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**REVISED
APPLICATION**

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

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, BETHANY-
LONGSTREET FIELD, DeSoto 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 Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV RA SUKK at the location shown on the attached plat.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying CV RA SUKK which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To permit the Operator of the CV RA SUKK to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, 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 Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be 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 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

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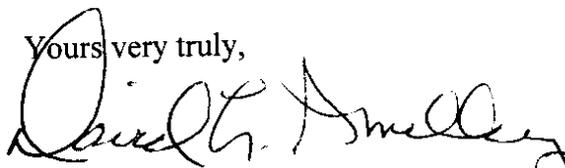
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

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 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 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 Bethany-Longstreet 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.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
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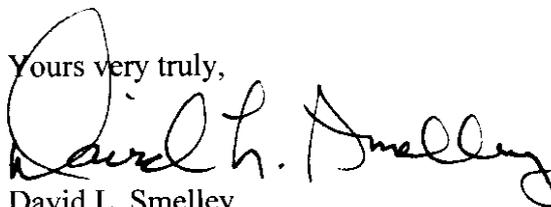
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BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD
DESO TO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
CV RA SU KK

DATE: _____ BELSECC14CV-08.DGN
DOCKET NO. 08-

EXHIBIT NO. _____



LEGEND

- COTTON VALLEY RA UNITS AS PER 289-J SERIES
- UNIT WELL
- ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- △ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

WELLS 7000' OR SHALLOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

CV RA SU CC
GARDNER GREENFIELD
C-2
8250

13N15W
1
STATE PER ARDIS
6000

CV RA SU BB

13N14W
6
STATE PER ARDIS
8017

CV RA SU V

