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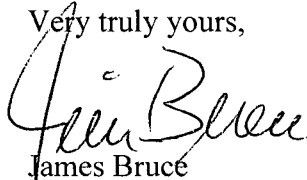
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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of El Paso E&P Company, L.P., are an original and five copies of applications for hearing de novo in Cases 14149 and 14150, together with proposed advertisements for each case. The advertisements have also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set these matters for the next available Commission hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for El Paso E&P Company, L.P.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

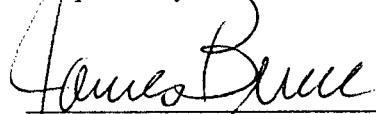
APPLICATION OF EL PASO E&P COMPANY,
L.P. TO ABOLISH THE VAN BREMMER CANYON-
VERMEJO GAS POOL, EXPAND THE CASTLE ROCK
PARK- VERMEJO GAS POOL, AND ESTABLISH
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
CASTLE ROCK PARK-VERMEJO GAS POOL,
COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,149
Order No. R-13,010

APPLICATION FOR HEARING *DE NOVO*

El Paso E&P Company, L.P., a party of record adversely affected by the above Order,
requests that this matter be heard *de novo* before the Oil Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14149: De Novo

Application of El Paso E&P Company, L.P. to abolish the Van Bremmer Canyon-Vermejo Gas Pool, expand the Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool, and to establish special rules and regulations for the Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool, Colfax County, New Mexico.

Applicant seeks an order (i) abolishing the Van Bremmer Canyon-Vermejo Gas Pool, (ii) expanding the horizontal extent of the Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool to include acreage formerly within the Van Bremmer Canyon-Vermejo Gas Pool, (iii) expanding the horizontal extent of the Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool to include additional acreage, and (iv) instituting special rules and regulations for the Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool, including: (a) 160 acre well units; (b) wells to be located no closer than 10 feet to a quarter section line or an interior quarter-quarter section line; (c) two wells per well unit, subject to the directional drilling provisions of NMAC 19.15.3.111; (d) an administrative procedure for an exception to the well density provisions of the pool rules; and (e) a buffer zone where wells must be located in accordance with the Division's statewide well location rules. The Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool, as expanded, will include the following lands:

Township 29 North, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1-3:	All
Section 4:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 10:	E $\frac{1}{2}$
Sections 11-14:	All
Sections 23-25:	All

Township 29 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 3:	W $\frac{1}{2}$
Sections 4-9:	All
Section 10:	SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 16:	W $\frac{1}{2}$
Sections 17-20:	All
Section 21:	W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 30:	NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 30 North, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1-3:	All
Section 9:	SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sections 10-16:	All
Section 17:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 21:	N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 22:	N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 23:	N $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 24:	All

Township 30 North, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

Sections 3-29:	All
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Section 30: N½ and SE¼
Section 32: N½ and SE¼
Sections 33-36: All

Township 30 North, Range 19 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 7: All
Section 17: NW¼
Section 18: All
Section 19: All
Section 20: All
Section 21: SW¼
Section 28: W½ and SE¼
Sections 29-32: All
Section 33: W½ and SE¼

Township 31 North, Range 17 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 13: S½
Section 14: All
Sections 23-26: All
Section 27: NE¼ and S½
Section 28: SE¼
Section 33: E½
Sections 34-36: All

Township 31 North, Range 18 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 29: All
Section 30: W½ and SE¼
Section 31: All
Section 32: All
Section 33: W½

The Castle Rock Park-Vermejo Gas Pool is centered approximately 31 miles west-southwest of Raton, New Mexico. Upon application of El Paso E&P Company, L.P., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 1221.