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NOTICE OF GAS CONNECTION

This is to notify the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division that connection for purchase of gas from El Paso Energy Raton's Vermejo Park Ranch Well No. 'D 23 meter station no. 'D 23, located in unit letter G, Section 31, Township 31N, Range 18 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, 160 acre area, was made on 09/13/00, by El Paso Energy Raton L.L.C. First delivery date: 09/20/00.

Purchaser: El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C.

Representative: Ruth Subich

Title: Facility Production Specialist