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May 19, 2006

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

Re: Hosston A Zone, Sand Unit E
Hosston B Zone, Sand Unit E
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Sand Unit L
Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY,** for the calling of public hearings, 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 Zone, the Hosston B Zone and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, all 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 and 148-K Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the units designated **HOSS A SUE, HOSS B SUE and CV RA SUL**:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for the HOSS A SUE and HOSS B SUE, in Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, at the location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.

2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of each of the reservoirs covered by the units which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.

3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for each unit from the unit well and alternate unit wells in any combination at the operator's discretion.

4. With respect to the CV RA SUL, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 148-K-12, effective September 14, 2004, to remove the existing unit operator, Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC, and to designate the applicant, El Paso Production Company, as operator of said unit.

5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 148-J and 148-K Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.

The Hosston B Zone, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-J, effective February 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-K, effective August 19, 1997.

The proposed alternate unit well for the HOSS A SUE and HOSS B SUE will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the units, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field. With respect to the proposed substitution of unit operators for the CV RA SUL, the applicant is the majority interest owner in the unit and the current operator of the shallower Hosston units. Samson Contour has recently permitted the Robert A. Reed No. 1 Well (Serial No. 233151) as unit well for this unit and thereby become unit operator. The applicant seeks to take over operation of that well and become unit operator.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, along with 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, such 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, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $2,265.00.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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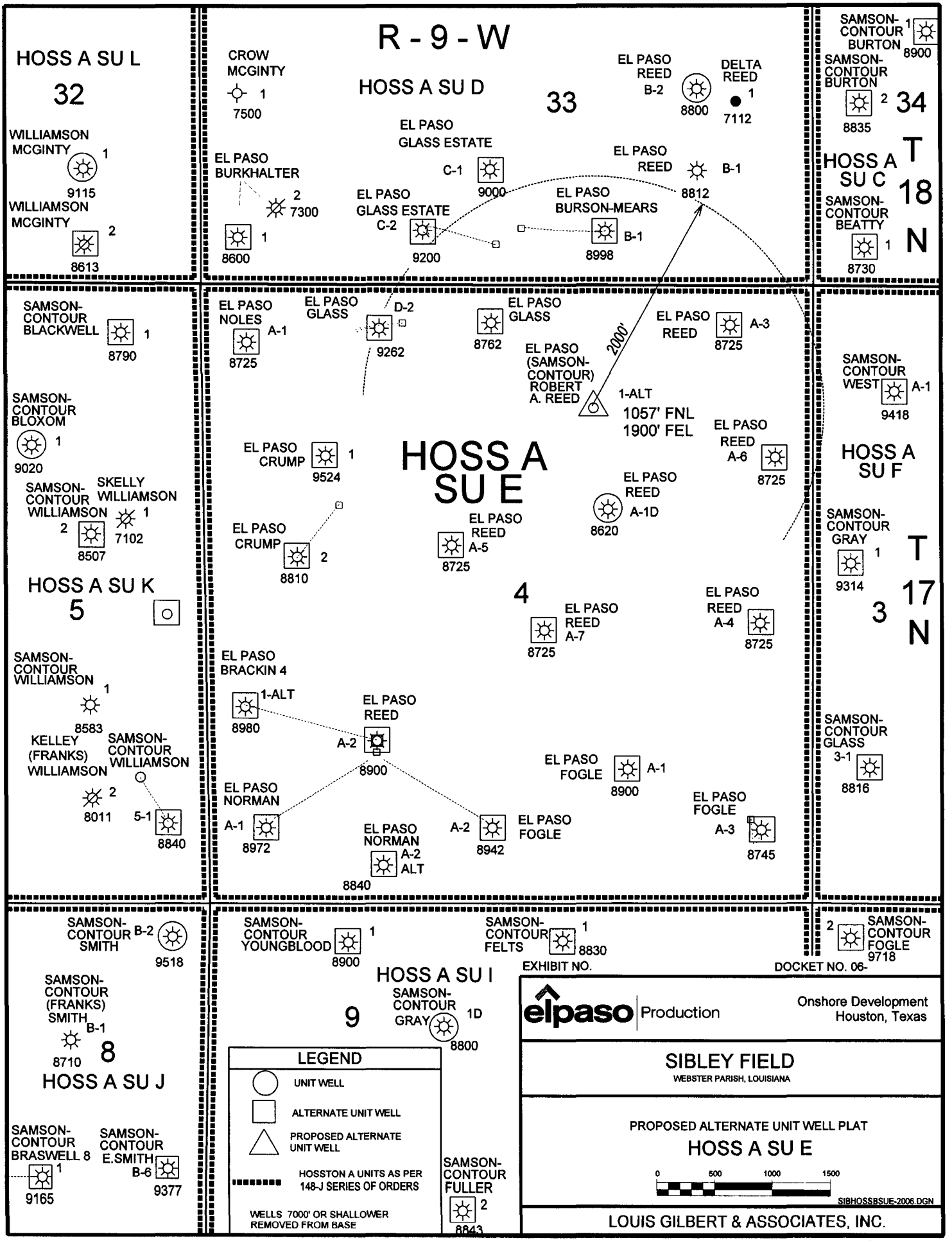
cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties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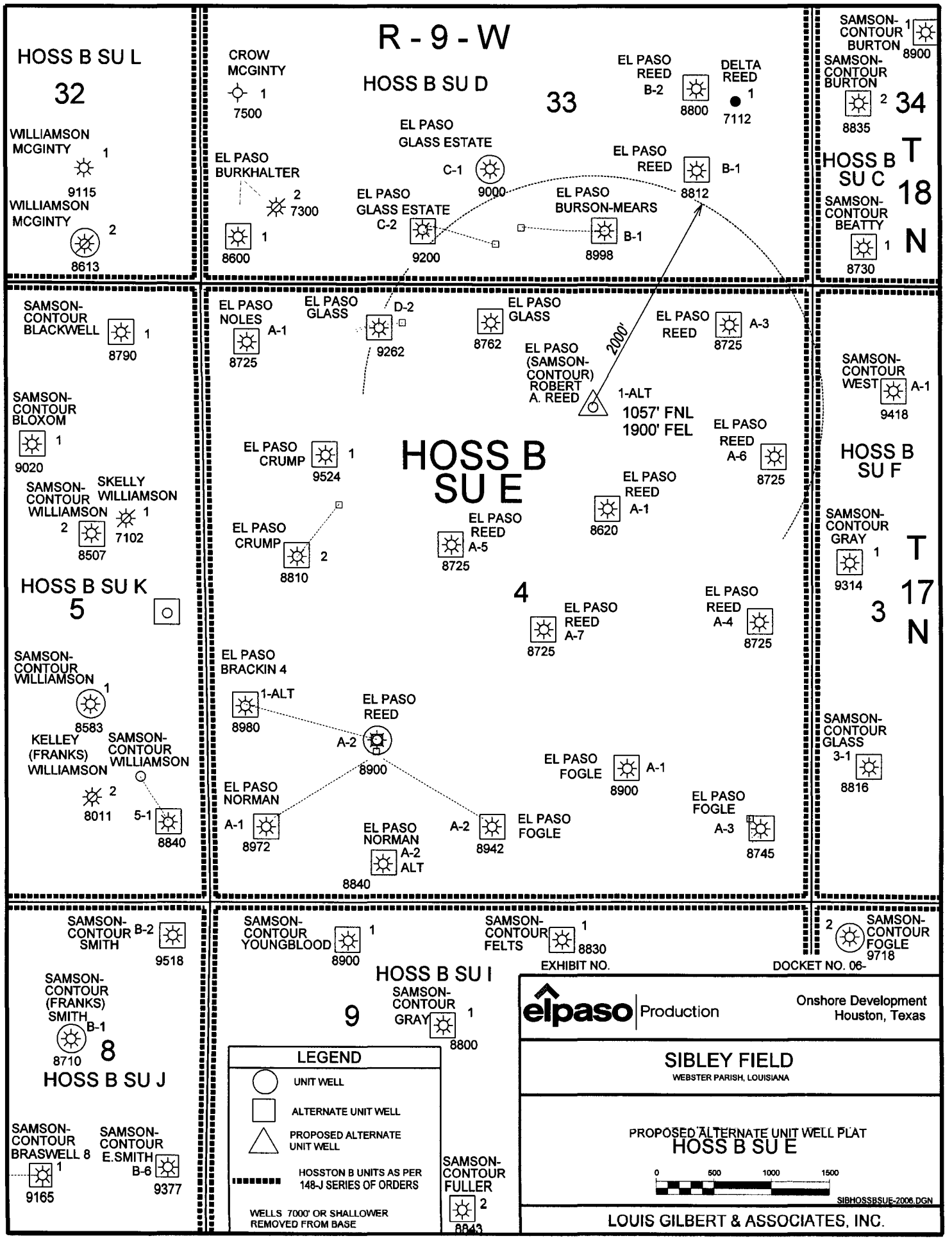
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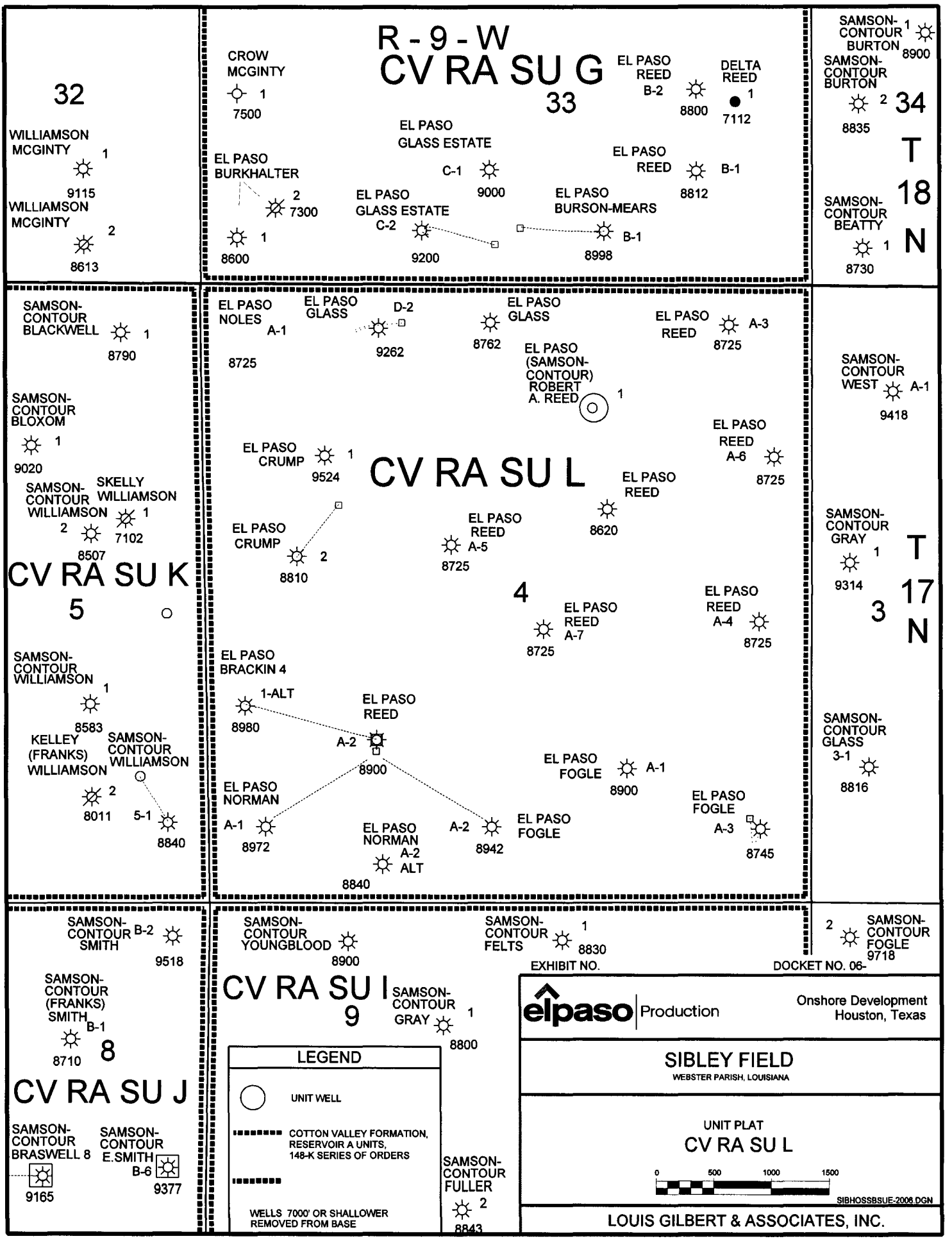
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