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Lafayette, Louisiana
March 4, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hosston A & B Zones, Sand Unit N
Sibley Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A and B Zones, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 148-J Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the units designated HOSS A SUN and HOSS B SUN:

1. To permit the applicant to recomplete, designate and utilize the Nelson Energy - Burson 27 No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the HOSS A SUN and HOSS B SUN, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well at the location shown on each of the attached plats is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the units in which it is situated which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To designate El Paso Production Company as operator of the Burson 27 No. 1 Well.
4. To grant authority to downhole combine production from the HOSS A SUN and HOSS B SUN in the Burson 27 No. 1 Well.

5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 148-J Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A and B Zones, in Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, were previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.

The existing unit well, the El Paso Production Company – McCoy 27 No. 1, has never been drilled. The proposed substitute unit well is in close proximity to that permitted location and is available for recompletion in the Hosston A & B Zones now that it has gone off production in a deeper interval. Therefore, the applicant is requesting permission to recomplete, designate and utilize the Burson 27 No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the HOSS A & B SUN. Unit ownership interests in the Hosston A & B Zones are identical, and authority to downhole combine production is also being requested.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $1,510.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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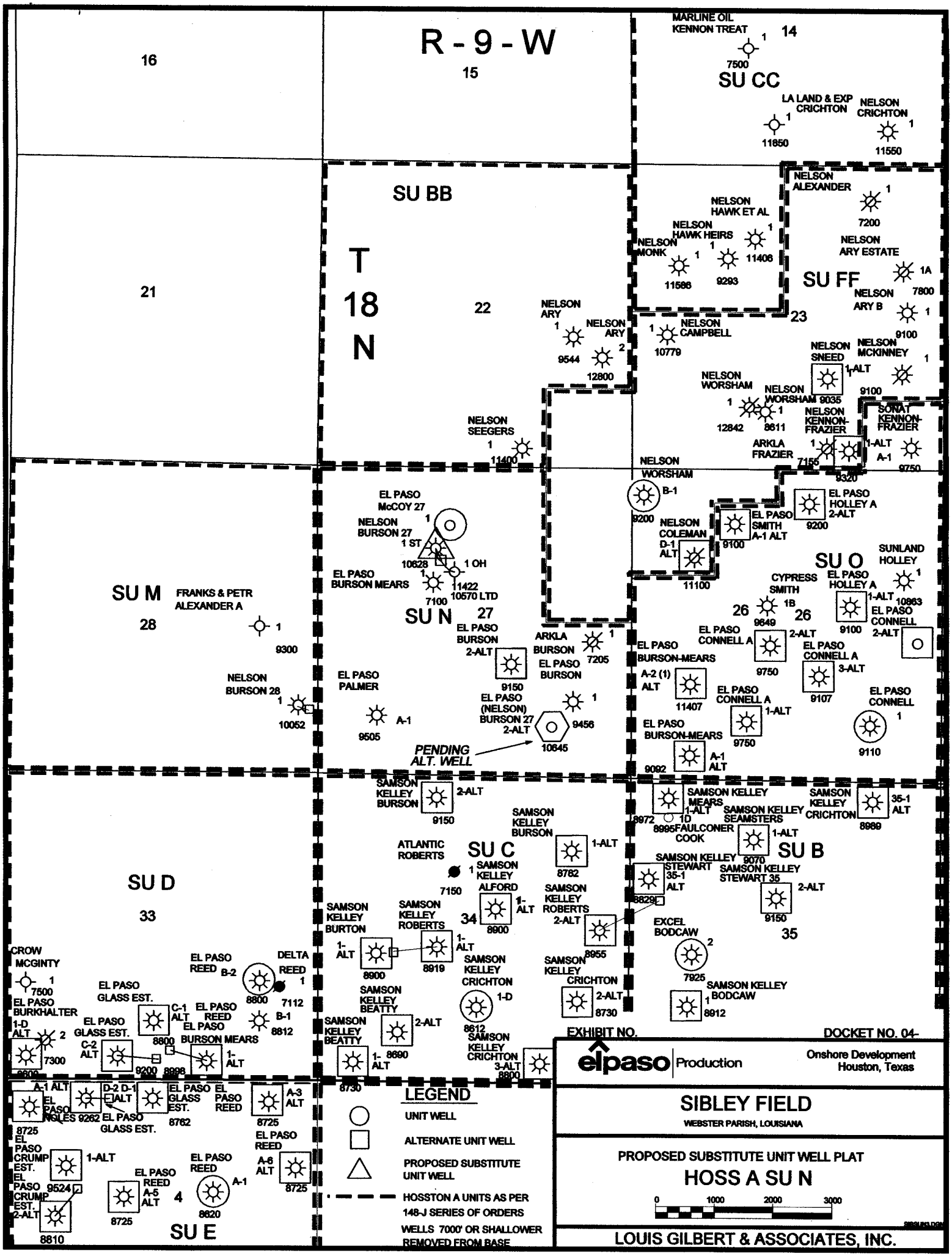
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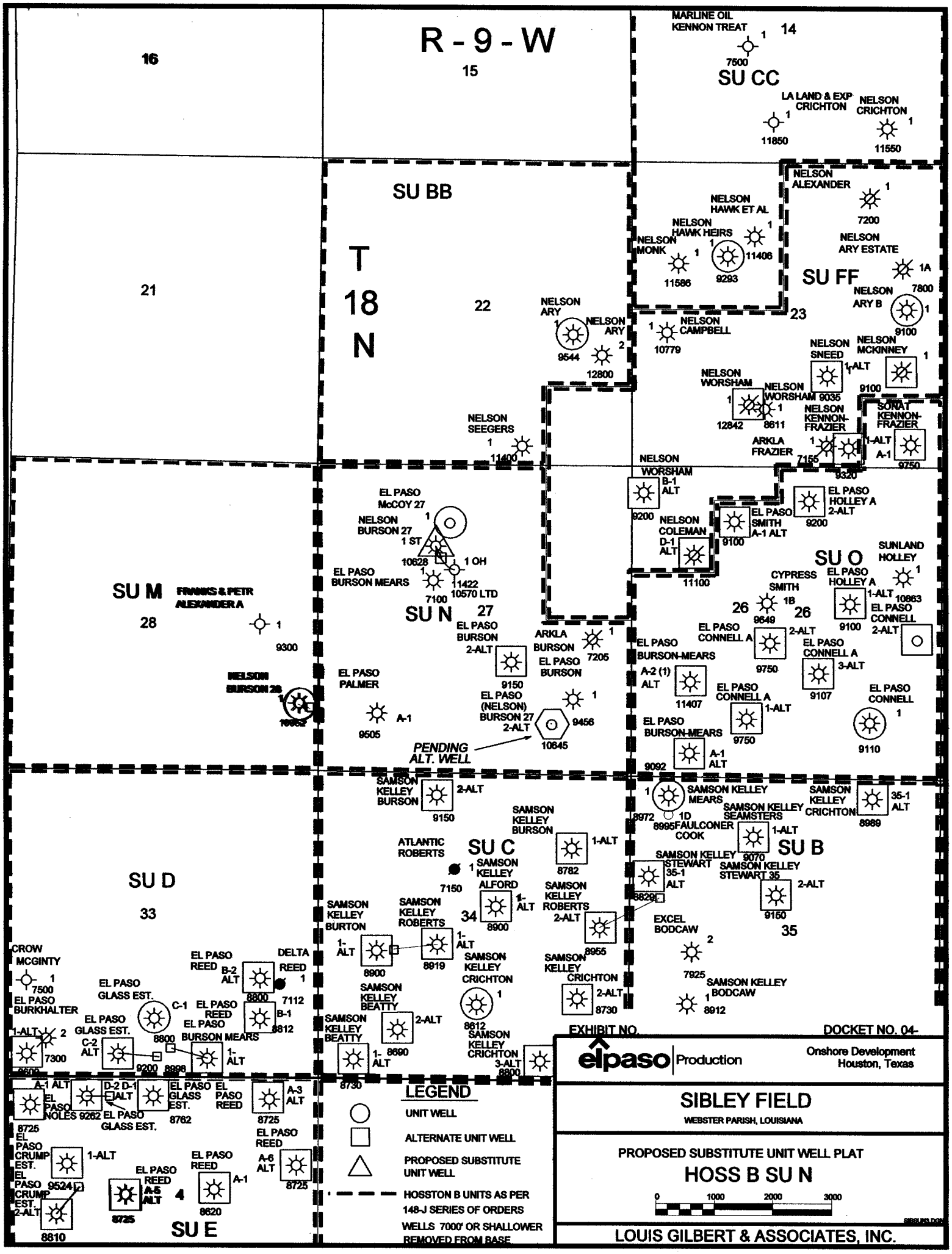
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