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May 27, 2004

Oil Conservation Division
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator Name and Address EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C. PO BOX 190 RATON, NM 87740		⁴ OGRID Number 180514
		³ API Number 30-007-20231
² Property Code 25179	⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH (VPR)	⁶ Well No. VPR D 64
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 VERMEJO		¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2 RATON

⁷ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
O	30	31N	18E	O	14'	South	1981'	East	Colfax

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	30	31N	18E	J	2590'	South	2590'	East	Colfax

Additional Well Information

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² Well Type Code G	¹³ Cable/Rotary Rotary/Fluid	¹⁴ Lease Type Code P	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 8652'
¹⁶ Multiple Yes	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 1,590' TVD 4,244' TMD	¹⁸ Formation Upper Vermejo	¹⁹ Contractor Key	²⁰ Spud Date August 16, 2004
Depth to Groundwater		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance from nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> _____mils thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: _____bbls Drilling Method: Rotary/Fluid				
Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
11"	8 5/8"	23#	300'	100 sx	SURFACE
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	2,500'	300 sx	SURFACE
4 3/4"	3 1/2"	9.3#	1,590' - 4,244' TMD	None	Liner

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

1. Set RBP in 5 1/2" casing at 1,550'.
2. Set Whipstock in 5 1/2" casing at 1,454'.
3. Cut window in 5 1/2" casing at 1,454'.
4. Drill a 4 3/4" hole in a 143' (40°) Radius curve to a 2,500' horizontal lateral in the upper Vermejo coal (Top 1,590').
5. Run 3 1/2" liner (No Cement) the length of the lateral.
6. Retrieve Whipstock and RBP.
7. Clean out wellbore , run production equipment, and put well back on production.

²³ I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Printed name: **Donald R. Lankford** *DR Lankford*

Title: **Production Manager**

E-mail Address: **don.lankford@elpaso.com**

Date: **08/12/04**

Phone: **(505) 445-6721**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by: *[Signature]*

Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

Approval Date: **8/17/04**

Expiration Date: **8/17/05**

Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code 97046		³ Pool Name CASTLE ROCK PARK - VERMEJO GAS	
⁴ Property Code 25179		⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH			⁶ Well Number VPR'D'-64
⁷ OGRID No. 180514		⁸ Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.			⁹ Elevation 8651.7'

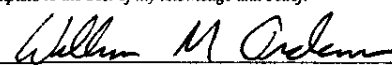
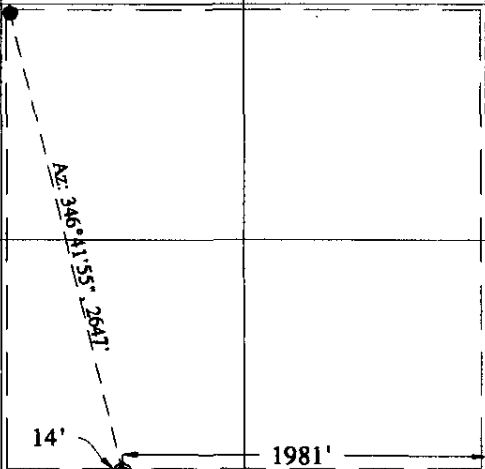

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no. O	Section 30	Township T 31 N	Range R 18 E	Lot Idn O	Feet from the 14	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1981	East/West line EAST	County COLFAX
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¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no. J	Section 30	Township T 31 N	Range R 18 E	Lot Idn J	Feet from the 2590	North/South line FSL	Feet from the 2590	East/West line FEL	County COLFAX
¹² Dedicated Acres		¹³ Joint or Infill		¹⁴ Consolidation Code		¹⁵ Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

¹⁶				¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>  Signature Printed Name: BILL ORDEMANN Title: PRODUCTION ENGINEER Date: 8-6-04	
				¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i> August 6, 2004 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:  Certificate Number: NM L.S. NO. 5103	