

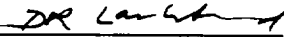
**Sonat Raton
P.O. Box 190
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Oct. 6, 1999

NOTICE OF GAS CONNECTION

This is to notify the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division that connection for purchase of gas from Sonat Raton's Vermejo Park Ranch Well No. A-21, meter station no. 'A-21' located in unit letter O, Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 20 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, 160 acre area, was made on 09/22/99, by Sonat Raton, L.L.C. First delivery date: 10/1/99.

Purchaser: Sonat Raton, L.L.C.

Representative: 

Title: Facilities Engineer