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January 23, 2008

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Trahan Zone, Reservoir A
Touchet's Canal Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Trahan Zone, Reservoir A, in the Touchet's Canal Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated TRAHAN RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate El Paso E&P Company, L.P. as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate its Clifford J. Stelly No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future substitute and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the Trahan Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Trahan Zone, Reservoir A, in the Touchet's Canal Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Trahan Zone, Reservoir A, in Touchet's Canal Field, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the true vertical depths of 13,482 feet and 15,690 feet in the McMoRan Oil and Gas – Jason Guidry 28 No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 1 East, Outside Island Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and is further defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,538 feet and 15,775 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Union Oil Company of California – N. Stelly No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 14 South, Range 1 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on January 17, 2008, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the unit being requested. Several questions were asked and answered. Some opposition was expressed by a couple of landowner/royalty owner representatives as to the size of the applicant's unit proposal. Only one counterplan was actually presented at the conference. That owner suggested that the entire reservoir outline should be shifted further south and divided it into two (2) equal-sized units. The conference was adjourned without a resolution of differences. We expect opposition at the hearing to be scheduled in this matter.

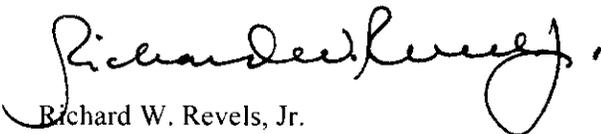
Any pertinent data not available at the Office of Conservation, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Remy Williams with W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

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Attachments
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

Gulfstream
Harrington
13250'

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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

EL PASO E & P COMPANY, L.P.

TOUCHET'S CANAL FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
TRAHAN ZONE

0 2000' 4000'

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Great So
Gallett
13847

Riviera Quarry

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(UNDRILLED)
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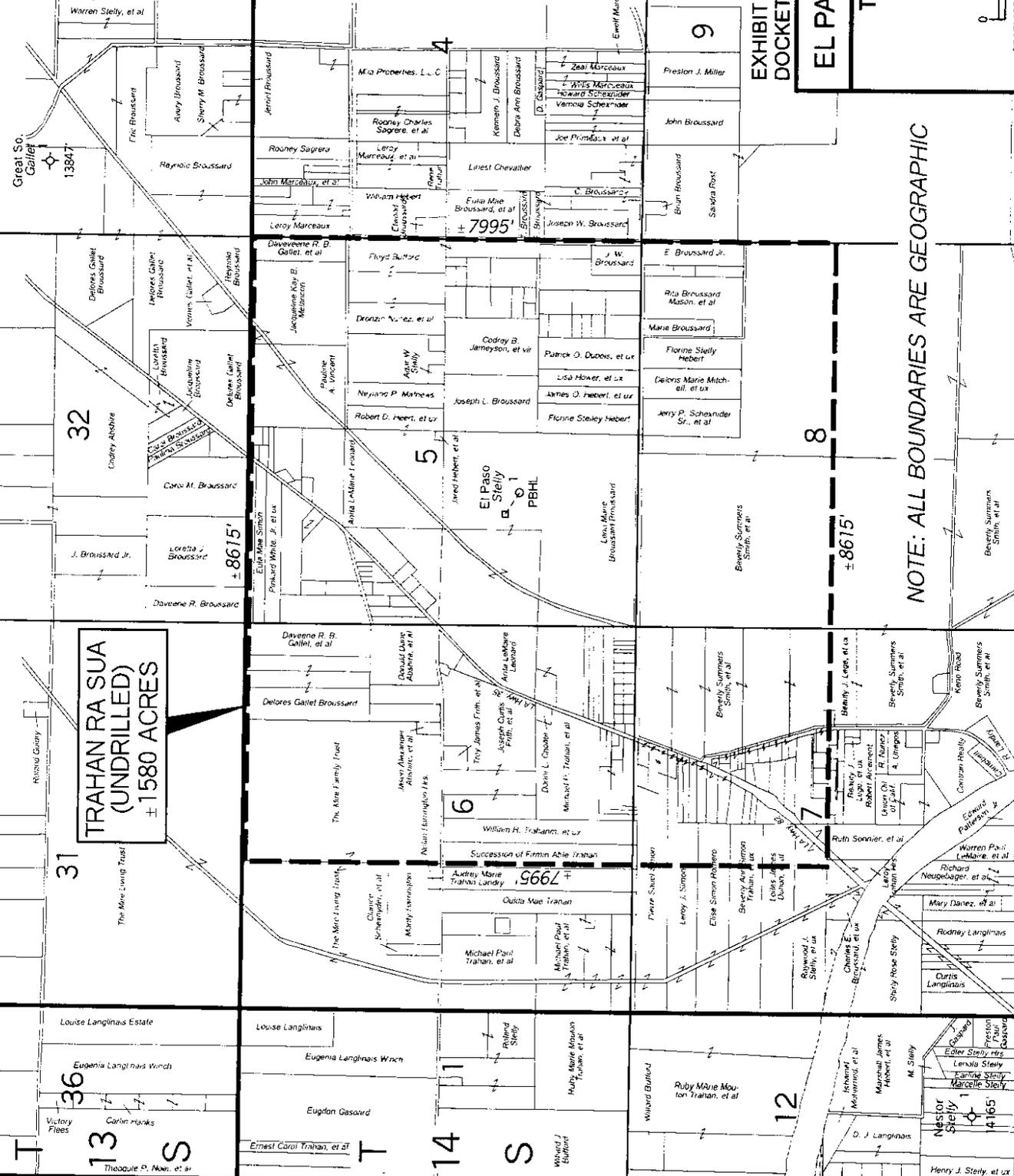
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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC



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Fric Broussard

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