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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, DANVILLE 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 an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A Zone in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 729-4, effective October 23, 2003, which Order approved the downhole combination of production from HOSS C SU60, HOSS D SU60 and CV A SU60, so as to include production from HOSS A SU60 in any well on these units in which the ownership interests in the units from which production is to be combined downhole are identical, these units being shown on the attached plat.
2. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this proposal.

The Hosston A Zone in the Danville Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 729-B, effective December 1, 1968.

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.

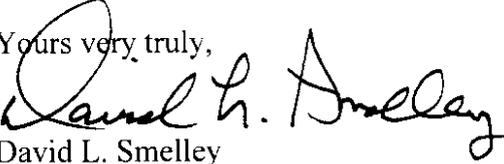
Pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such 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.

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Attached hereto is the plat referred to above showing the unit which is the subject of these proposals. 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 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 Danville 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, enclosed is our check payable to the Office 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. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Ms. Mary DiBenetto (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

MARATHON (TXO) PLACID FEE 1 9710 24 11236

CORONADO (WILL-DRILL) HUNT ET AL 24 1 11205 19

XTO (BODCAW COMPANY) BODCAW FEE LB 2 8818 11700 3 XTO (BODCAW COMPANY) BODCAW FEE LB

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R 6 W

R 5 W

LOUISIANA-HUNT (BODCAW COMPANY) BODCAW FEE LB 5 9716 11250 1

CORONADO (WILL-DRILL) HUNT ET AL 30

XTO (BODCAW COMPANY) 6 8816

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BODCAW COMPANY BODCAW FEE LB 1 8686

CONTOUR ENERGY PLACID FEE 30 1 8721

HOSS A SU 60 (APO 729-D, EFF. 9-1-74) (PROPOSED FOR DHC)

HOSS C SU 60 (APO 729-D, EFF. 9-1-74)

HOSS D SU 60 (APO 729-D, EFF. 9-1-74)

CV RA SU 60 (APO 729-D, EFF. 9-1-74)

DCA 729-4 10-23-03

HUNT OIL COMP BODCAW LAKE 1 7784

29 T 14 N

KELLEY (HUGGS INC. ET) ROGERS HEIRS 1 9100

KELLEY (HUGGS INC.) PLACID ET AL 1 9200

BODCAW COMPANY BODCAW 1 9212

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EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO. 10-

el paso | E & P Company, L.P. Onshore Development Houston, Texas

DANVILLE FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED DOWNHOLE COMBINATION PLAT
HOSS A SU 60, HOSS C SU 60,
HOSS D SU 60 & CV RA SU 60

0 500' 1000' 2000'

DATE: DANVILLE EL PASO SEC 30-10 DGN

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

----- EXISTING HOSSTON A, C & D AND COTTON VALLEY RA UNITS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR DOWNHOLE COMBINATION, AND PROPOSED HOSSTON A UNIT TO BE REQUESTED FOR DOWNHOLE COMBINATION AUTHORITY.