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Honorable James H. Welsh
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State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, KINGSTON 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 Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) horizontal wells as additional alternate unit wells for HA RA SUI, two (2) horizontal wells as additional alternate unit wells for HA RA SUJ, two (2) horizontal wells as additional alternate unit wells for HA RA SUN, two (2) horizontal wells as additional alternate unit wells for HA RA SUP and two (2) horizontal wells as additional alternate unit wells for HA RA SUQ, all at the locations shown on the attached plats.

2. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.

3. To permit the operator of HA RA SUI, HA RA SUJ, HA RA SUN, HA RA SUP and HA RA SUQ to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.

4. To provide that with respect to these proposed alternate unit wells, where the horizontal portion of a well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, the distance to any unit boundary and any offset well(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not on the penetration point or terminus.

5. Except insofar as set forth above, to confirm and continue in effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 376-D, effective November 18, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 376-D series of Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.

6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-D, effective November 18, 2008.

Any 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 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 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 aforesaid 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 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 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 Kingston 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. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Corie Graham (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats)

R13W

HA RA SU 63
35

HA RA SU 69
36
T 15
N

HA RA SU 146
34

KCS
HUNT
PLYWOOD
C 7

16260' MD
11672' VD

HA RA SU 82
1
T 14
N

HA RA SU Q
3

HA RA SU I
2

EL PASO
REGGIE C.
ROE 2 H

EL PASO
WILLIAMS 2 H

2-ALT

1-ALT

EXCO
ROE 11

1-ALT

EXCO
ROE 11
2-ALT

3-ALT

EXCO
ROE 11

HA RA SU D
11

6-ALT

EXCO
ROE 11

EXCO
ROE 11

4-ALT

EXCO
ROE 11

5-ALT

EXCO
BRENNER 11

EXCO
ROE 11

7-ALT

EXCO
SABINE
UPLIFT
MIN. 12 H

12

HA RA
SU E

HA RA
SU N
10

NOTE: All proposed wells will be cased and cemented and no perforations will be made at a distance of less than 330' from the nearest unit boundary.

LEGEND

- KINGSTON HAYNESVILLE UNITS AS PER 376-D SERIES
- HOLLY HAYNESVILLE UNITS AS PER 88-J SERIES
- CASPIANA HAYNESVILLE UNITS AS PER 191-H SERIES



UNIT WELL



ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

NOTE: ONLY HAYNESVILLE DEPTH WELLS DEPICTED ON BASE

EXHIBIT NO.

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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT

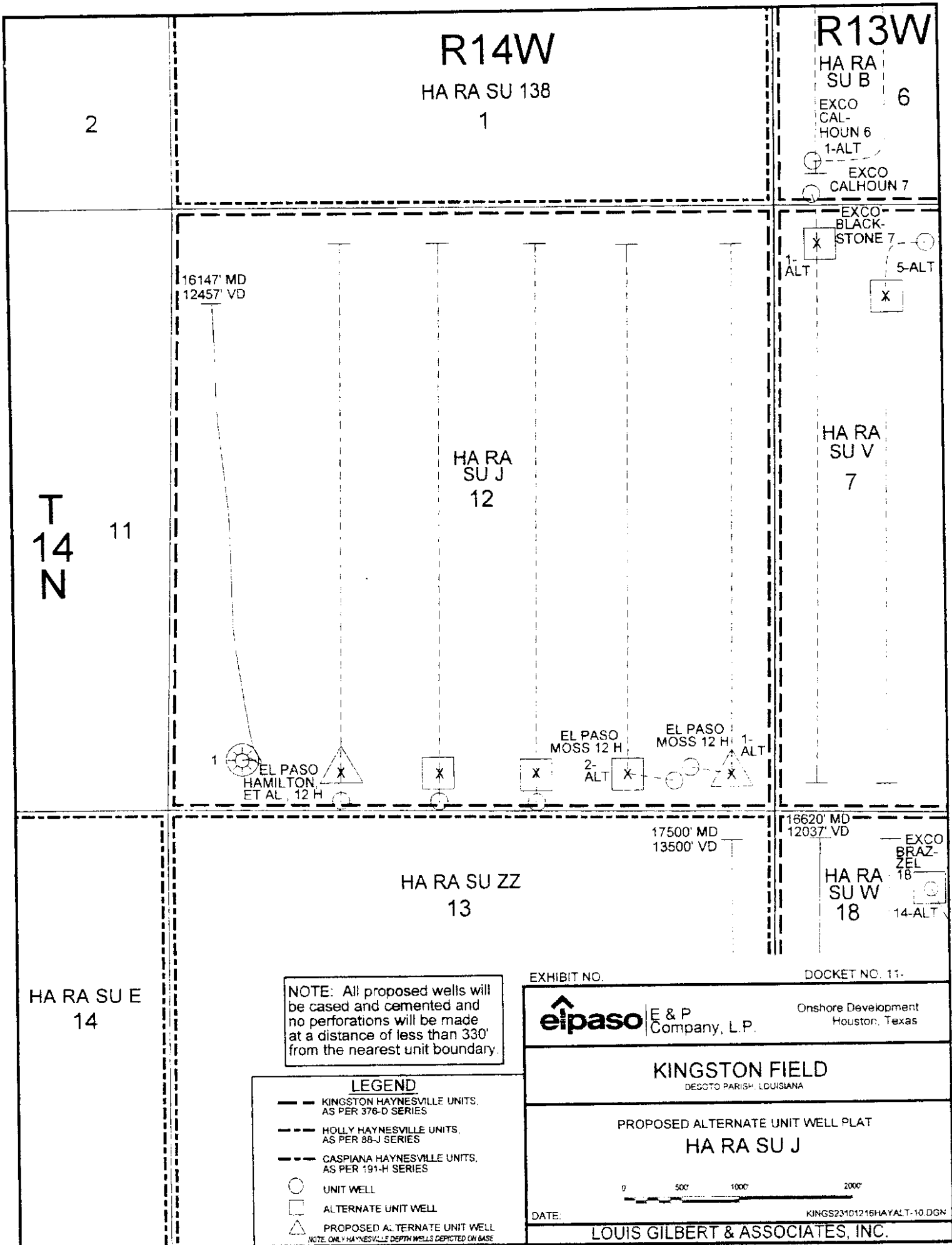
HA RA SU I

0 500 1000 2000

DATE:

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R13W

HA RA
SU T
4

HA RA
SU Q
3

HA RA
SU I
2

PENDING
ALT. WELL

EL PASO
HOWARD 3 H

PENDING
ALT. WELL

PENDING
ALT. WELL

EL PASO
REGGIE
C. ROE 2 H

EL PASO
ANDER-
SON
10 H

EL PASO
STEPHEN-
SON, ETAL
10 H

EXCO
ROE 11

EXCO
ROE 11
1-ALT
2-ALT

HA RA SU U
9

HA RA
SU N
10

HA RA
SU D
11

T
14
N

16640' MD
11858' VD

17800' MD
12700' VD

HA RA SU AA
15

NOTE. All proposed wells will
be cased and cemented and
no perforations will be made
at a distance of less than 330'
from the nearest unit boundary.

16329' MD
11924' VD

HA RA
SU G
14

HA RA
SU P
16

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HA RA SU N

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DATE

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AS PER 376-D SERIES
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