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

Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, and Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A,  
BEAR CREEK 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 B Zone, Reservoir A, and to the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Huckaby 4 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUF and as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS C RA SUK, said well being located as shown on the attached plats.
2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971 (applicable to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A), and Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980 (applicable to the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A), for the location of the Huckaby 4 No. 1 Well.
3. To find that designation and use of the Huckaby 4 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUF, and as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS C RA SUK, is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS B RA SUF, and a portion of the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS C RA SUK, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
4. To permit the Operator of HOSS B RA SUF and of HOSS C RA SUK to produce the unit allowables from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

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The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

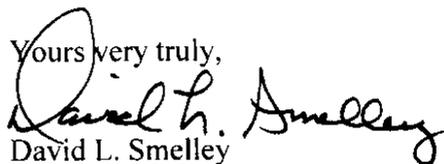
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person desiring to inspect any such data should call Mr. Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal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

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 the two (2) 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 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 Bear Creek 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.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,  
  
David L. Smelley

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

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard (w/encls.)  
Ms. Mary DiBenedetto (w/encls.)  
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

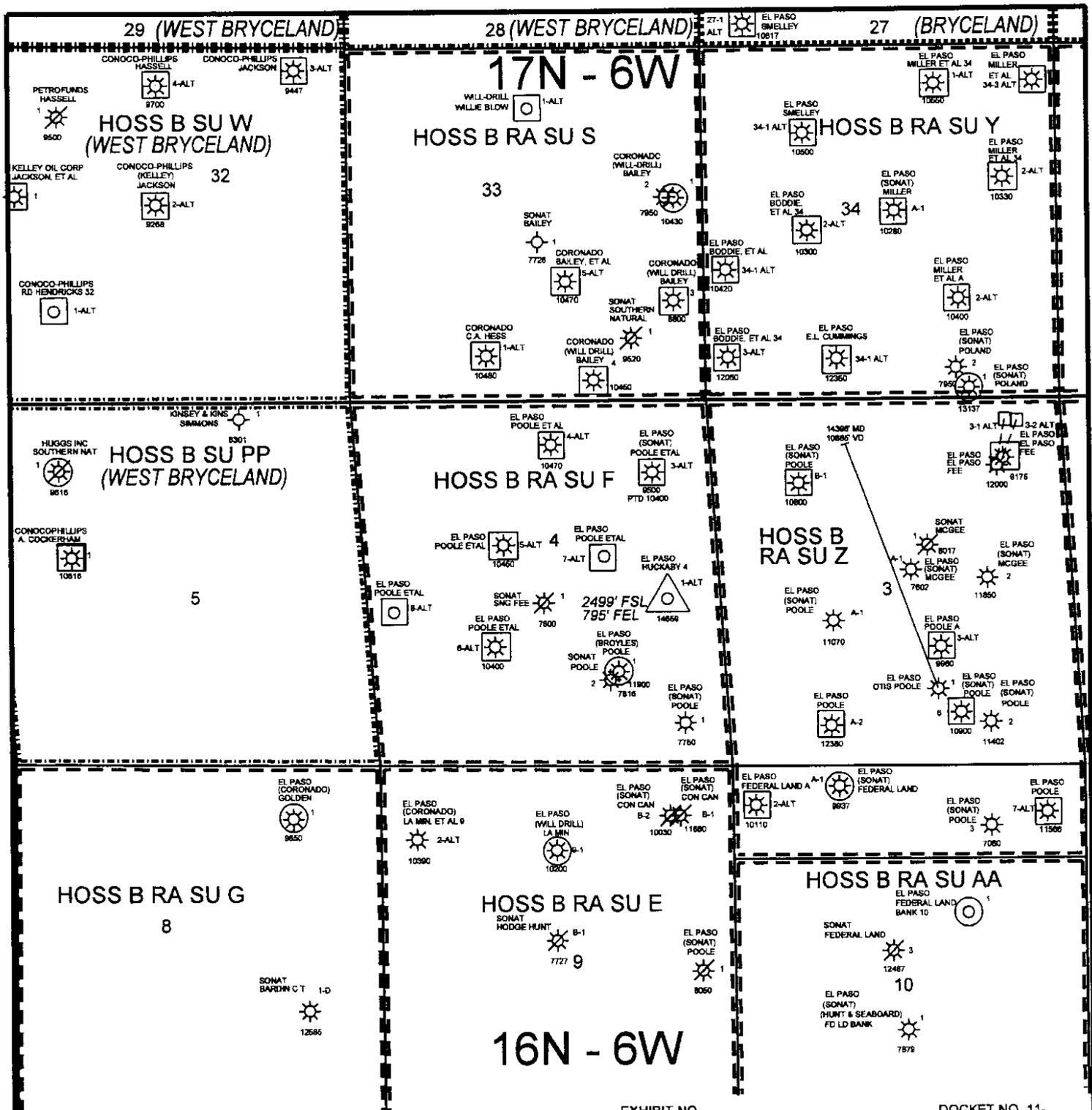


EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 11-

- HOSSTON B, RESERVOIR A, UNITS AS PER 78-Q SERIES OF ORDERS
- HOSSTON B & C UNITS BRYCELAND FIELD
- .-.-.- HOSSTON A & B UNITS WEST BRYCELAND FIELD
- UNIT WELL
- EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- △ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

ALL PETIT GAS STORAGE WELLS REMOVED FROM BASE  
WELLS 6000' OR SHALOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

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Onshore Development  
Houston, Texas

**BEAR CREEK FIELD**  
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT  
**HOSS B RA SU F**



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