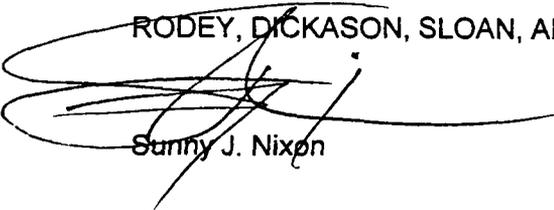
On behalf of El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C. (Applicant), please find enclosed our Application (Exhibit B) with attached plats, which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division examiner's docket now scheduled for June 19, 2003, commencing at 8:15 a.m. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this Application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the Application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90 and Rule 1208, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 P.M. on Friday, June 13, 2003, with a copy delivered to the undersigned, and you must file an Entry of Appearance to receive other parties' pre-hearing statements. Please direct any questions to Paul H. Dowden at (832) 676-3489 or Sunny J. Nixon at (505) 954-3917.

Very truly yours,

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.


Sunny J. Nixon

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Enclosure

cc: Persons on Notice List Attached (w/Encl.)
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. _____

**APPLICATION OF EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.
FOR APPROVALS OF NON-STANDARD/IRREGULAR
SPACING UNITS AND CERTAIN NON-STANDARD
SETBACKS FOR UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATIONS
FOR COALBED METHANE GAS WELLS AND ANY
OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR SUCH UNITS,
SETBACKS AND WELLS IN COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

APPLICATION

Comes now EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C. ("El Paso") and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") for approval of twenty (20) non-standard/irregular coalbed methane ("CBM") gas spacing units and certain non-standard setbacks for unorthodox well locations to be configured from portions of:

Projected Sections 3, 4, and 10, T29N, R18E, NMPM;
Projected Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24, T30N, R17E, NMPM; and
Projected Sections 29, 30, 32 and 33, T30N, R18E, NMPM;
All within the Maxwell Land and Beaubien and Miranda Grants in Colfax County,
New Mexico.

These non-standard/irregular spacing units are necessary because of the irregular boundary line between El Paso's mineral interest and the mineral interest of the United States administered by the United States Forest Service ("USFS") and the United States Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") in the Carson National Forest. See Exhibits 1A and 1B (together sometimes referred to collectively as Exhibit 1). Exhibits 1A and 1B are plats showing El Paso's proposed 20 non-standard/irregular spacing units, the proposed non-standard setbacks for the unorthodox locations of wells in each of these spacing units and the irregular boundary between El Paso's mineral interest and the mineral interest of the United States. El Paso's proposed



spacing units and setbacks for well locations will not result in more than one (1) well for each projected 160 acres (or four (4) wells for every projected 640 acres), *albeit* the irregular boundary has necessitated the non-standard/irregular spacing units. El Paso has requested, but the United States, through the USFS and the BLM, has failed to issue oil and gas leases of its mineral interest for CBM production on its side of the irregular boundary line.

El Paso also seeks the Division's approval for certain non-standard setbacks for the unorthodox location of wells. **See Exhibit 1.** El Paso proposes to locate and drill no more than one well in each of the non-standard/irregular spacing units. In locating its wells, El Paso will maintain in its proposed spacing units the Division's standard 660 feet setback along the outer irregular boundary with the United States. On the remaining outer boundaries of the spacing units (at which El Paso is the sole adjoining gas interest owner), El Paso proposes 200 feet non-standard setbacks from these boundaries in locating its wells. These wells are proposed to be completed from the top of the Raton coal seam to the base of the Vermejo coal seam situated in the Raton Basin. This area is approximately 36 miles southwest of Raton, New Mexico.

In support of its Application, El Paso states:

(1) El Paso is the operator of these proposed non-standard spacing units which contain certain irregular subdivisions of projected sections. **See Exhibit 1 (plats) attached.**

(2) Because of the irregular boundary line between El Paso's mineral interest and the mineral interest of the United States, there are certain subdivisions of projected sections which are irregular in shape and size. **See Exhibit 1 attached.** El Paso's proposed spacing units and the irregular boundary line lie within portions of the original Maxwell and Beaubien and Miranda Grants in which the same legal sections and subdivisions of the United States Public Land have been projected. The Division's standard spacing unit consists of 160 surface contiguous acres, more or less, substantially in the form of a square, which constitutes a quarter section and legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Surveys. Because of the irregular boundary line between El Paso and the United States, El Paso's proposed non-standard/irregular spacing units are required to locate its proposed wells and to prevent waste. These spacing units will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

(3) El Paso has requested, but the United States, through the USFS and BLM, has failed to issue oil and gas leases of its mineral interest for CBM production on its side of the irregular boundary line.

(4) El Paso's proposed non-standard/irregular spacing units are listed on the attached list. **See Exhibit 2 (list) attached.**

(5) El Paso proposes to drill twenty (20) wells. These wells will be located on the non-standard/irregular gas spacing units and within the designated setbacks. **See Exhibit 1 attached.** El Paso will locate one well in each proposed spacing unit no closer than 660 feet from the irregular outer boundary line between El Paso's and the United States' mineral interests and thereby will comply with the Division's standard setback requirement for well locations. El Paso proposes to locate one well in each spacing unit no closer than 200 feet from the remaining outer boundaries (on which El Paso is the sole adjoining mineral interest owner of gas). El Paso's proposed 200 feet setbacks will deviate from the Division's standard 660 feet setback rule and thereby may result in unorthodox well locations.

(6) El Paso proposes 200 feet non-standard setbacks for the unorthodox well locations because the rough terrain and the surface owner's decisions necessitate flexibility in locating and drilling wells. At the outset, the Division's approval of these setbacks for El Paso's unorthodox location of wells, as dictated by the terrain, topography and surface owner's decisions at or near the time the wells are drilled, will provide the necessary flexibility to enable El Paso to drill one well within each spacing unit. **See Exhibit 1 with proposed setbacks shown for each proposed non-standard/irregular spacing unit.**

(7) The wells to be drilled within setbacks shown on Exhibit 1 are the first wells within the proposed non-standard/irregular spacing units.

(8) These proposed non-standard/irregular spacing units with certain non-standard setbacks and unorthodox well locations have not been previously approved by the Division.

(9) Approval of this Application will afford El Paso the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the proposed spacing units, promote the orderly development of this area, prevent reduced recovery from drilling of too few wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect corrective rights.

(10) Notice of this Application has been sent to the United States through the United States Department of Agriculture - United States Forest Service and the United States Department of the Interior - United States Bureau of Land Management as all of the interest owners and the only persons that may be affected by this Application pursuant to OCD Rule 1207, more particularly set forth in Exhibit 3 hereto. **See Exhibit 3 Notice List.**

WHEREFORE El Paso requests that this matter be set for hearing on June 19, 2003, before the duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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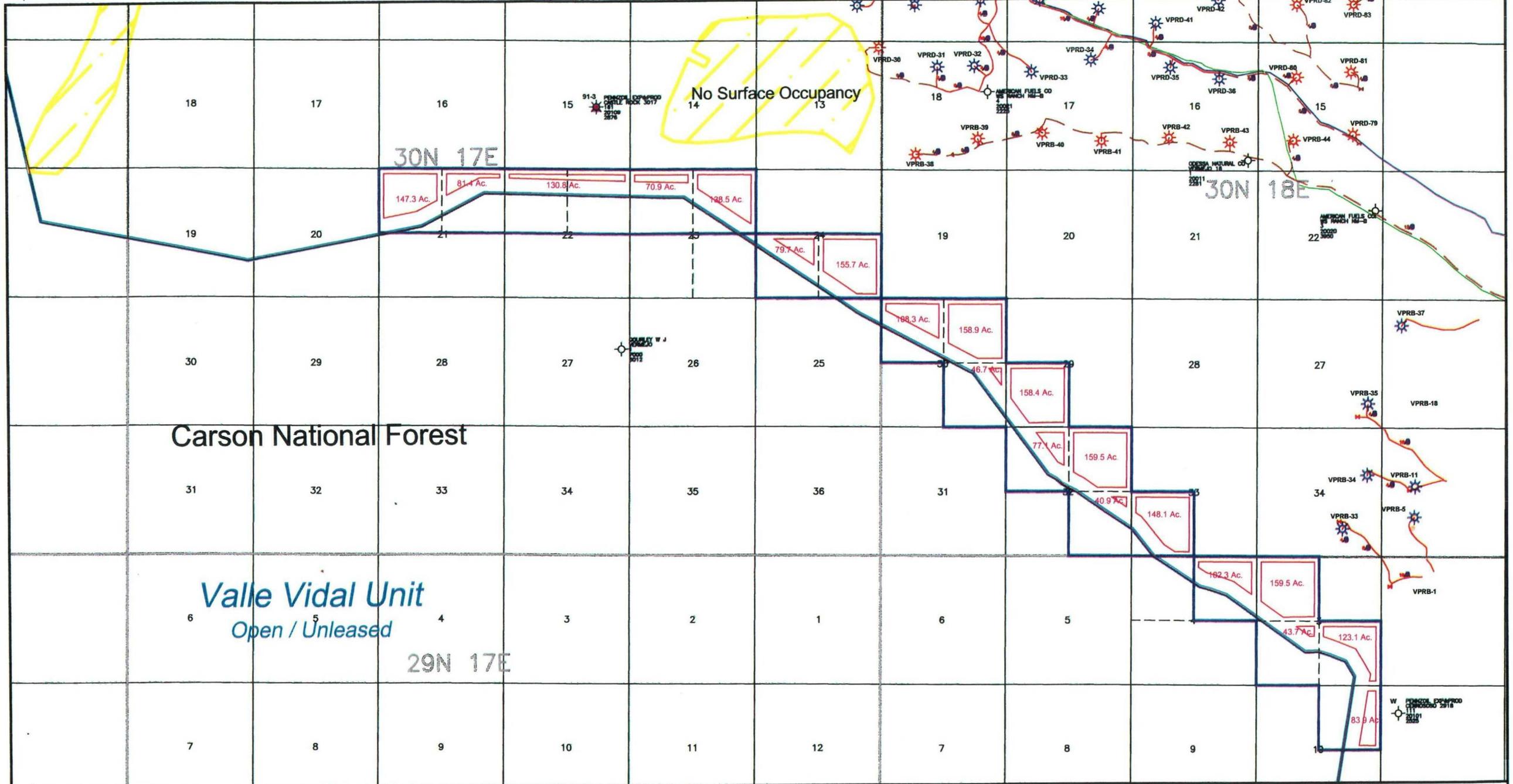
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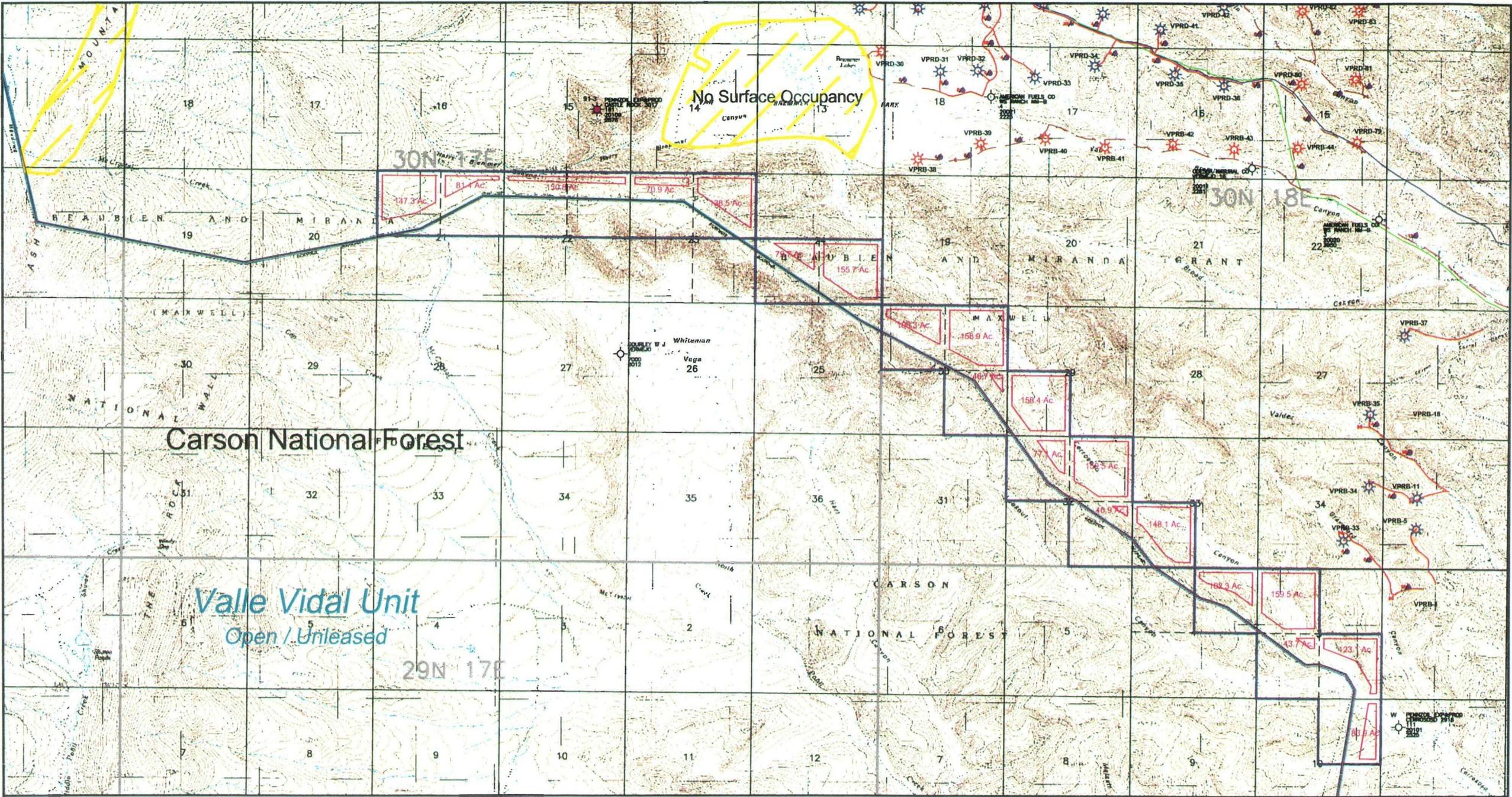


Vermejo Ranch-Valle Vidal Area
Colfax County, New Mexico

Approx. Scale 1"= 5000'

- Application area
- Property Line
- Irregular unit configurations (200' & 660' Offsets)

Exhibit : 1A



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Vermejo Ranch-Valle Vidal Area
Colfax County, New Mexico

Approx. Scale 1"= 5000'

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Exhibit : 1B

NON-STANDARD SPACING UNITS AND WELL LOCATIONS

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|---------------------------|------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|
| Non-Standard Location #1 | Section 21 | NW/4 | T-30-N, R-17-E | 147.3 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #2 | Section 21 | NE/4 | T-30-N, R-17-E | 81.4 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #3 | Section 22 | N/2N/2 | T-30-N, R-17-E | 130.8 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #4 | Section 23 | NW/4 | T-30-N, R-17-E | 70.9 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #5 | Section 23 | NE/4 | T-30-N, R-17-E | 138.5 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #6 | Section 24 | SW/4 | T-30-N, R-17-E | 79.7 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #7 | Section 24 | SE/4 | T-30-N, R-17-E | 155.7 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #8 | Section 30 | NW/4 | T-30-N, R-18-E | 108.3 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #9 | Section 30 | NE/4 | T-30-N, R-18-E | 158.9 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #10 | Section 30 | SE/4 | T-30-N, R-18-E | 46.7 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #11 | Section 29 | SW/4 | T-30-N, R-18-E | 158.4 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #12 | Section 32 | NW/4 | T-30-N, R-18-E | 77.1 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #13 | Section 32 | NE/4 | T-30-N, R-18-E | 159.5 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #14 | Section 32 | SE/4 | T-30-N, R-18-E | 40.9 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #15 | Section 33 | SW/4 | T-30-N, R-18-E | 148.1 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #16 | Section 4 | NE/4 | T-29-N, R-18-E | 102.3 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #17 | Section 3 | NW/4 | T-29-N, R-18-E | 159.5 | Colfax |
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| Non-Standard Location #19 | Section 3 | SE/4 | T-29-N, R-18-E | 123.1 | Colfax |
| Non-Standard Location #20 | Section 10 | NE/4 | T-29-N, R-18-E | 83.9 | Colfax |



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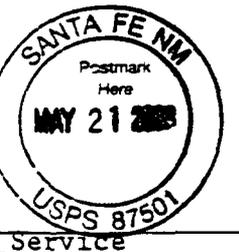
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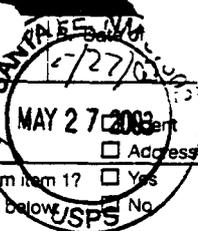
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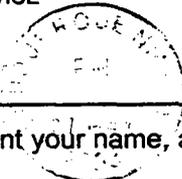
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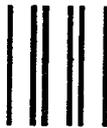
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
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CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 13097

APPLICATION OF EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.
FOR APPROVALS OF NON-STANDARD/IRREGULAR
SPACING UNITS AND CERTAIN NON-STANDARD
SETBACKS FOR UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATIONS
FOR COALBED METHANE GAS WELLS AND ANY
OTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR SUCH UNITS,
SETBACKS AND WELLS IN COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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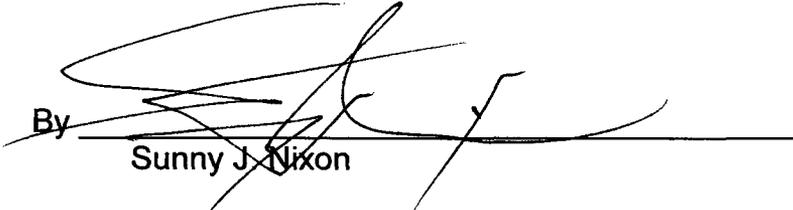
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing
Supplemental Certificate of Mailing and Compliance with Division Rule 1207 (Order R-
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