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March 7, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, and Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, BEAR CREEK 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 B Zone, Reservoir A, and to the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being designated HOSS C RA SUW and being shown on an attached plat.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate an operator of, and unit well for, the proposed additional unit as may be appropriate.

4. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any well located on HOSS C RA SUW and HOSS B RA SUR in which the ownership interests in these units are identical.

5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 78-Y series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A.

The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUR at the location shown on an attached plat.

2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS B RA SUR which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.

3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person desiring 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 from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated February 25, 2008, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was tentatively scheduled for March 20, 2008. No request for the pre-application conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of the pre-application notice; therefore, no conference will be held.

Attached hereto are plats showing the proposed unit and the location of the proposed alternate unit well (which are identical to the plats attached to the pre-application notice). Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list is being forwarded only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. A reasonable effort was made to obtain a complete list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

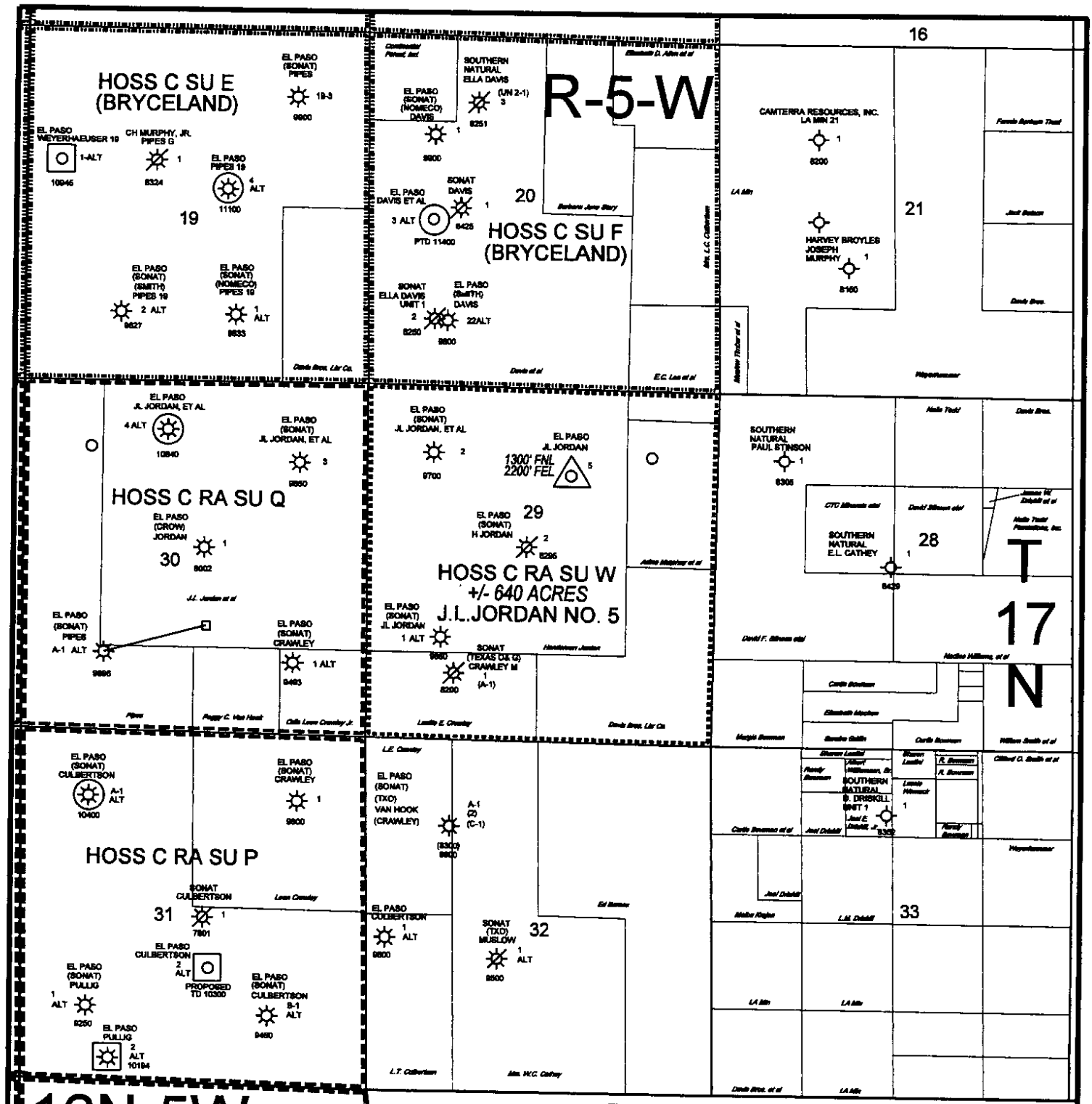
Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

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

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Ms. Sheridan Jones (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Mr. David McDonald (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)

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Onshore Development
Houston, Texas

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- REMOVED FROM BASE

# BEAR CREEK FIELD

BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT PLAT

## HOSSTON C ZONE, RESERVOIR A

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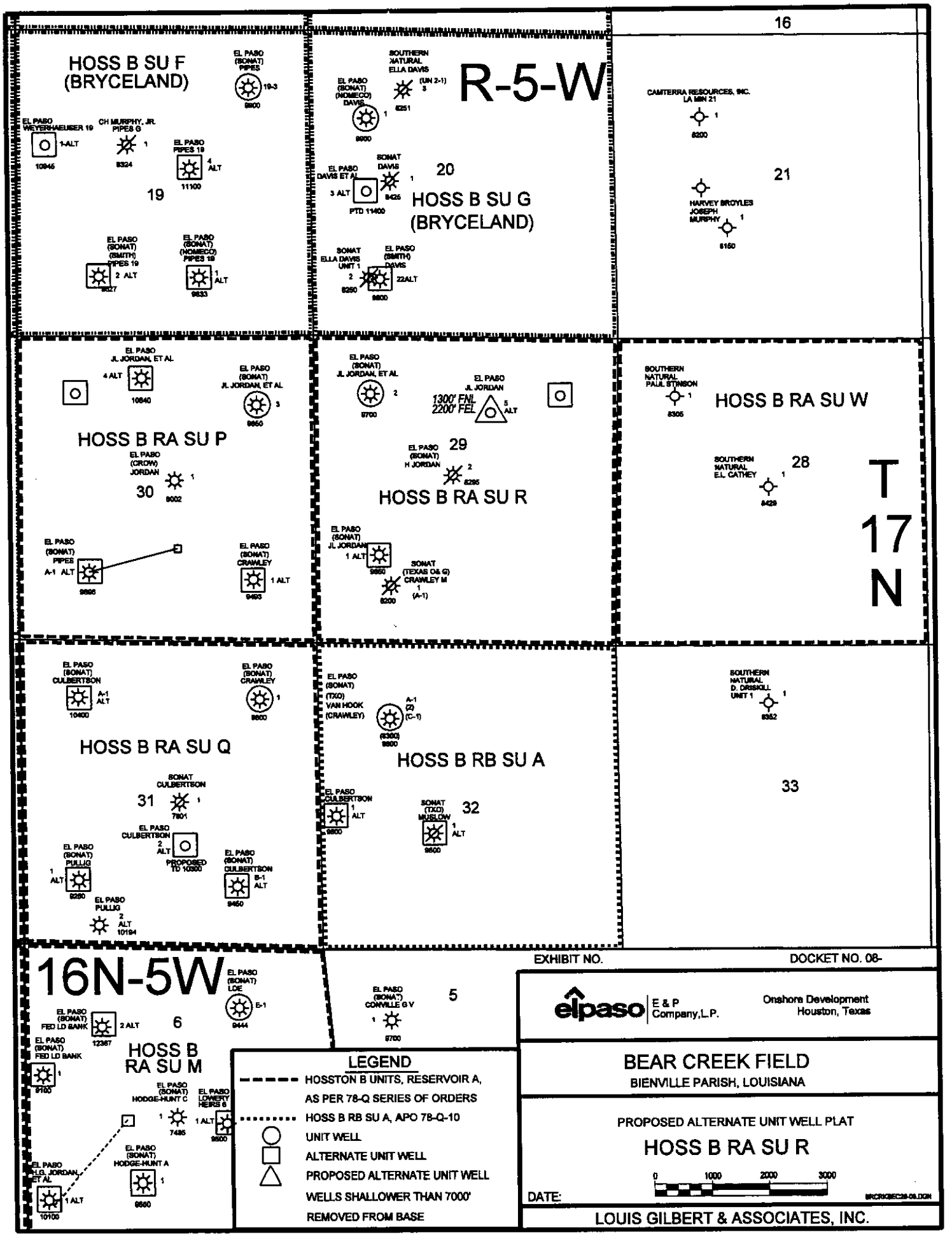
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.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