

The Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool is centered approximately 31 miles west-southwest 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.

3. ~~Case No. 14150~~ De Novo

(Continued from the February 24, 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: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 20: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 21: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 23: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 24: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Sections 25-29: All

Section 30: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Sections 31-36: All

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

Section 19: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 20: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 21: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 22: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 23: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 24: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Sections 25-36: All

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

Section 19: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 20: S $\frac{1}{2}$ (All)

Section 21: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (W $\frac{1}{2}$)

Section 28: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Sections 29-32: All

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

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.