

5. ~~Case No. 14150~~; *De Novo* (Continued from the April 9, 2009 Commission Meeting.)  
*Application of El Paso E&P Company, L.P. to expand the Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool, and to establish special rules and regulations for the pool, Colfax County, New Mexico.* Applicant seeks an order expanding the horizontal extent of the Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool, and instituting special rules and regulations for the pool, including: (a) 160 acre well units; (b) wells to be located no closer than 10 feet to a quarter section line or an interior quarter-quarter section line; (c) two wells per well unit, subject to the directional drilling provisions of NMAC 19.15.3.111; (d) an administrative procedure for an exception to the well density provisions of the pool rules; and (e) a buffer zone where wells must be located in accordance with the Division's statewide well location rules. The Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool, as expanded, will include the following lands:

Township 30 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 3: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 30 North, Range 20 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 3: N $\frac{1}{2}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 4: All

Section 10: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 31 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1-6: All

Section 7: N $\frac{1}{2}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Sections 8-17: All

Section 18: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 20: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Sections 21-28: All

Section 33: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 35: All

Section 36: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 31 North, Range 20 East, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1-30: All

Sections 33-35: All

Section 36: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 31 North, Range 21 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 2: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 3: All

Section 4: N $\frac{1}{2}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sections 5-8: All

Section 17: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 18: All

Section 19: All

Section 20: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 27: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Sections 28-30: All

Section 31: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 32: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 33: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 34: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 32 North, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 36: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 32 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 19: S½ (All)  
Section 20: S½ (All)  
Section 21: S½ (All)  
Section 22: S½ (All)  
Section 23: S½ (All)  
Section 24: S½ (All)  
Sections 25-29: All  
Section 30: E½  
Sections 31-36: All

Township 32 North, Range 20 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 19: S½ (All)  
Section 20: S½ (All)  
Section 21: S½ (All)  
Section 22: S½ (All)  
Section 23: S½ (All)  
Section 24: S½ (All)  
Sections 25-36: All

Township 32 North, Range 21 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 19: S½ (All)  
Section 20: S½ (All)  
Section 21: SW¼ (W½)  
Section 28: W½  
Sections 29-32: All  
Section 33: W½

The Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool is centered approximately 21 miles west-northwest of Raton, New Mexico. Upon application of El Paso E&P Company, L.P., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.4.23.

6. **CASE 14134:** (Continued from the April 9, 2009 Commission Meeting.)  
***Application of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Arriba County for cancellation or suspension of Applications for Permits to Drill (APDs) filed by Approach Operating, LLC, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.*** The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Arriba requests a hearing to show that the drilling of the following wells by Approach Operating, LLC will cause waste, violate correlative rights and/or be injurious to human health and the environment:

API No. 30-039-30342  
Sultermeyer Well No. 1  
T27N R4E NMPM  
Lat. 36°642610227 N  
Long. 106.547435219W

API No. 30-039-30386  
Sena Well No. 1  
T28N R4E NMPM  
Lat. 36°40'08.61650 N  
Long. 106°30'27.29027"W

API No. 30-039-30394  
Sena Well No. 2  
T28N R4E NMPM  
Lat. 36°39'25.02004" N  
Long. 106°30'42.51613" W