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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, RUSTON FIELD, Lincoln  
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

BEPCO, 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 Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To reclassify the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, insofar and only insofar as to the unit designated HOSS RA SUD, which unit is shown on the attached plat, as an oil, gas and condensate bearing zone.
2. To confirm and continue in force and effect HOSS RA SUD as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil, gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-CC, effective March 12, 2002.

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 70002-7616. 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 data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Gilbert at the expense of the requesting party.

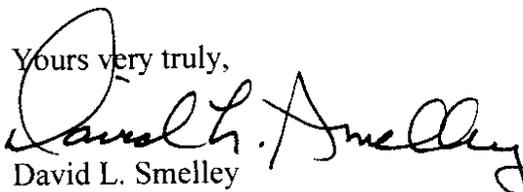
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As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

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 the plat showing the one (1) Hosston Zone unit affected by these proposals is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and 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 Ruston Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,  
  
David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Bepco, L.P.

DLS:dp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encl.)  
Mr. Brad Glasscock (w/encl.)  
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

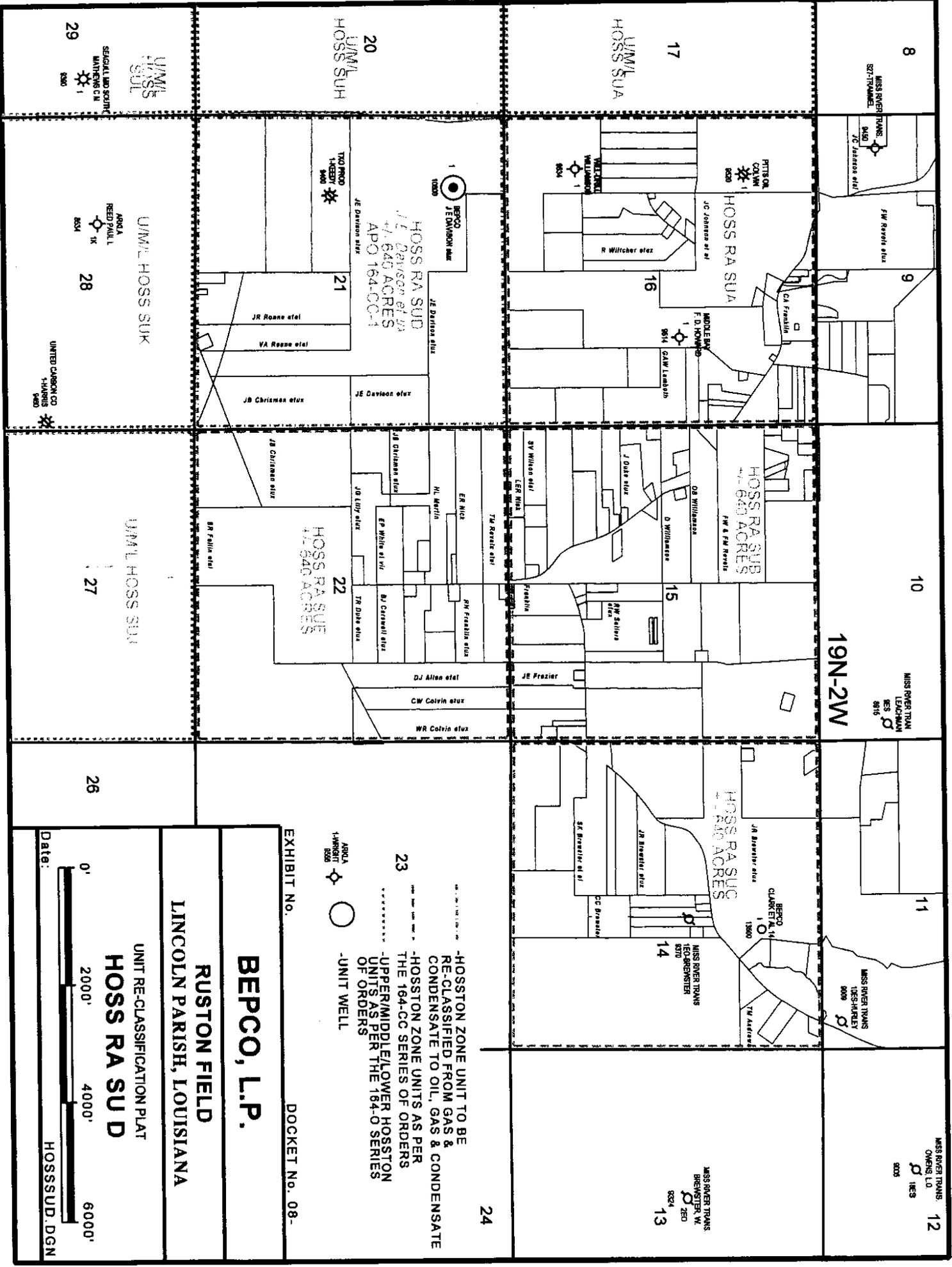


EXHIBIT No. **BEPCO, L.P.**  
 DOCKET No. 08-

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-HOSSTON ZONE UNIT TO BE RE-CLASSIFIED FROM GAS & CONDENSATE TO OIL, GAS & CONDENSATE  
 -HOSSTON ZONE UNITS AS PER THE 164-CC SERIES OF ORDERS  
 -UPPER/MIDDLE/LOWER HOSSTON UNITS AS PER THE 164-O SERIES OF ORDERS  
 -UNIT WELL

**RUSTON FIELD**  
**LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA**  
 UNIT RE-CLASSIFICATION PLAT  
**HOSS RA SUD**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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