

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO NMAC 19.15.3.104.C(3) TO  
ALLOW INFILL DRILLING AND SIMULTANEOUS  
DEDICATION IN SEVEN WELL UNITS, COLFAX  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13905

APPLICATION

El Paso E&P Company, L.P. applies for an order approving infill drilling and simultaneous dedication in seven well units, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is the working interest owner in and the operator of the well units identified below.
2. Applicant proposes to drill:
  - (a) The VPR B Well No. 300 as an infill well in an existing 160 acre gas spacing unit in the Vermejo and Raton formations comprising the SW/4 of Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate production from the Vermejo and Raton formations in the SW/4 of Section 30 to the VPR B Well No. 300, to be located in Unit N of Section 30, and to the existing VPR B Well No. 22, located in Unit L of Section 30;
  - (b) The VPR B Well No. 301 as an infill well in an existing 160 acre gas spacing unit in the Vermejo and Raton formations comprising the SE/4 of Section 25, Township 30 North, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate production from the Vermejo and Raton formations in the SE/4 of Section 25 to the VPR B Well No. 301, to be located in Unit P of

Section 25, and to the existing VPR B Well No. 21, located in Unit I of Section 25;

(c) The VPR E Well No. 64 as an infill well in an existing 160 acre gas spacing unit in the Vermejo and Raton formations comprising the NW/4 of Section 3, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate production from the Vermejo and Raton formations in the NW/4 of Section 3 to the VPR E Well No. 64, to be located in Unit C of Section 3, and to the existing VPR A Well No. 64, located in Unit E of Section 3;

(d) The VPR E Well No. 63 as an infill well in an existing 160 acre gas spacing unit in the Vermejo and Raton formations comprising the NE/4 of Section 4, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate production from the Vermejo and Raton formations in the NE/4 of Section 4 to the VPR E Well No. 63, to be located in Unit A of Section 4, and to the existing VPR E Well No. 13, located in Unit G of Section 4;

(e) The VPR A Well No. 504 as an infill well in an existing 160 acre gas spacing unit in the Vermejo and Raton formations comprising the NE/4 of Section 10, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate production from the Vermejo and Raton formations in the NE/4 of Section 10 to the VPR A Well No. 504, to be located in Unit H of Section 10, and to the existing VPR A Well No. 77, located in Unit G of Section 10;

(f) The VPR A Well No. 501 as an infill well in an existing 160 acre gas spacing unit in the Vermejo and Raton formations comprising the SE/4 of Section

10, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate production from the Vermejo and Raton formations in the SE/4 of Section 10 to the VPR A Well No. 501, to be located in Unit J of Section 10, and to the existing VPR A Well No. 71, located in Unit P of Section 10; and

(g) The VPR A Well No. 503 as an infill well in an existing 160 acre gas spacing unit in the Vermejo and Raton formations comprising the NW/4 of Section 11, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate production from the Vermejo and Raton formations in the NW/4 of Section 11 to the VPR A Well No. 503, to be located in Unit C of Section 11, and to the existing VPR A Well No. 78, located in Unit F of Section 11.

4. Applicant requests authority to produce both wells on each well unit concurrently.
5. The granting of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order granting the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Proposed Advertisement**

Case No. 13905 : **Application of El Paso E&P Company, L.P. for an exception to NMAC 19.15.3.104.C(3) to allow infill drilling and simultaneous dedication, Colfax County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks approval to drill its VPR A Well No. 501 as an infill well in an existing 160 acre gas spacing unit in the Vermejo and Raton formations comprising the SE/4 of Section 10, Township 31 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate production from the Vermejo and Raton formations in the SE/4 of Section 10 to the VPR A Well No. 501, to be located in Unit J of Section 10, and to the existing VPR A Well No. 71, located in Unit P of Section 10. The unit is located approximately 24-1/2 miles west-northwest of Raton, New Mexico.

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