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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Brown-Ozley Sand and Conville Sand, Reservoir B,
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 Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Brown-Ozley Sand and to the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Boddie et al 34 No. 3 Well, located as shown on the attached plats, as an additional alternate unit well for BR-OZ SUBB and as an additional alternate unit well for CON RB SUB, in exception to the spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D series of Orders (applicable to the Brown-Ozley Sand) and of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989 (applicable to the Conville Sand, Reservoir B).
2. To find that designation and use of the Boddie et al 34 No. 3 Well as an additional alternate unit well for BR-OZ SUBB and for CON RB SUB is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Brown-Ozley Sand underlying BR-OZ SUBB, and a portion of the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, underlying CON RB SUB, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
3. To permit the operator of BR-OZ SUBB and of CON RB SUB to produce the allowables assigned to these units 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 redefine the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, insofar and only insofar as to CON RB SUB, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,106 feet and 7,150 feet in the El Paso--Boddie et al 34 No. 3 Well, located in Section 34, Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
5. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Brown-Ozley Sand in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952.

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The Conville Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-L-8, effective December 12, 1989.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis 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 Mr. Gilbert at the expense of the requesting party.

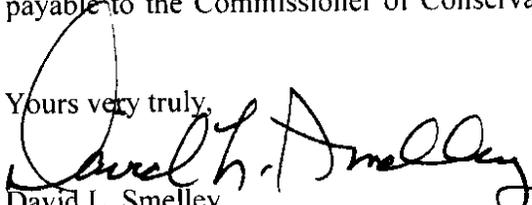
By letter dated June 12, 2008, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was tentatively scheduled for July 3, 2008. No request for the pre-application conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of the pre-application notice; therefore, no conference will be held.

Attached hereto are plats showing the location of the proposed alternate unit well (which are identical to the plats attached to the pre-application notice). Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all 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 is being forwarded only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. A reasonable effort was made to obtain a complete list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, 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.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

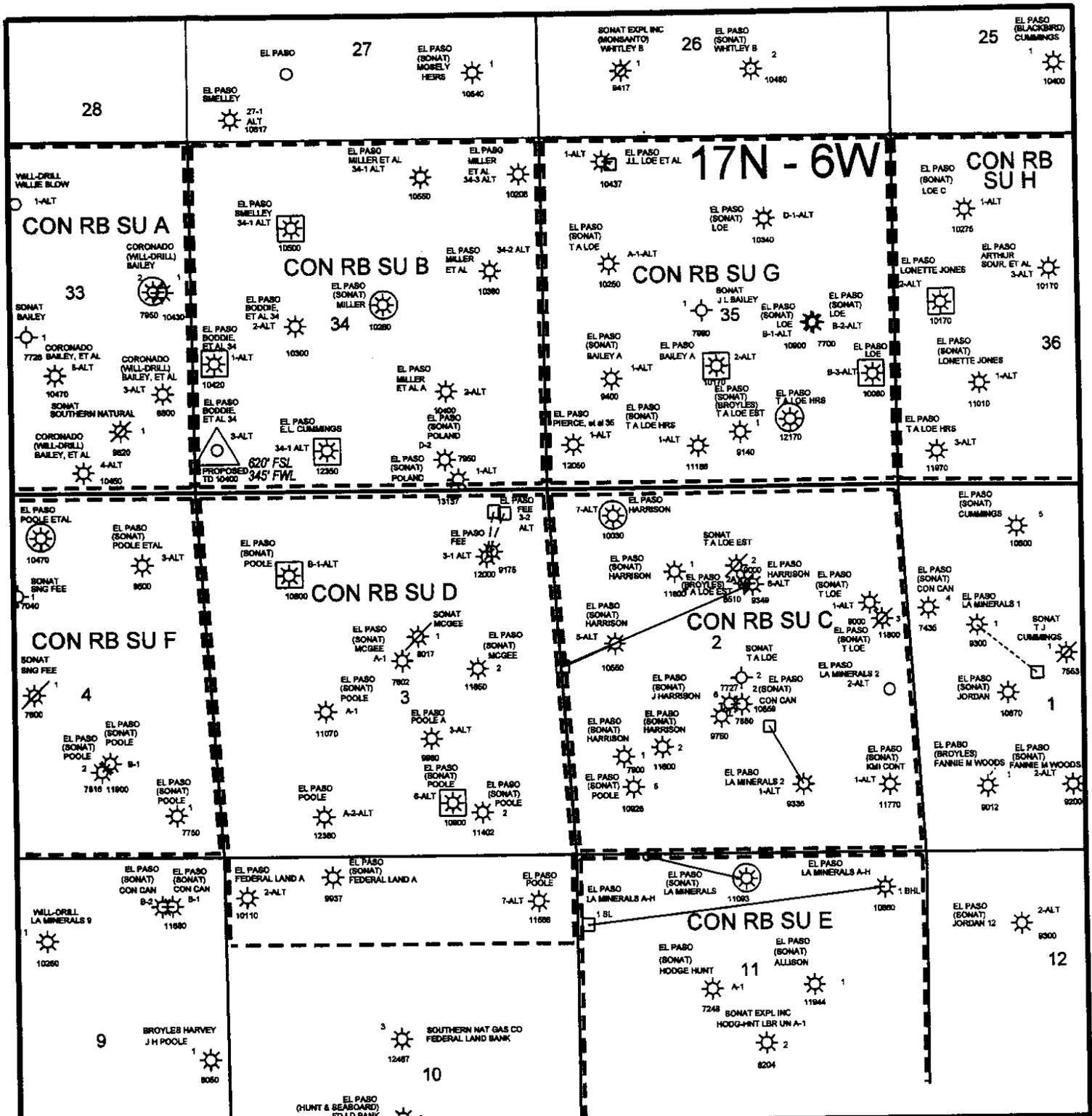

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Enclosures

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



LEGEND 16N - 6W

- CONVILLE SAND, RESERVOIR B UNITS, AS PER 78-L SERIES OF ORDERS
- UNIT WELL
- ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
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WELLS 6500' OR SHALLOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

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BEAR CREEK FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
CON RB SU B



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