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June 13, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh  
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Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Bain Sand, Reservoir C, BEAR CREEK FIELD, Bienville  
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Jordan 6 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for BAIN RC SUB, said well being located as shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-2, effective October 3, 2000.
2. To find that designation and use of the Jordan 6 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for BAIN RC SUB is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, underlying BAIN RC SUB which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
3. To permit the operator of BAIN RC SUB to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Bain Sand, Reservoir C, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-2, effective October 3, 2000, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-3, effective June 17, 2003.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

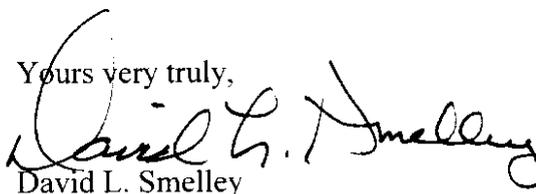
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Bear Creek Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,



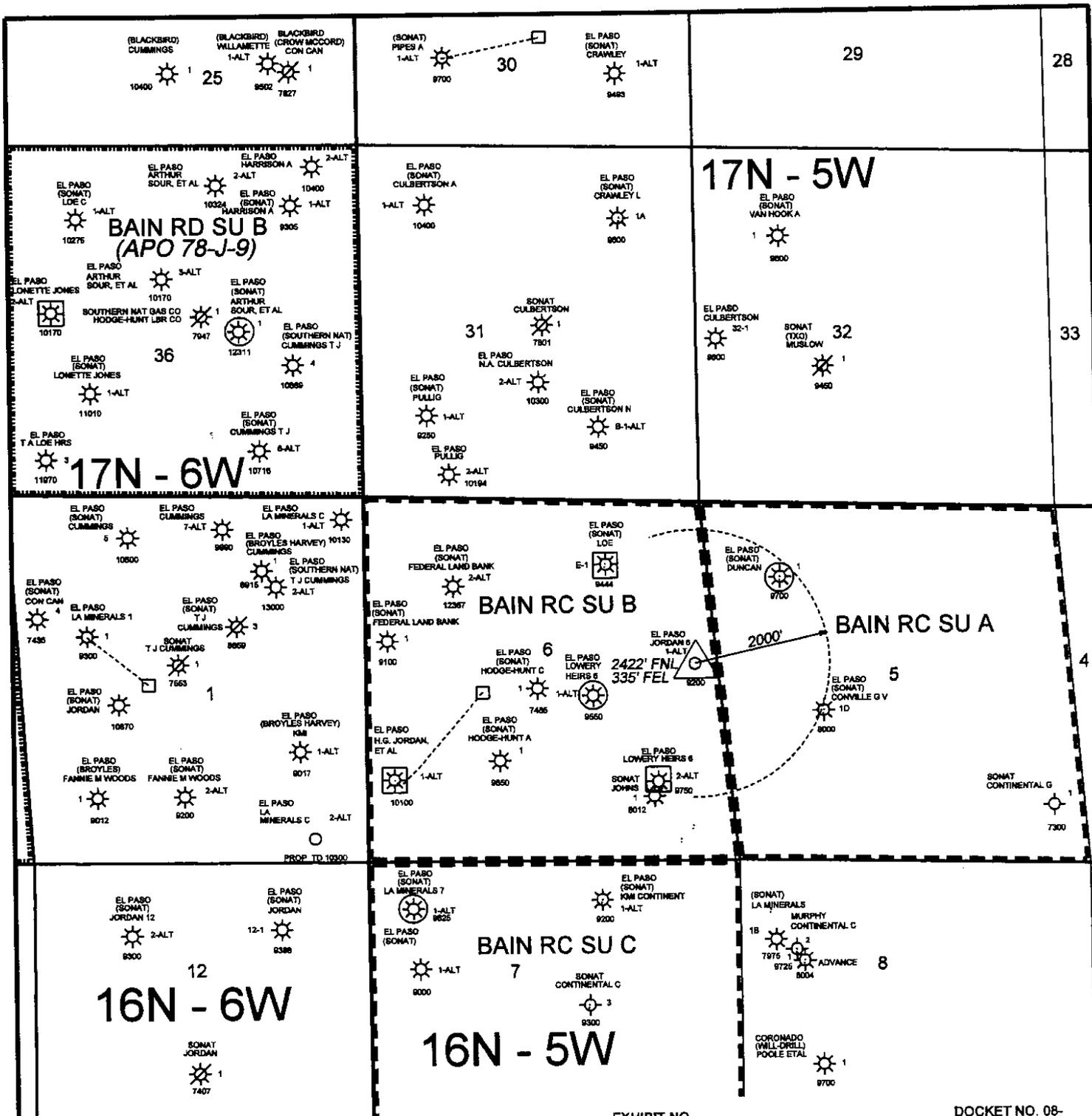
David L. Smelley

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

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)  
Ms. Sheridan Jones (w/encls.)  
Mr. David McDonald (w/encls.)  
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



- LEGEND**
- BAIN SAND, RESERVOIR C UNITS AS PER 78-J SERIES OF ORDERS
  - UNIT WELL
  - ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
  - PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
  - WELLS 7200' OR SHALLOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NO. 08-

**elpaso** | E & P Company, L.P. Onshore Development  
Houston, Texas

**BEAR CREEK FIELD**  
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT  
**BAIN RC SU B**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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