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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

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and Cotton Valley  
Formation, Reservoir A, KINGSTON 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 Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUM and for CV RA SUM at the location shown on attached plats.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUM, and a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUM, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
3. To permit the Operator of HOSS RA SUM and of CV RA SUM 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 authorize the downhole combination of production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any well drilled on the units designated HOSS RA SUI and CV RA SUI in which the ownership interests in these units are identical, these units being shown on an attached plat.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978. The Cotton Valley

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Formation, Reservoir A, in Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.

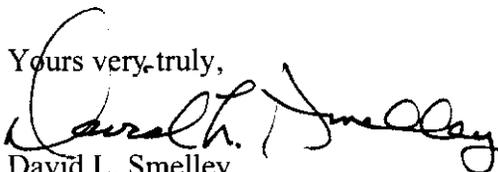
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, New Orleans, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

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 three (3) 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.

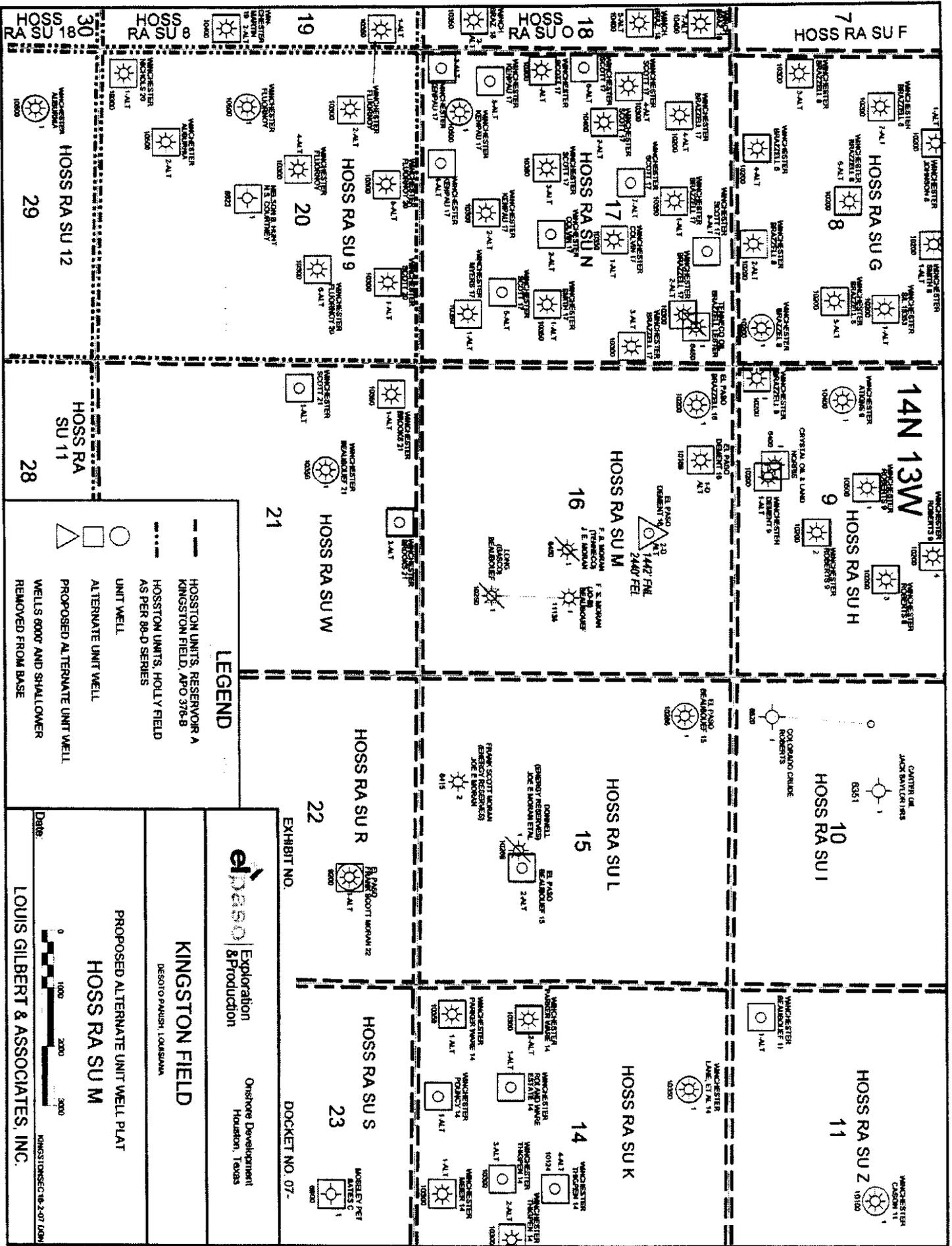
Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Kingston Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of 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.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,  


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

DLS:dp  
Enclosures  
cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Ms. Nancy Fractor (w/encls.)  
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



**LEGEND**

- HOSSSTON UNITS, RESERVOIR A KINGSTON FIELD, APO 378-B
- HOSSSTON UNITS, HOLLY FIELD AS PER 98-D SERIES
- UNIT WELL
- ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- △ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- WELLS 600' AND SHALLOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

**EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO. 07-**

**Kingston Field**  
 DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

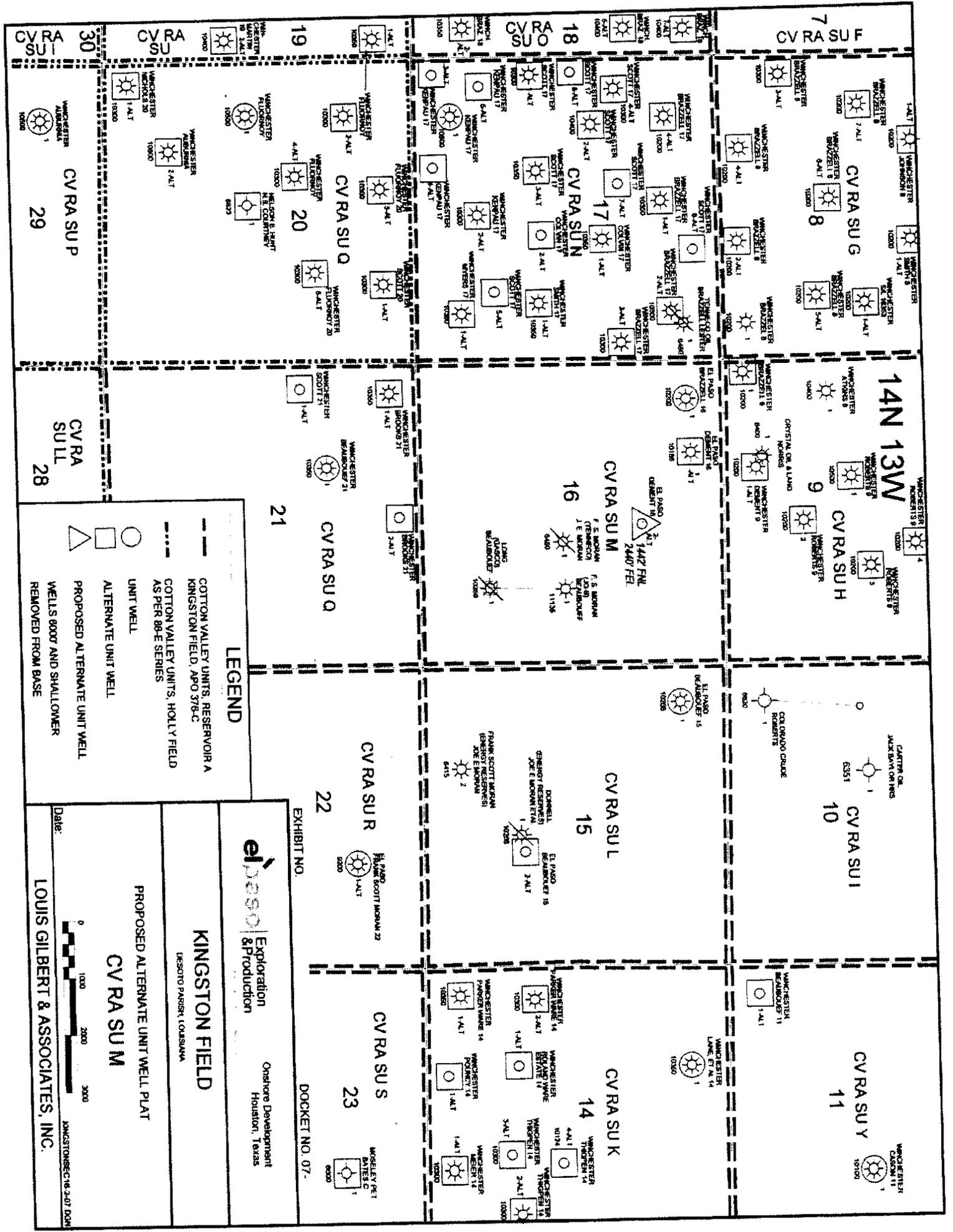
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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT  
**HOSS RA SU M**

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

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**LEGEND**

- COTTON VALLEY UNITS, RESERVOIR A
- COTTON VALLEY UNITS, RESERVOIR B
- COTTON VALLEY UNITS, HOLLY FIELD
- AS PER 88-E SERIES
- UNIT WELL
- ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- WELLS 8000' AND SHALLOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

**EXHIBIT NO.**

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**KINGSTON FIELD**  
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

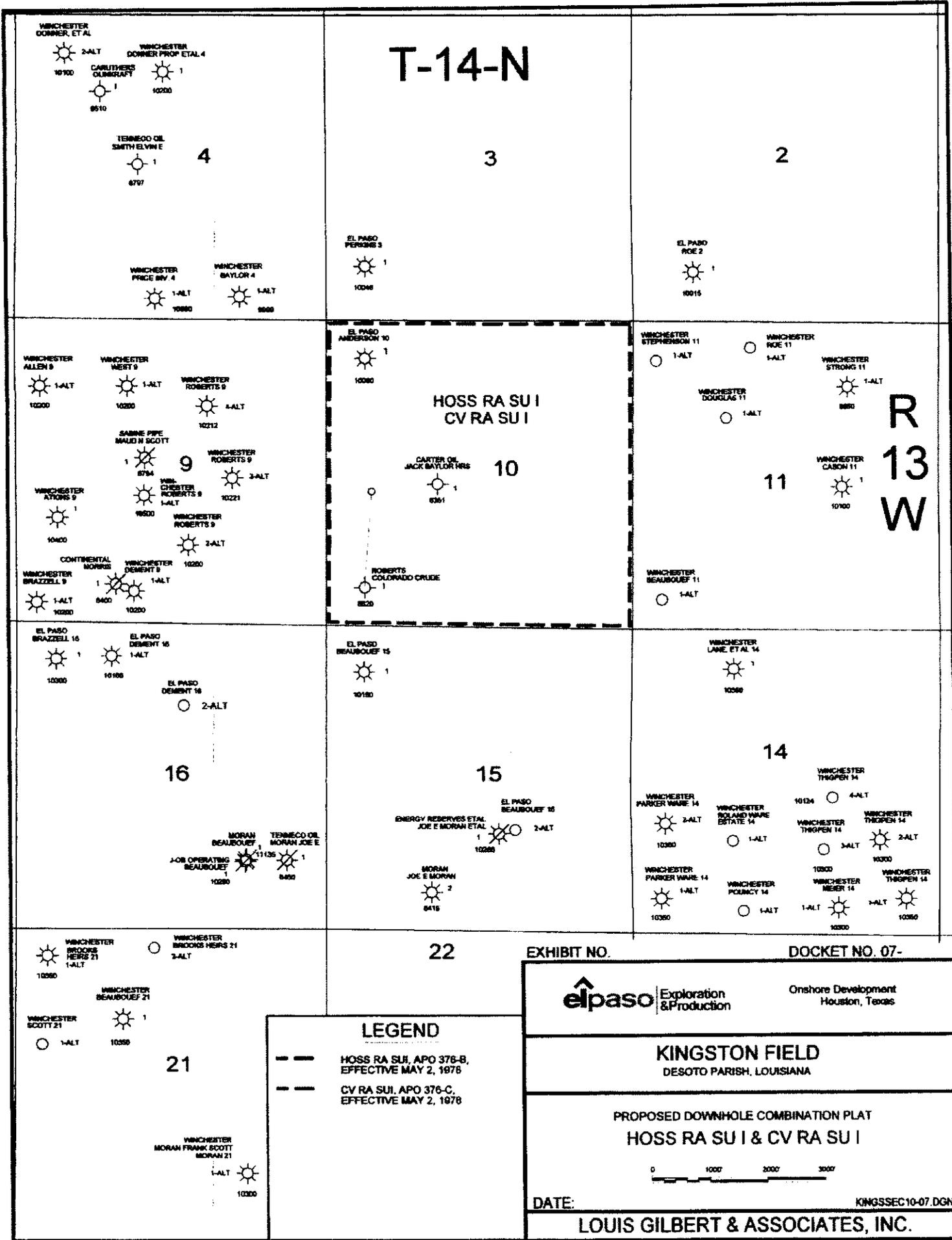
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**CV RA SU M**

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

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# HOSS RA SU I CV RA SU I

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### LEGEND

- HOSS RA SU I, APO 376-B, EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 1976
- CV RA SU I, APO 376-C, EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 1976

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## KINGSTON FIELD DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

### PROPOSED DOWNHOLE COMBINATION PLAT HOSS RA SU I & CV RA SU I



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ KINGSSEC10-07.DGN

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