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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 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 Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUL, HOSS B SUA and for HOSS C SUN 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 the units on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such units.
3. To permit the operator of the units on which this well is proposed to be drilled to produce the allowables assigned to such units from either the unit or substitute unit well, from 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 in Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was 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-A, effective June 1, 1971.

The Hosston C Zone in Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B-13, effective December 5, 1990.

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Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices 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 Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

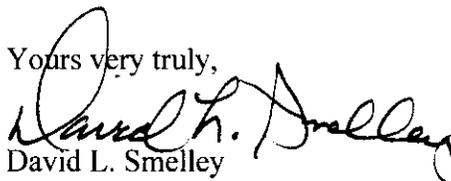
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the 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 each of the three (3) unit plats is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats 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 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 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)

HOSS A SU E
(WEST BRYCELAND)
16

PAR MINERALS
LA MINERALS LTD.
2-ALT
9028
SONAT
CON CAN
0-2
9447
PAR MINERALS
LA MINERALS LTD.
1
9480
SONAT
CON CAN
20
19504

HOSS A SU F
(WEST BRYCELAND)
15

HOSS A SU B
14

PETROFINDE
WILLAMETTE
1A
9719

HOSS A SU A
13

CONOCO/PHILLIPS
CUMMINGS
2-ALT
9100
CONOCO/PHILLIPS
(MUMBLE OIL)
SIMMONS
1
8880
21

HOSS A SU H
(WEST BRYCELAND)

PHILLIPS PET
TAYLOR
2
9416
PHILLIPS PET
TAYLOR
3-ALT
9950
PHILLIPS PET
TAYLOR
1
9417

R-6-W

HOSS A SU G
(WEST BRYCELAND)
22

BROYLES & HOLLOWAY
T H TAYLOR EST
1
9021

EL PASO
KIM 23
5-ALT
2452' FSL
460' FWL
PROPOSED
TD 11100

EL PASO
(HARVEY BROYLES)
CONTINENTAL C
1(1)
9950
(8212)

EL PASO
KIM 23
1-ALT
9042

EL PASO
KIM 23
3-ALT
10817

EL PASO
KIM 23
4-ALT
10799

EL PASO
CLIMBERTSON ET AL 23
1-ALT
10857

EL PASO
KIM 23
2-ALT
10787

EL PASO
KIM 23
4-ALT
10799

HOSS A RA SU L
23

SONAT
EMERSON H
1
9782

HOSS A
RA SU J
24

EL PASO
GUFF 24
1-ALT
10857

EL PASO
(SONAT)
THRASH B
1-0
9000

HOSS A SU K
(WEST BRYCELAND)

PHILLIPS
TILLEY A
1
9214

SONAT
WALTERS
1
9016

EL PASO
CALHOUN 27
1-ALT
10890

HOSS A SU K

HOSS A SU I

T
28
17
N

HOSS A SU H
27

FALCONER
(MILTON CROW)
WHITLEY T J
1
9216

EL PASO
TILLEY 26
3-ALT
PROPOSED
TD 10900

PENDING
ALT WELL

EL PASO
CUMMINGS
2-ALT
PROPOSED
TD 10800

PENDING
ALT WELL

EL PASO
COLLINGSWORTH, ET AL
28-1 ALT
10078

EL PASO
SMELLEY
27-1
ALT
10817

EL PASO
MOBELY
MEYER
1
10540

SONAT EXPL INC
(MONSANTO)
WHITLEY B
1
9417

EL PASO
(SONAT)
WHITLEY B
2
10480

EL PASO
CUMMINGS 26
1-ALT
PROPOSED
TD 10500

PENDING
ALT WELL

WILL DRILL
WILIE BLOW
1-ALT

(BEAR CREEK FIELD)

EL PASO
MILLER ET AL
34-1 ALT
10590

EL PASO
MILLER
ET AL
34-3 ALT
10208

EL PASO
SMELLEY
34-1 ALT
10800

EL PASO
MILLER
ET AL
34-2 ALT
10390

EL PASO
BOODIE,
ET AL 34
2-ALT
10280

EL PASO
BOODIE,
ET AL 34
1-ALT
10420

EL PASO
MILLER
ET AL A
2-ALT
10400

(BEAR CREEK FIELD)

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

EL PASO
(SONAT)
LOE
D-1-ALT
10840

EL PASO
(SONAT)
LOE
A-1-ALT
10280

SONAT
J.L. BAILEY
7880

EL PASO
(SONAT)
LOE
B-1-ALT
10800

EL PASO
(SONAT)
LOE
B-2-ALT
7700

(BEAR CREEK FIELD)

(BEAR CREEK)

EL PASO
(SONAT)
LOE
C-1
10275

EL PASO
LOMLETTE JONES
2-ALT
10170

36

SONAT
BAILEY
1
7880

CORONADO
BAILEY
2
10430

EL PASO
SMELLEY
34-1 ALT
10800

EL PASO
BOODIE,
ET AL 34
2-ALT
10280

EL PASO
MILLER
ET AL A
2-ALT
10400

EL PASO
SMELLEY
34-1 ALT
10800

EL PASO
BOODIE,
ET AL 34
1-ALT
10420

EL PASO
MILLER
ET AL A
2-ALT
10400

EL PASO
SMELLEY
34-1 ALT
10800

EL PASO
MILLER
ET AL
34-3 ALT
10208

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ET AL
34-2 ALT
10390

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BOODIE,
ET AL 34
2-ALT
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BOODIE,
ET AL 34
1-ALT
10420

EL PASO
MILLER
ET AL A
2-ALT
10400

WILL DRILL
WILIE BLOW
1-ALT

(BEAR CREEK FIELD)

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 08-

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E & P
Company, L.P.

Onshore Development
Houston, Texas

BRYCELAND FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS A SU L

0 1000' 2000' 3000'

DATE:

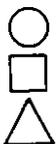
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LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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HOSSON A UNITS BRYCELAND FIELD AS
PER 145-B SERIES OF ORDERS

HOSSON A UNITS, WEST BRYCELAND FIELD



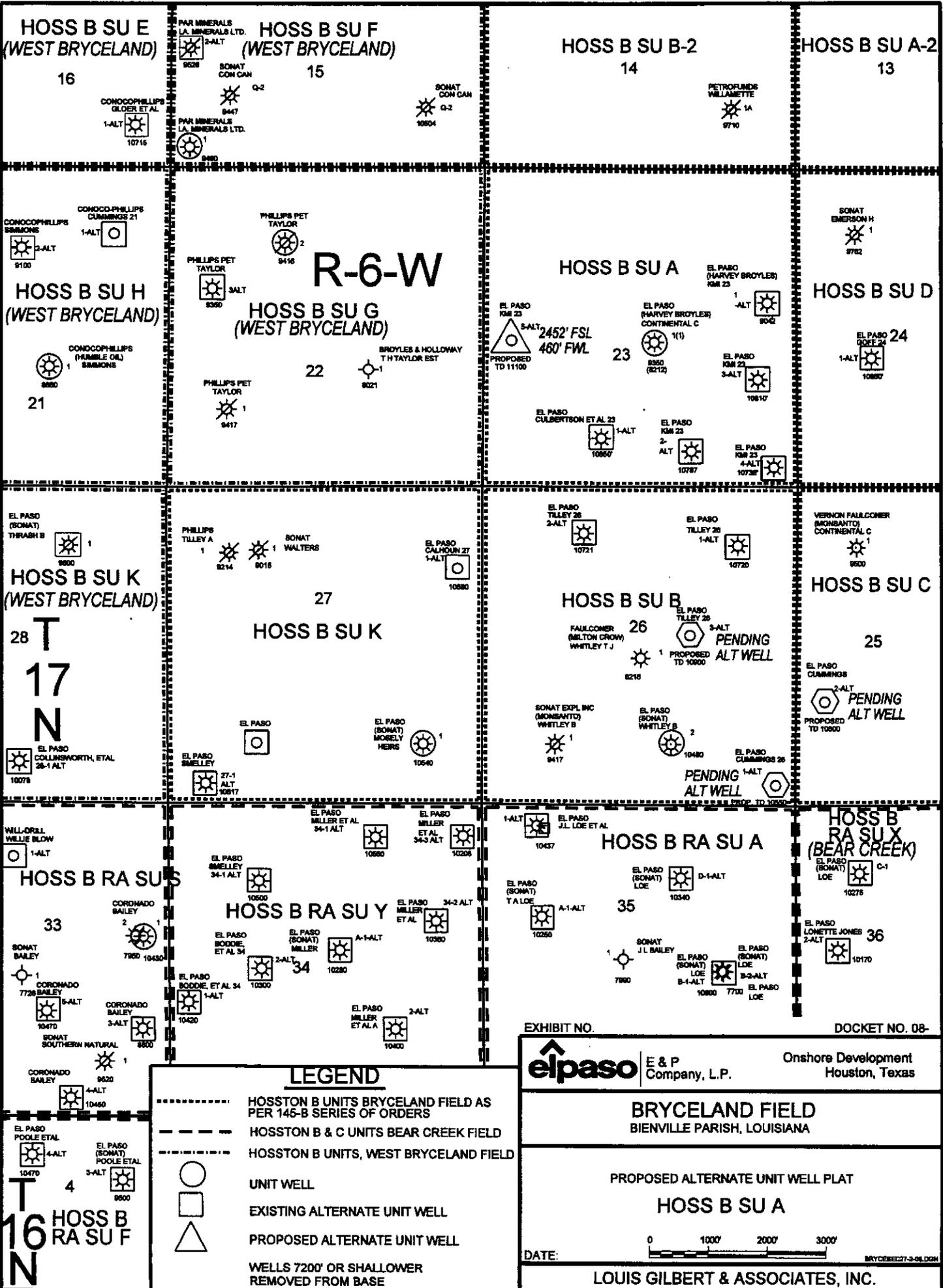
UNIT WELL

EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

WELLS 7200' OR SHALLOWER
REMOVED FROM BASE

T
16
N
(BEAR CREEK)



HOSS B SU E
(WEST BRYCELAND)
16

HOSS B SU F
(WEST BRYCELAND)
15

HOSS B SU B-2
14

HOSS B SU A-2
13

HOSS B SU H
(WEST BRYCELAND)
21

R-6-W
HOSS B SU G
(WEST BRYCELAND)
22

HOSS B SU A
23

HOSS B SU D
24

HOSS B SU K
(WEST BRYCELAND)
28
T
17
N

HOSS B SU K
27

HOSS B SU B
26
PENDING ALT WELL

HOSS B SU C
25
PENDING ALT WELL

HOSS B RA SU S
33

HOSS B RA SU Y
34

HOSS B RA SU A
35

HOSS B RA SU X
(BEAR CREEK)
36

LEGEND

- : HOSSON B 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

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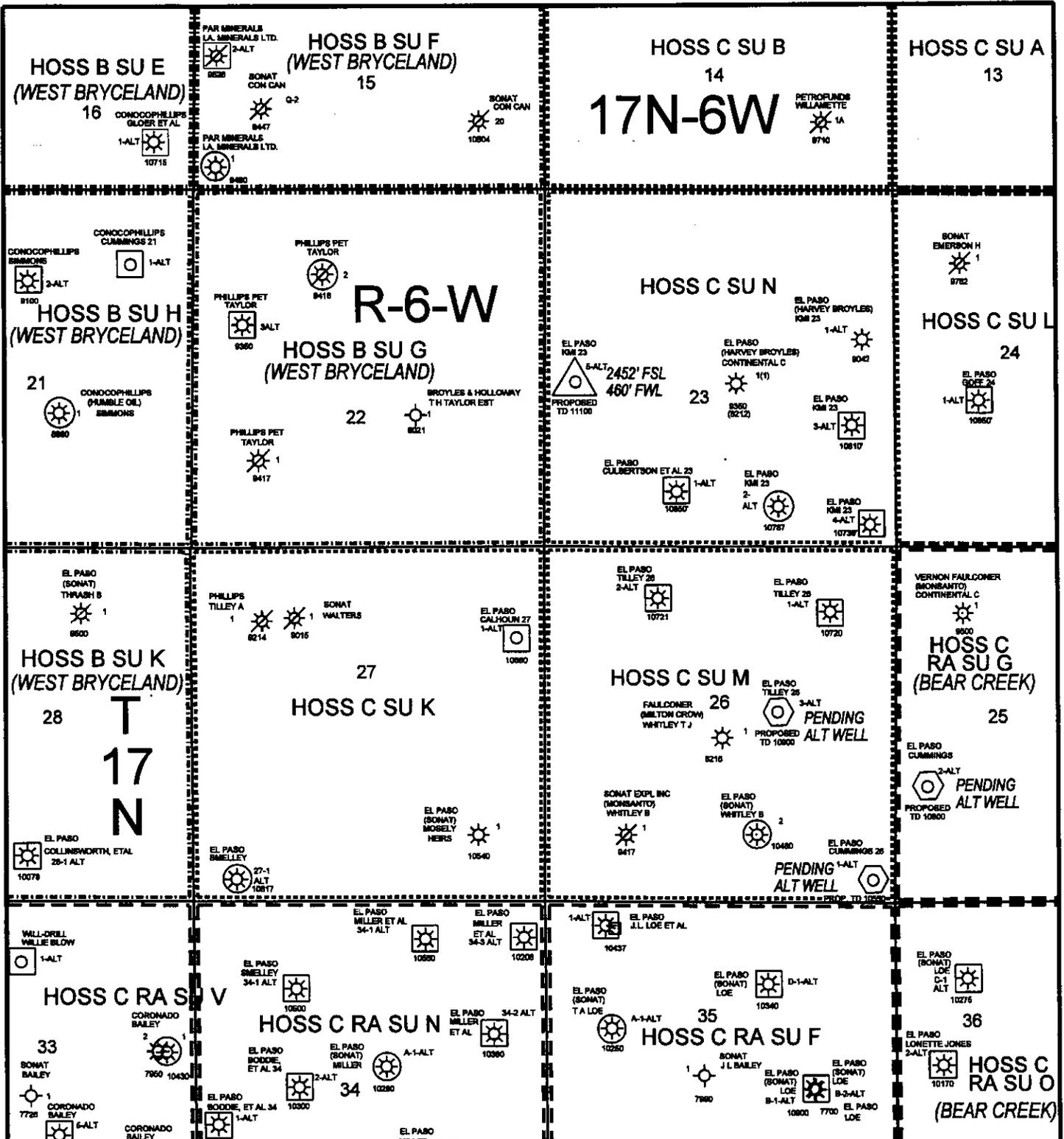
BRYCELAND FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS B SU A

DATE: _____

0 1000' 2000' 3000'

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.



LEGEND

----- HOSSTON C UNITS BRYCELAND FIELD AS PER 145-B SERIES OF ORDERS

----- HOSSTON B & C UNITS BEAR CREEK FIELD

----- HOSSTON B UNITS, WEST BRYCELAND FIELD

○ UNIT WELL

□ EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

△ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

WELLS 7200' OR SHALLOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

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BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS C SU N

DATE: _____

0 1000' 2000' 3000'

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