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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-101

May 27, 2004

Oil Conservation Division

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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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		² OGRID Number 180514
		³ API Number 30-007-20566
⁴ Property Code 25179	⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH (VPR)	⁶ Well No. VPR D 194
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
C	24	31N	17E	C	1176'	North	1624'	West	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
F	24	31N	17E	F	2590'	North	2590'	West	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 8,200'
¹⁶ Multiple Yes	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 928' TVD 2,635' TMD	¹⁸ Formation Upper Vermejo	¹⁹ Contractor Encore	²⁰ Spud Date March 21, 2005
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#	336'	100 sx	SURFACE
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	1,430'	180 sx	SURFACE
4 3/4"	3 1/2"	9.3#	808' - 2,635' TMD	None	Liner

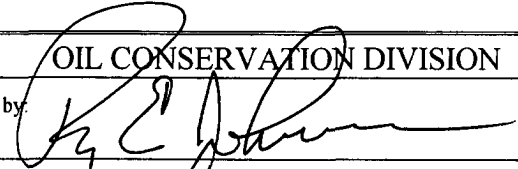
²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

1. Set RBP in 5 1/2" casing at 850'.
2. Set Whipstock in 5 1/2" casing at 798'.
3. Cut window in 5 1/2" casing at 792' - 798'.
4. Drill a 4 3/4" hole in a 130' (42°) Radius curve to a 1,707' horizontal lateral in the upper Vermejo coal (Top 928').
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: **William M. Ordemann** WMOTitle: **Production Engineer**E-mail Address: **bill.ordemann@elpaso.com**Date: **02/24/05**Phone: **(505) 445-6724**

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Approved by: Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**Approval Date: **2/28/05**Expiration Date: **2/28/06**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 (UPPER VERMEJO)
⁴ Property Code 25179	⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH		⁶ Well Number VPR'D-194
⁷ OGRID No. 180514	⁸ Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.		⁹ Elevation 8200'

¹⁰ Surface Location

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C	24	T 31 N	R 17 E	C	1176	NORTH	1624	WEST	COLFAX

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F	24	T 31 N	R 17 E	F	2590	FNL	2590	FWL	COLFAX

¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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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

	<p>LAT/LONG NAD27 (DMS) N 36°54'40.2\"</p>	<p>¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>William M Ordemann</i> Signature</p> <p>WILLIAM M ORDEMANN Printed Name</p> <p>WILLIAM M ORDEMANN Title</p> <p>PRODUCTION ENGINEER Title</p> <p>2-24-05 Date</p>
		<p>¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>February 23, 2005 Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Certificate Number NM LS NO. 5103</p>