

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

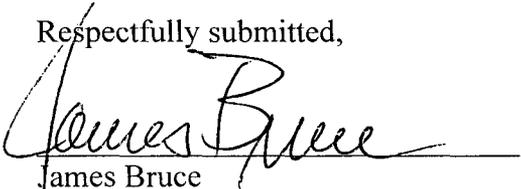
APPLICATION OF EL PASO E&P COMPANY,
L.P. TO EXPAND THE STUBBLEFIELD CANYON
RATON-VERMEJO GAS POOL, AND TO ESTABLISH
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
POOL, COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,150
Order No. R-13,011

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

El Paso E&P Company, L.P., a party of record adversely affected by the above Order, requests that this matter be heard *de novo* before the Oil Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14150: *De Novo*

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

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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 1221.