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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
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Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, BETHANY-
LONGSTREET 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 an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plat and being designated HA RA SU56 and HA RA SU57.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate an operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.
4. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, insofar and only insofar as to the additional units proposed herein, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,230 feet and 11,730 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Coronado Energy E&P Company, L.L.C.--Miller Land Co., Ltd. 10 No. 1 Well, located in Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 16 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.
5. To provide that for any horizontal well drilled within these proposed units, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, the distance to any unit boundary and offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus of the well in the Haynesville Zone.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R, effective April 1, 2008, as amended and supplemented, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to any of these proposals.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R, effective April 1, 2008.

Any pertinent data concerning this intended application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. 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.

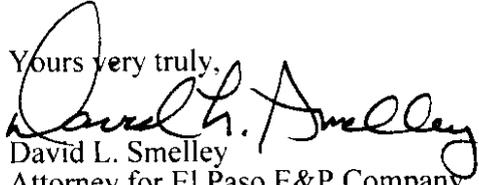
By letter dated June 1, 2009, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set July 2, 2009, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; therefore, no pre-application conference will be held.

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 the unit plat showing the units proposed to be created (which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat 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 plat, 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 Bethany-Longstreet 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/encls.)
Mr. Jerry Webb (w/encls.)
Ms. Durelle Allen (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

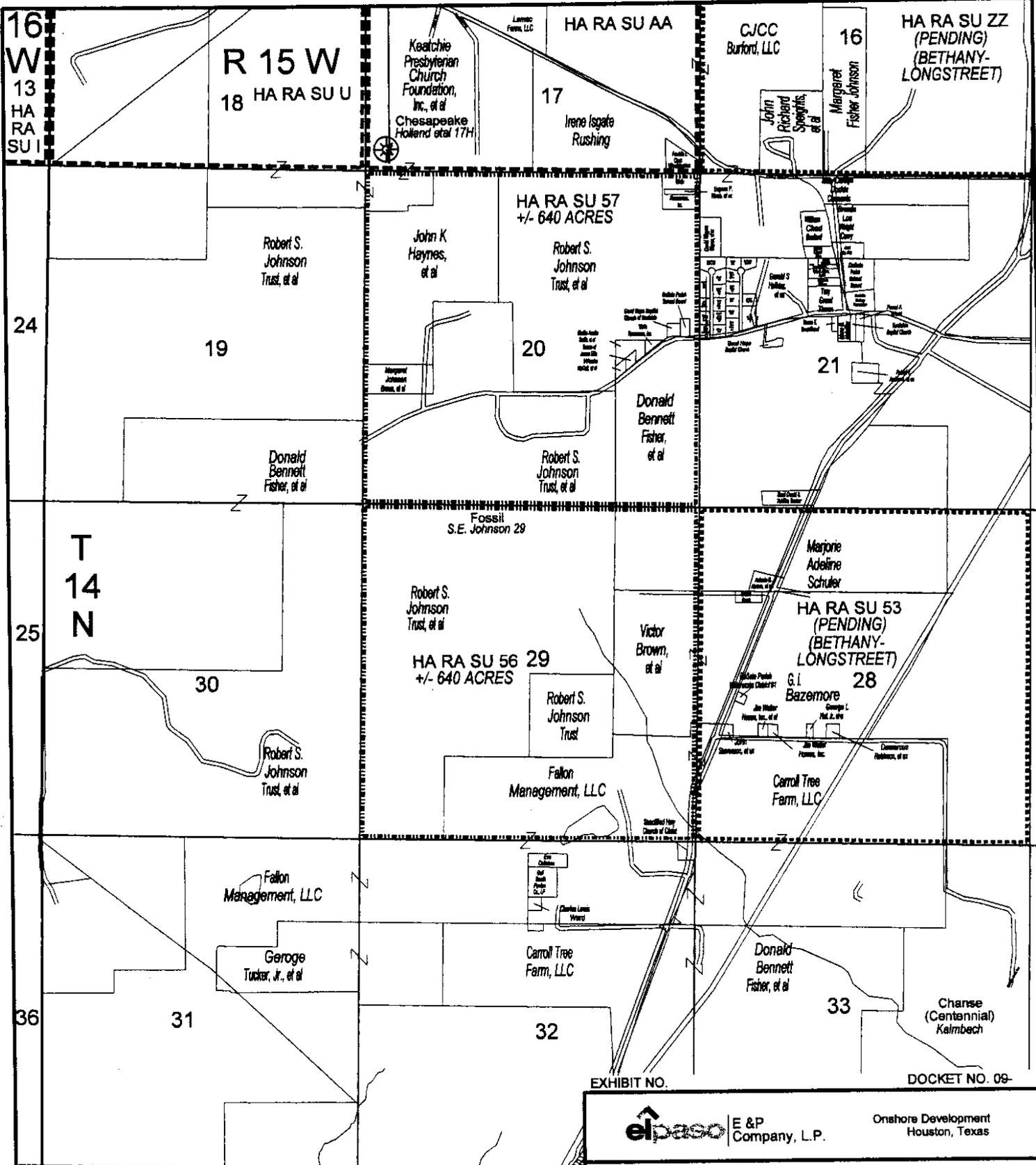


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BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT PLAT
HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A



DATE: BEL SSEC208 28HAYBS-08.DGN

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

LEGEND

- HAYNESVILLE RA UNITS, AS PER 289-R SERIES
- - - - - PROPOSED UNIT
- UNIT WELL

ONLY HAYNESVILLE DEPTH WELLS DEPICTED ON BASE

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