

**El Paso Raton, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 190
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May 15, 2000

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-34, meter station no. 'A-34', located in unit letter E, Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 20 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, 160 acre area, was made on 05/12/00, by Sonat Raton, L.L.C. First delivery date: 05/15/00.

Purchaser: Sonat Raton, L.L.C.

Representative: DR Ladd

Title: Facilities Engineer