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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Form C-103
May 27, 2004

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO. 30-007-20534
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Coalbed Methane		7. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.		7. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
3. Address of Operator P.O. BOX 190, RATON, NM 87740		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name VPR A
4. Well Location Unit Letter H : 1669 feet from the North line and 710 feet from the East line Section 1 Township 31N Range 20E NMPM Colfax County		8. Well Number 168
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 7,982' (GL)		9. OGRID Number
Pit or Below-grade Tank Application <input type="checkbox"/> or Closure <input type="checkbox"/>		10. Pool name or Wildcat
Pit type _____ Depth to Groundwater _____ Distance from nearest fresh water well _____ Distance from nearest surface water _____ Pit Liner Thickness: _____ mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume _____ bbls; Construction Material _____		

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

05/26/05 Spud @ 3:30 p.m. Drill 11" surface hole to 345'. Run 8 jts. of 8 5/8", 24#, J55 ST & C casing at 335'. Halliburton mixed and pumped 100 sx Midcon II cement, 14 ppg, yield 1.66. Circulate 8 bbls of cement to surface. WOC 8 hrs. Test surface 8 5/8" csg to 500 psi for 30 minutes.

05/27/05 Drill 7 7/8" hole from 345' - 2,365'. Reached TD 2,365' at 4:30 p.m. MIRU Patterson and log well. Logger's TD at 2,335'. Run 56 jts 5 1/2", 15.5#, J-55 LT & C casing at 2,307'. HES mixed and pumped 345 sks Midcon II cement. Plug down at 7:00 a.m. Circulated 22 bbls of cement to surface. Shut in. Await completion procedures.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

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