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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, Reservoir A; 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, Reservoir A; 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 its Davis et al. No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUN, for HOSS B SUG, and for HOSS C SUF, at the location shown on the attached plats.
2. To find that the proposed well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the units on which it is to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
3. To permit the Operator to produce the allowables assigned to the units to be served by this alternate unit well from either the unit well, 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, Reservoir A, the Hosston B Zone and the Hosston C Zone in Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, are defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.

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

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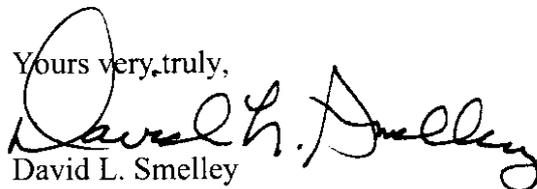
inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Gilbert at the expense of the requesting party.

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 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

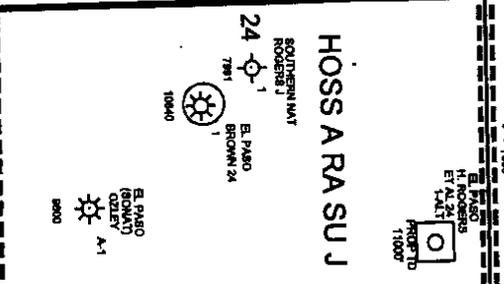
-- Attorney for El Paso E&P Company, L.P.

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Enclosures

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

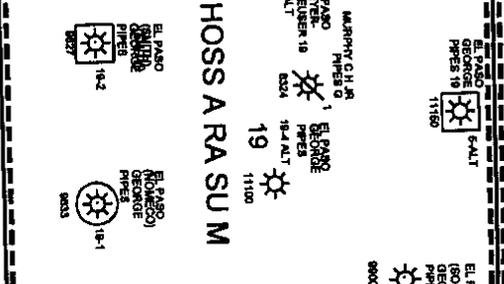
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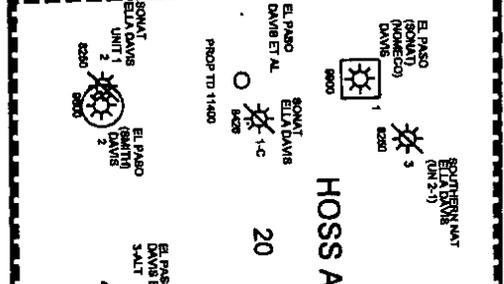
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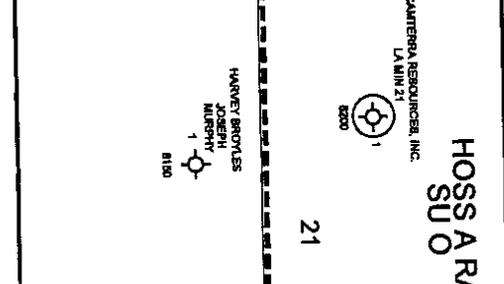
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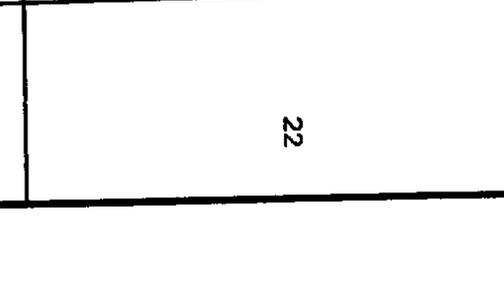
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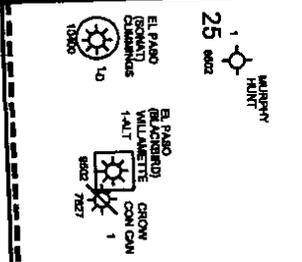


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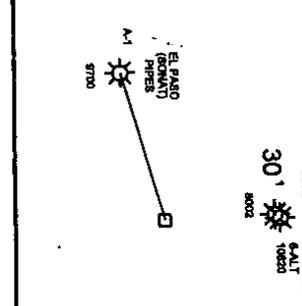
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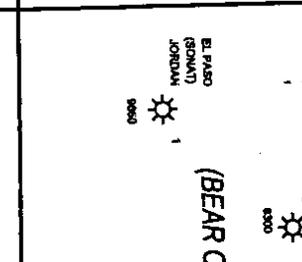
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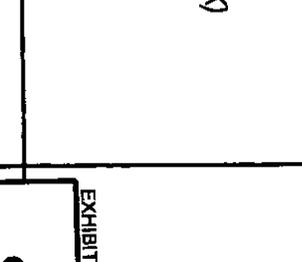
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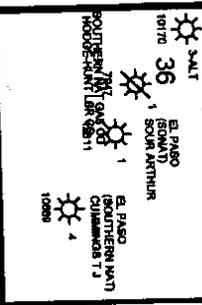
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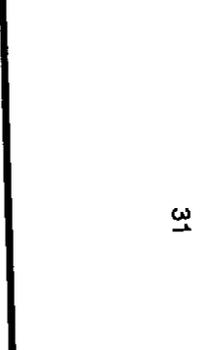
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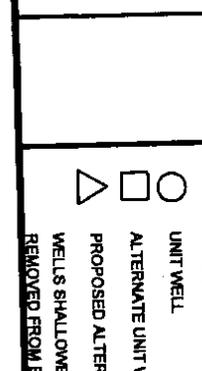
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EXHIBIT NO. **alpasso** E & P Company, L.P. Onshore Development Houston, Texas

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
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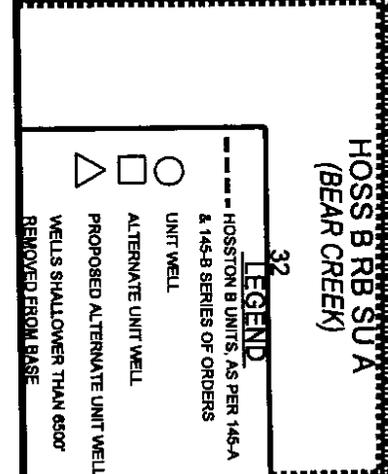
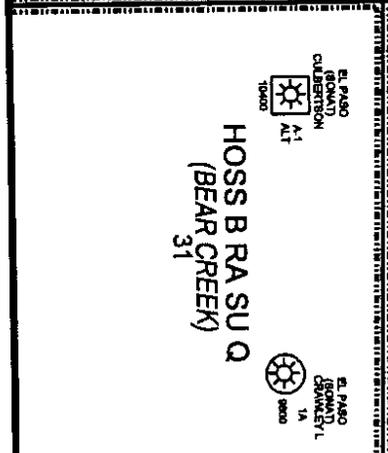
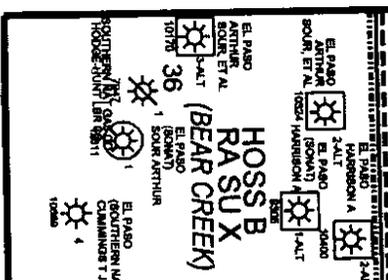
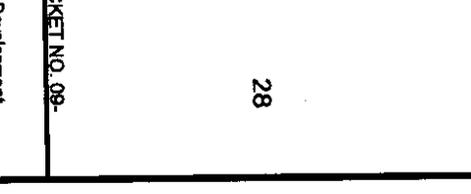
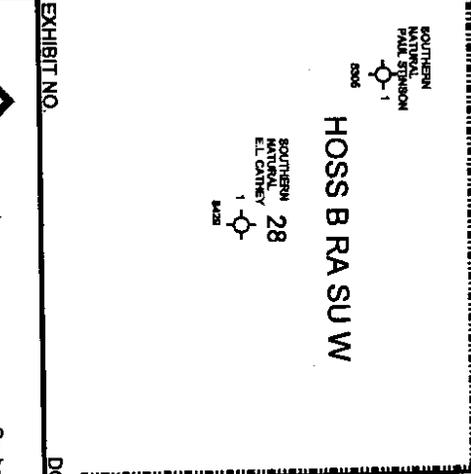
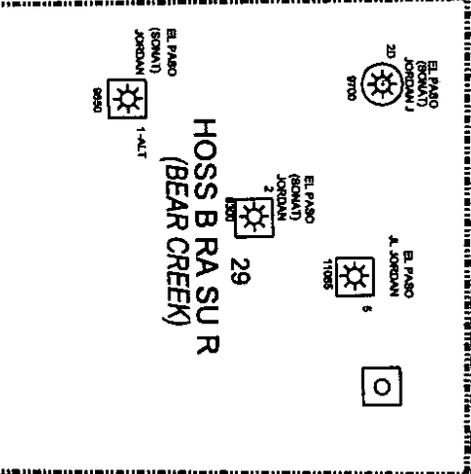
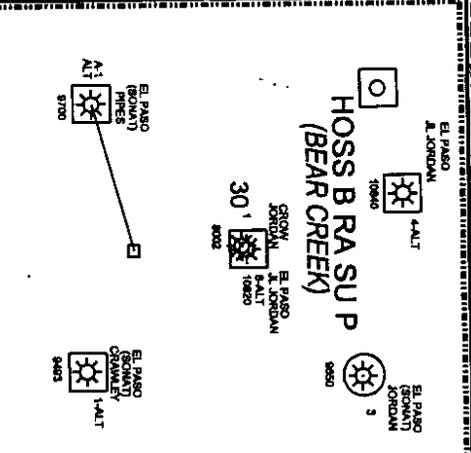
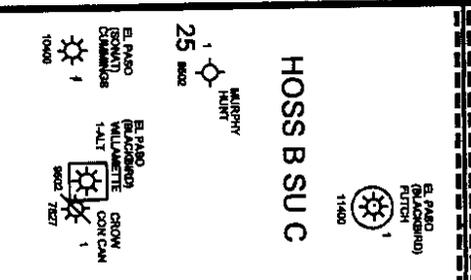
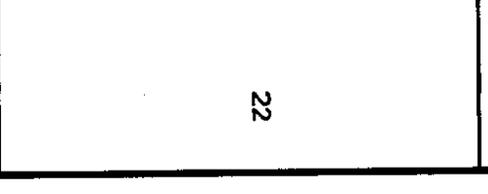
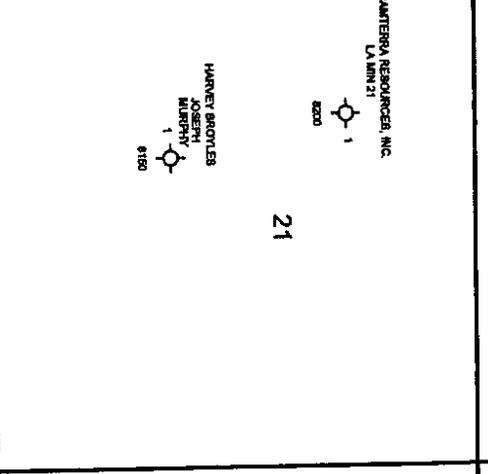
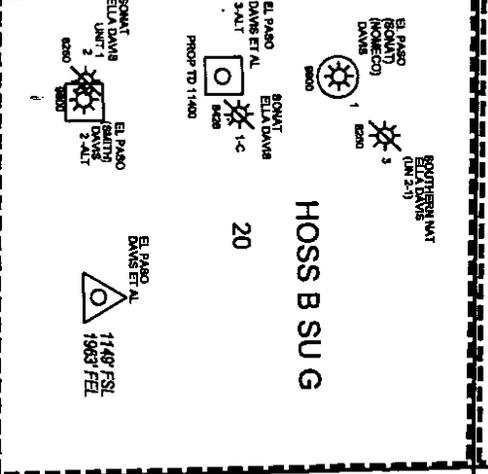
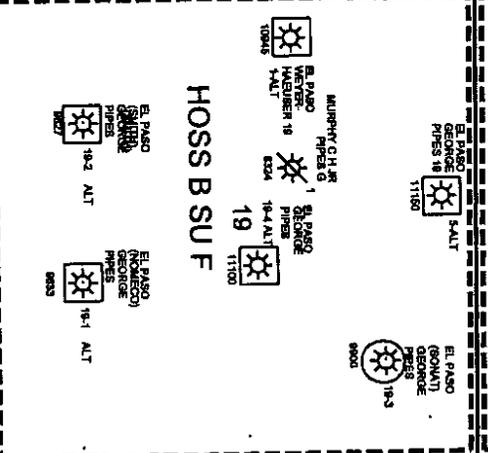
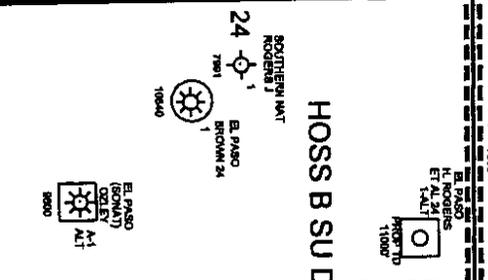
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SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY, L.P.

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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
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