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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Post Office Box 44275
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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 to the Hosston C Zone, all in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUK, HOSS B SUB, and for HOSS C SUM, 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 (applicable to the Hosston A Zone and the Hosston C Zone), and of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-A, effective June 1, 1971 (applicable to the Hosston B Zone).
2. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUH, HOSS B SUK and for HOSS C SUK, 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 (applicable to the Hosston A Zone and the Hosston C Zone), and of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-A, effective June 1, 1971 (applicable to the Hosston B Zone).
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the units on which they are proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
4. To permit the operator of these units to produce the allowables assigned to the units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
5. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Hosston A Zone and Hosston C Zone in Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were 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, and in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971; and was redefined as to HOSS B SUK by Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B-10, effective May 30, 1990, and by Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B-25, effective March 2, 1999.

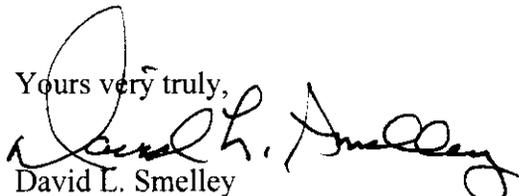
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the office of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during 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 Mr. Gilbert at the expense of the requesting party.

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 this letter and of each of the 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 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

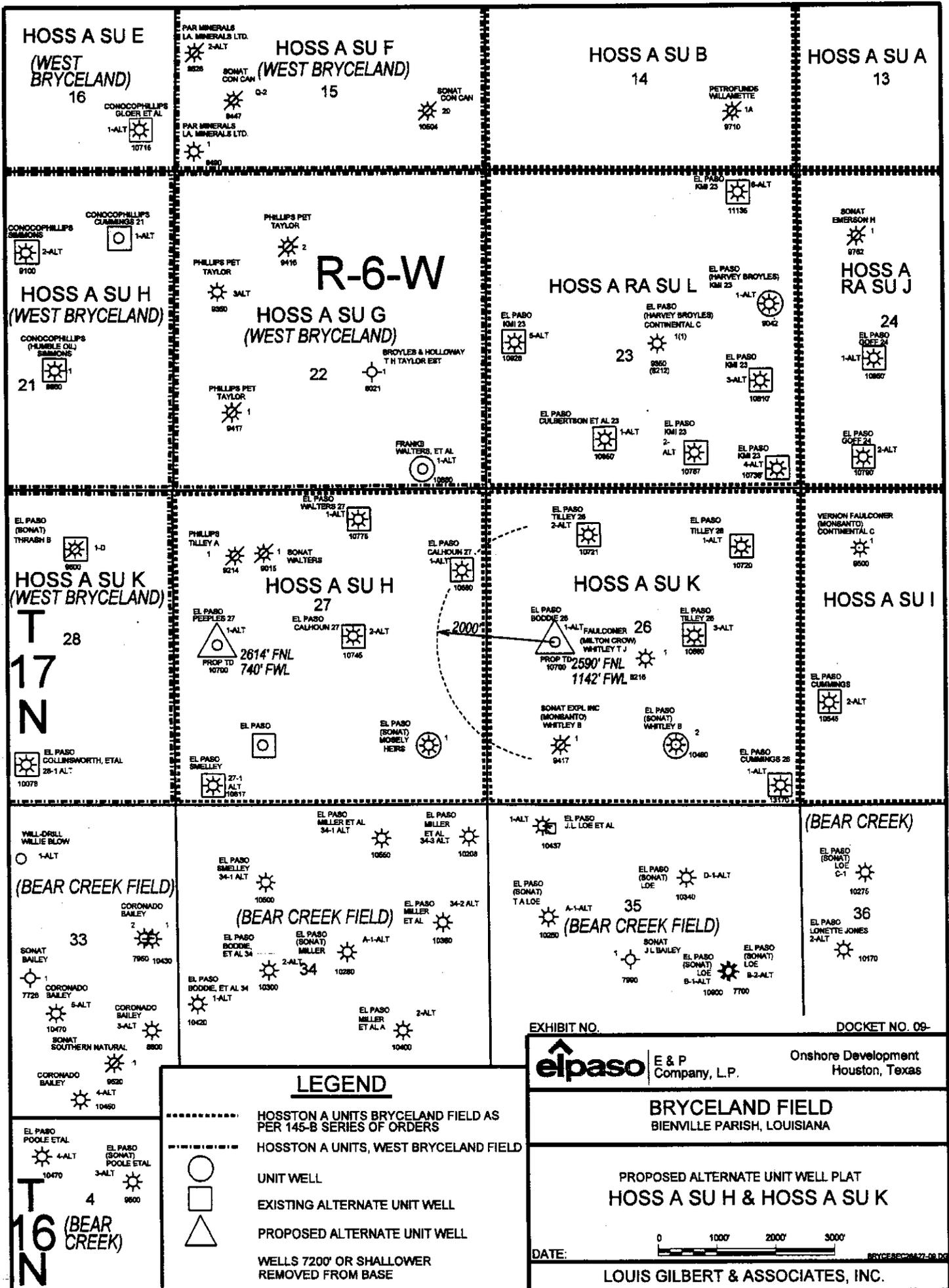
Attorney for El Paso E&P Company, L.P.

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Enclosures

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



HOSS A SU E
(WEST BRYCELAND)
16

HOSS A SU F
(WEST BRYCELAND)
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HOSS A SU B
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HOSS A SU A
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HOSS A SU H
(WEST BRYCELAND)
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R-6-W
HOSS A SU G
(WEST BRYCELAND)
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HOSS A RA SU L
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HOSS A RA SU J
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HOSS A SU K
(WEST BRYCELAND)
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HOSS A SU H
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HOSS A SU K
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HOSS A SU I

(BEAR CREEK FIELD)
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LEGEND

- 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

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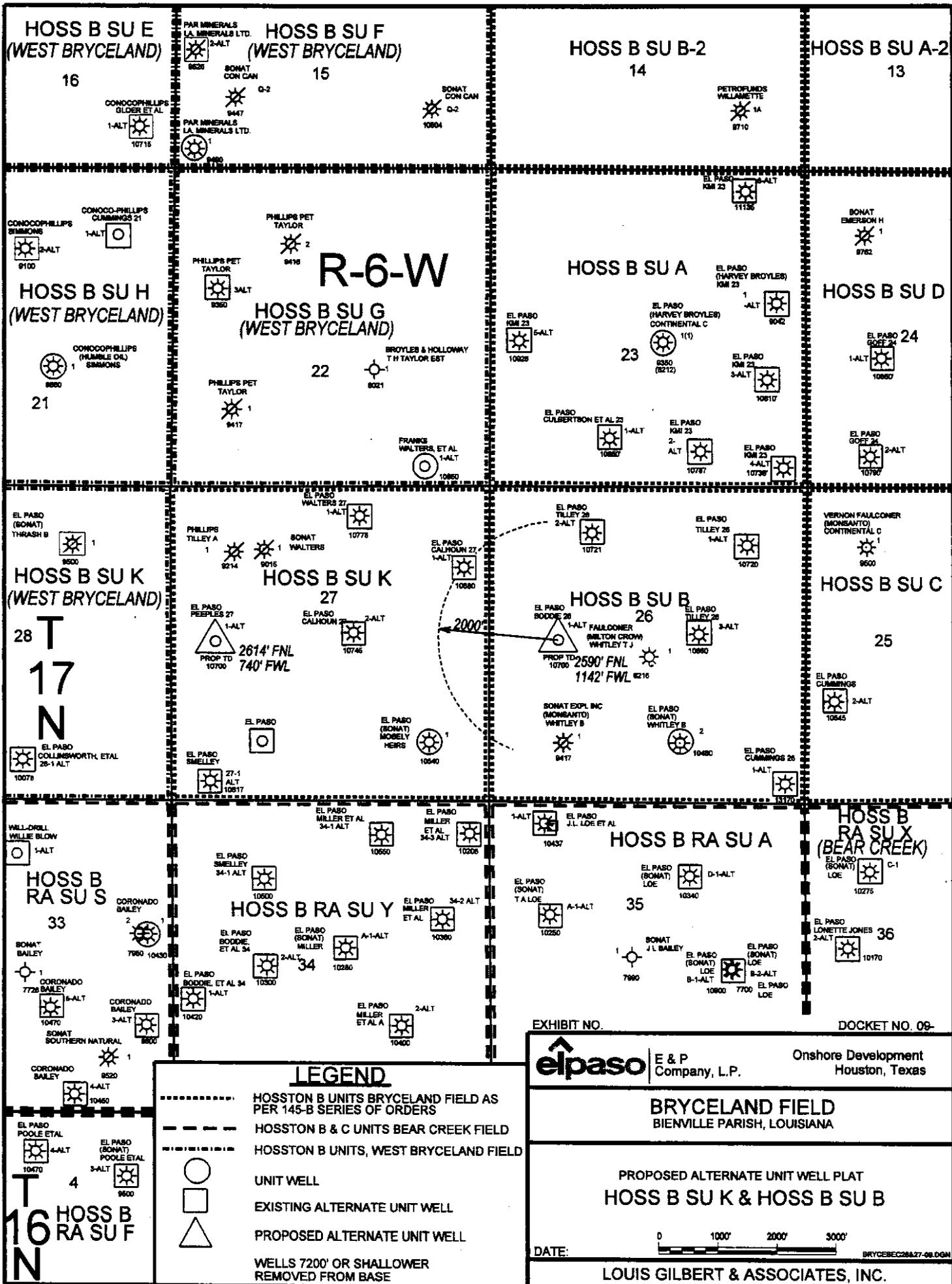
BRYCELAND FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS A SU H & HOSS A SU K

DATE: _____

0 1000' 2000' 3000'

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LEGEND

- HOSSTON B 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
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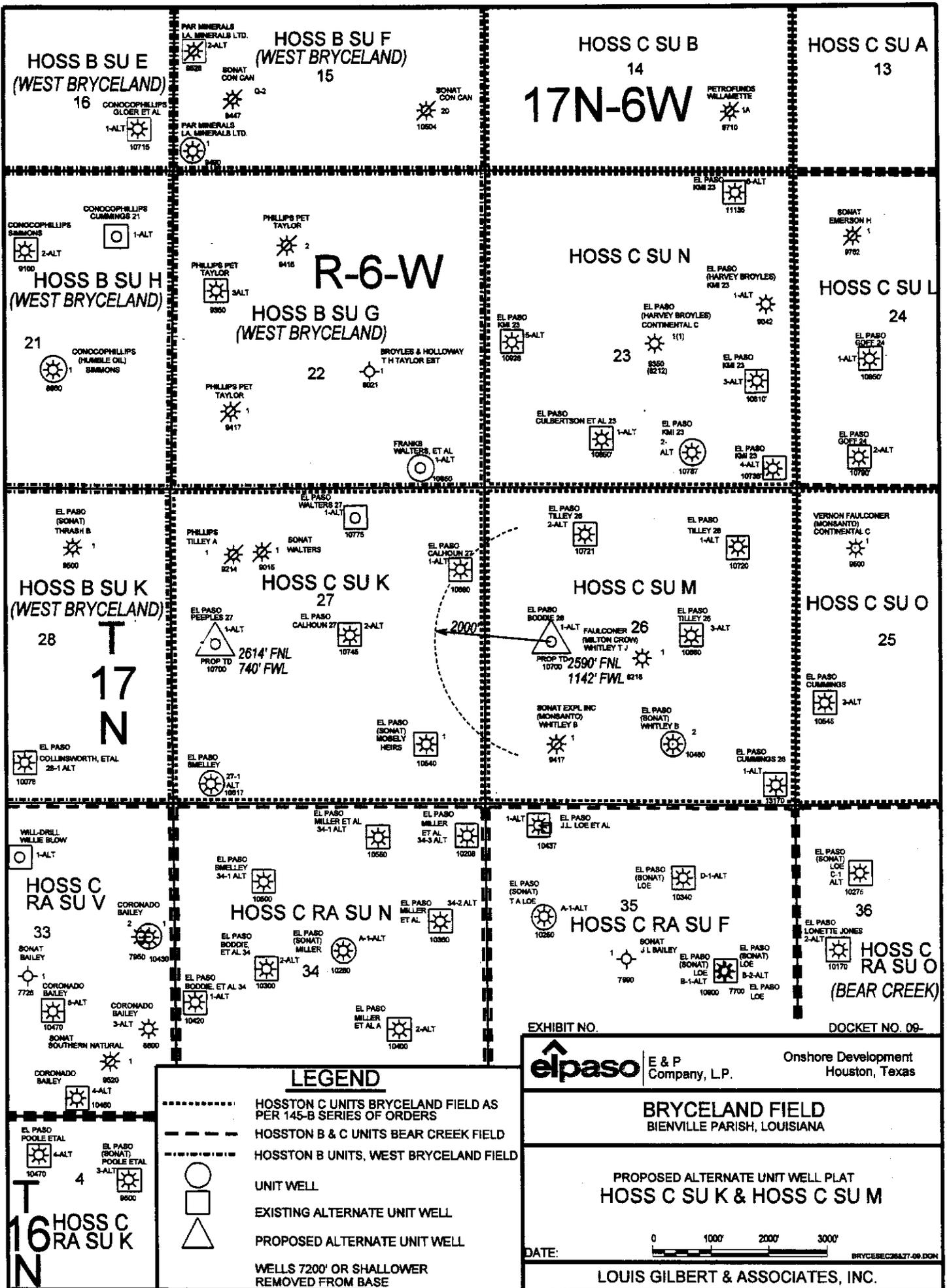
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS B SU K & HOSS B SU B

0 1000' 2000' 3000'

DATE: _____

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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

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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS C SU K & HOSS C SU M

DATE: _____

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