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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston A Zone, Hosston B Zone and Hosston C
Zone, BRYCELAND 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 Hosston A Zone, the Hosston B Zone, and the Hosston C Zone, all in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUH, HOSS B SUK, and for HOSS C SUK, at the location shown on the attached plats, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying HOSS A SUH, HOSS B SUK and HOSS C SUK which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
3. To permit the operator of HOSS A SUH, HOSS B SUK and HOSS C SUK to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone and Hosston C Zone in Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971. The Hosston B Zone in Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971; and was redefined as to HOSS B SUK by Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B-10, effective May 30, 1990, and by Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B-25, effective March 2, 1999.

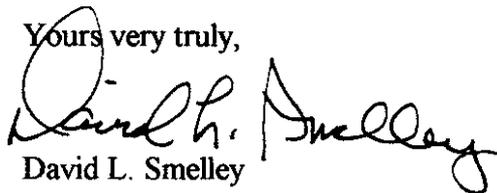
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Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the office of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should 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.

Pursuant to the Revised 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 each of the attached plats 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 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 Bryceland 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.

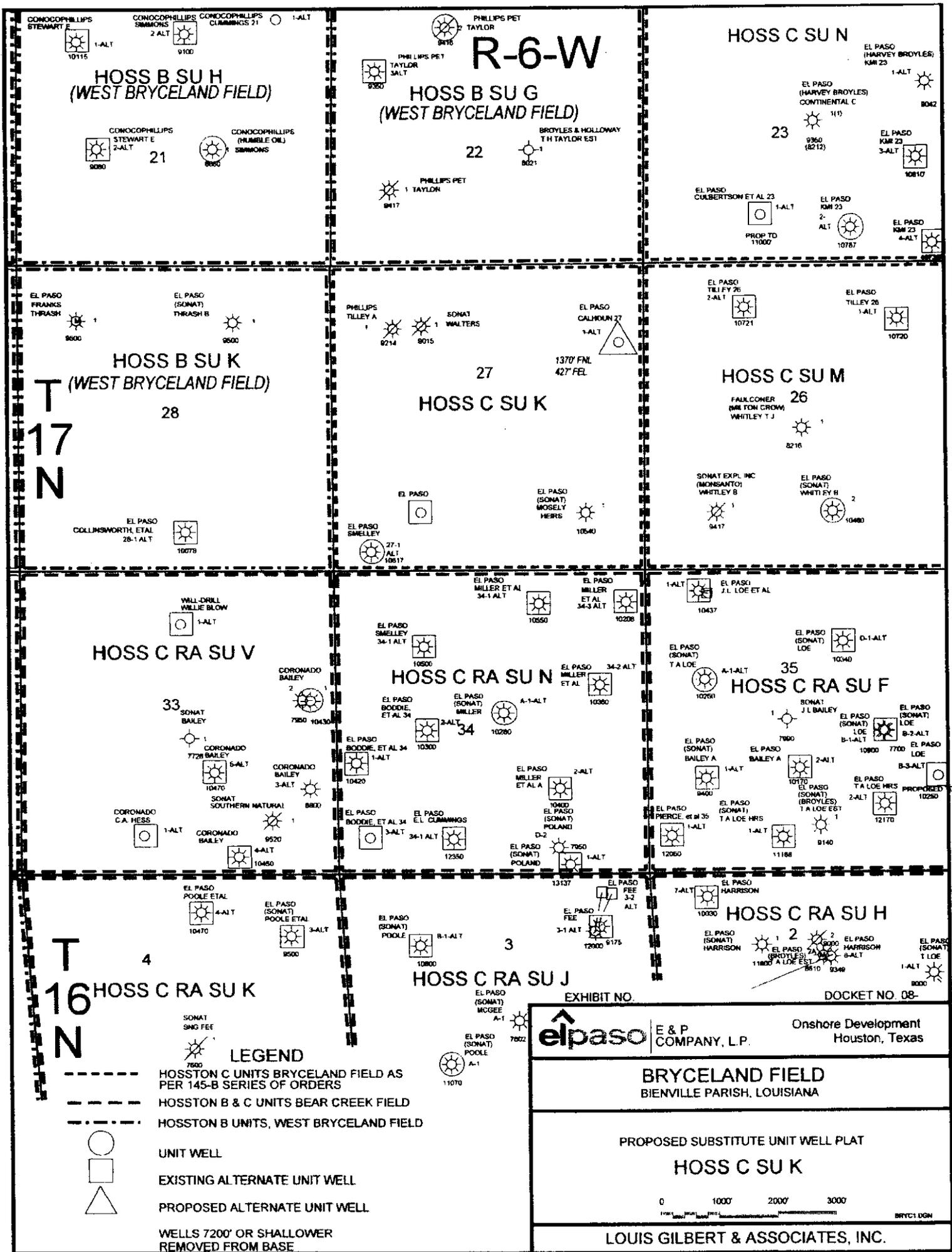
Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

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

DLS:dp
Enclosures

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



R-6-W

HOSS C SU N

HOSS B SU H (WEST BRYCELAND FIELD)

HOSS B SU G (WEST BRYCELAND FIELD)

EL PASO (HARVEY BROYLES) KIM 23 1-ALT

EL PASO (HARVEY BROYLES) CONTINENTAL C 1115 23 9360 (8212) 3-ALT

EL PASO KIM 23 10810 3-ALT

EL PASO CULBERTSON ET AL 23 1-ALT

EL PASO KIM 23 10787 2-ALT

EL PASO KIM 23 4-ALT

EL PASO FRANKS THRASH 9600 1

EL PASO (SONAT) THRASH B 9600 1

PHILLIPS TILLEY A 9214 1

SONAT WALTERS 9015 1

EL PASO CALHOUN 27 1-ALT

EL PASO TILLEY 26 2-ALT 10721

EL PASO TILLEY 26 1-ALT 10720

HOSS B SU K (WEST BRYCELAND FIELD)

HOSS C SU K

HOSS C SU M

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FAULKNER (MILTON CROW) WHITLEY T J 8216 1

SONAT EXPL. INC (MONSANTO) WHITLEY B 9417 1

EL PASO (SONAT) WHITLEY H 10480 2

EL PASO COLLINSWORTH ET AL 28-1 ALT 10678

EL PASO SMELLEY 37-1 ALT 10617

EL PASO 10540

EL PASO (SONAT) MOSELY HERRIS 10540

EL PASO (SONAT) WHITLEY B 9417 1

HOSS C RA SU V

HOSS C RA SU N

HOSS C RA SU F

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EL PASO SMELLEY 34-1 ALT 10500

EL PASO MILLER ET AL 34-1 ALT 10550

EL PASO MILLER ET AL 34-3 ALT 10208

EL PASO J.L. LOE ET AL 1-ALT 10437

EL PASO (SONAT) LOE 0-1-ALT 10340

CORONADO C.A. HESS 1-ALT

SONAT SOUTHERN NATURAL 8800 1

CORONADO BAILEY 4-ALT 10450

EL PASO BODDIE ET AL 34 1-ALT 10420

EL PASO BODDIE ET AL 34 2-ALT 10300

EL PASO (SONAT) MILLER 3-ALT 10280

EL PASO MILLER ET AL 34-2 ALT 10380

EL PASO (SONAT) T.A. LOE A-1-ALT 10250

SONAT J.L. BAILEY 7000 1

EL PASO (SONAT) LOE B-2-ALT 10900

EL PASO (SONAT) LOE B-2-ALT 10700

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HOSS C RA SU K

HOSS C RA SU J

HOSS C RA SU H

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7-ALT

EL PASO POOLE ET AL 4-ALT 10470

EL PASO (SONAT) POOLE ET AL 3-ALT 9500

EL PASO (SONAT) POOLE 8-1-ALT 10800

EL PASO (SONAT) MOGEE A-1 7022

EL PASO FEE 3-2 ALT 12000

EL PASO FEE 3-1 ALT 9175

EL PASO HARRISON 10000 7-ALT

EL PASO (SONAT) HARRISON 11800 A LOE EST 2810 9348

EL PASO (SONAT) HARRISON 8-ALT 8000

EL PASO (SONAT) HARRISON 1-ALT 8000

EL PASO (SONAT) HARRISON 1-ALT 8000

LEGEND

- HOSSON C UNITS BRYCELAND FIELD AS PER 145-B SERIES OF ORDERS
- HOSSON B & C UNITS BEAR CREEK FIELD
- HOSSON B UNITS, WEST BRYCELAND FIELD
- UNIT WELL
- EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- △ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- WELLS 7200' OR SHALLOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

EXHIBIT NO. **el paso** E & P COMPANY, L.P. Onshore Development Houston, Texas

BRYCELAND FIELD BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS C SU K

0 1000' 2000' 3000'

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.