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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, PLUG BACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator Name and Address El Paso Energy Raton, L.L.C. PO Box 190 Raton, NM 87740		² QGRID Number 180514
		³ API Number 30-007-20693
⁴ Property Code 24648	⁵ Property Name Vermejo Park Ranch	⁶ Well No. VPR A 247
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 Stubblefield Canyon - Vermejo Gas		¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2

⁷ Surface Location

U/L or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East-West line	County
I	23	31N	19E	I	2099	South	334	East	Colfax

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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Additional Well Information

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² Well Type Code G	¹³ Cable/Rotary Rotary/Air	¹⁴ Lease Type Code P	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 8,280'
¹⁶ Multiple Yes	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 2,710'	¹⁸ Formation Vermejo	¹⁹ Contractor Pense	²⁰ Spud Date March 15, 2006
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: _____				
Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input checked="" 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#	330'	100 sks	Surface
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	2,710'	400 sks	Surface

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. Drill 11" hole to +/- 330' with air.
2. Set 8 5/8" surface casing and cement to surface with 100 sks of cement.
3. Drill 7 7/8" hole to 2,710' with air. Run open hole logs.
4. Set 5 1/2" production casing to TD and cement to surface. Cement volumes calculated from open hole logs.
5. Perforate and stimulate the Vermejo and/or Raton Coals. Clean out well bore and run production equipment.

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 ☐.

Approved by:

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Title: **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**

Title: **Production Manager**

Approval Date: **1/13/06**

Expiration Date: **1/13/07**

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

Date: **01/09/06**

Phone:

Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number	² Pool Code 96970	³ Pool Name STUBBLEFIELD CANYON RATON - VERMEJO GAS
⁴ Property Code 24648	⁵ Property Name VERMEJO PARK RANCH	
⁷ OGRID No. 180514	⁸ Operator Name EL PASO ENERGY RATON, L.L.C.	⁶ Well Number VPR'A'-247
		⁹ Elevation 8280'

¹⁰ *Surface Location*

UL or lot no. 1	Section 23	Township T 31 N	Range R 19 E	Lot Idn 1	Feet from the 2099	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 334	East/West line EAST	County COLFAX
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¹¹ *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 lin	County
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

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> LAT/LONG NAD27 (DMS) N 36°54'20.4" W 104°52'57.2" </div> <div style="border: 2px dashed black; width: 300px; height: 200px; margin: 10px auto; position: relative;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; right: 0; width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%;"></div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; right: 0; width: 20px; height: 20px;">334'</div> <div style="position: absolute; bottom: 0; right: 0; width: 20px; height: 20px;">2099'</div> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> ¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>DR Lankford</i> 1/9/06 Signature _____ Date _____ Don Lankford Production Manager Printed Name _____ </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> ¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 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. December 15, 2005 Date of Survey _____ Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>Joe Shields</i> Certificate Number _____ NM LSN. 5103 </div> </div>
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