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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY ("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 Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU9 and two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU12 at the locations shown on the attached plat.

2. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3, effective October 7, 1977, for any of the proposed wells the location of which, as shown on the attached plat, does not comply with the well location provisions contained in said Order.

3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, 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.

4. To permit the Operator to produce the unit allowable assigned to HOSS RA SU9 and to HOSS RA SU12 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 Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

Pertinent data concerning this application is 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 Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

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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 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.

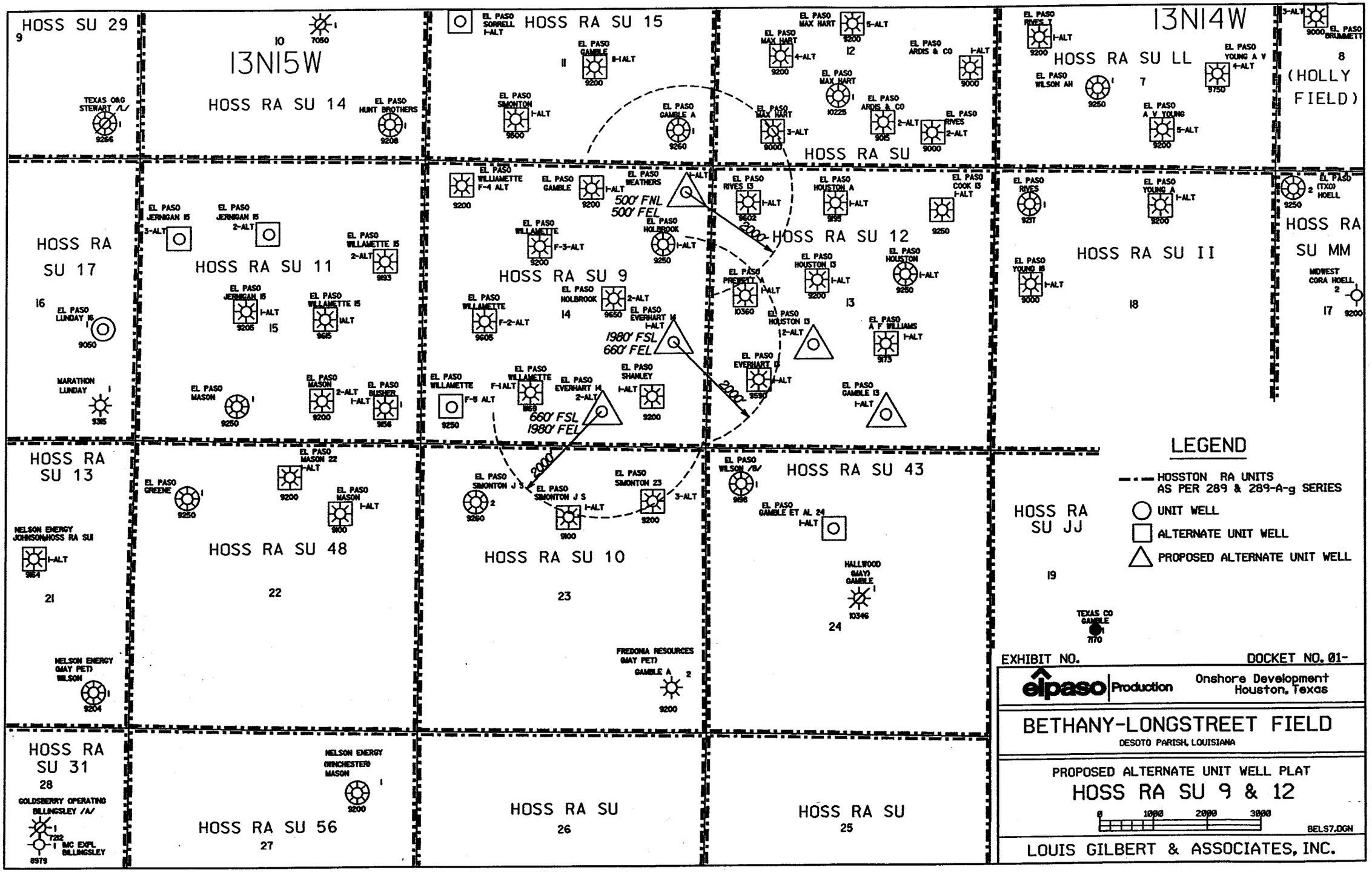
Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Bethany-Longstreet Field, all in accordance with the Revised 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 Production Company

DLS:dp
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Paul Eschete (w/encls.)
Mr. Tim Parks (w/encls.)
Ms. Joyce Watts (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)


HOSS SU 29
9
TEXAS O&G STEWART /A/
9266
10
7050
13N15W
HOSS RA SU 14
EL PASO HUNT BROTHERS
9208
EL PASO SORRELL I-ALT
HOSS RA SU 15
11
EL PASO GAMBLE II-ALT
9200
EL PASO SIMONTON I-ALT
9500
EL PASO GAMBLE A
9260
EL PASO MAX HART 5-ALT
9200
EL PASO MAX HART 4-ALT
9200
12
EL PASO ARDIS & CO I-ALT
9000
EL PASO MAX HART
10225
EL PASO MAX HART 3-ALT
9000
EL PASO ARDIS & CO 2-ALT
9015
EL PASO RIVES 2-ALT
9000
HOSS RA SU
13N14W
EL PASO RIVES I I-ALT
9200
HOSS RA SU LL
EL PASO WILSON AH
9250
7
EL PASO YOUNG A V 4-ALT
9750
EL PASO A V YOUNG 5-ALT
9200
3-ALT
9000
EL PASO BRUMMETT
8
(HOLLY FIELD)
HOSS RA SU 17
16
EL PASO LUNDAY I6
9050
MARATHON LUNDAY
9315
EL PASO JERNIGAN I5 3-ALT
EL PASO JERNIGAN I5 2-ALT
HOSS RA SU 11
EL PASO WILLAMETTE I5 2-ALT
9925
EL PASO JERNIGAN I5 I-ALT
9205
15
EL PASO WILLAMETTE I5 IALT
9665
EL PASO MASON
9250
EL PASO MASON 2-ALT
9200
EL PASO BUSHER I-ALT
9156
EL PASO WILLAMETTE F-4 ALT
9200
EL PASO GAMBLE I-ALT
9200
EL PASO WEATHERS I-ALT
500' FNL
500' FEL
EL PASO WILLAMETTE F-3-ALT
9200
EL PASO HOLBROOK I-ALT
9250
HOSS RA SU 9
EL PASO WILLAMETTE F-2-ALT
9605
EL PASO HOLBROOK 2-ALT
9650
14
EL PASO EVERHART I4 I-ALT
1980' FSL
660' FEL
EL PASO WILLAMETTE F-5 ALT
9250
EL PASO WILLAMETTE F-1 ALT
9150
EL PASO EVERHART I4 2-ALT
660' FSL
1980' FEL
EL PASO SHANLEY I-ALT
9200
2000'
EL PASO RIVES I3 I-ALT
9602
EL PASO HOUSTON A I-ALT
9195
EL PASO COOK I5 I-ALT
9250
2000'
HOSS RA SU 12
EL PASO HOUSTON I3 I-ALT
9200
EL PASO HOUSTON I-ALT
9250
EL PASO PRENTICE A I-ALT
10360
13
EL PASO HOUSTON I3 2-ALT
EL PASO A F WILLIAMS I-ALT
9173
EL PASO EVERHART I5 I-ALT
9590
EL PASO GAMBLE I3 I-ALT
2000'
EL PASO RIVES
9217
EL PASO YOUNG A I-ALT
9200
EL PASO YOUNG I8 I-ALT
9000
HOSS RA SU II
18
EL PASO (TXO) HOELL
9250
HOSS RA SU MM
MIDWEST CORA HOELL
17
9200
HOSS RA SU 13
NELSON ENERGY JOHNSON/HOSS RA SU I
I-ALT
9164
21
NELSON ENERGY (MAY PET) WILSON
9204
EL PASO GREENE
9250
EL PASO MASON 22 I-ALT
9200
EL PASO MASON I-ALT
9100
HOSS RA SU 48
22
EL PASO SIMONTON J S
9250
EL PASO SIMONTON J S I-ALT
9100
EL PASO SIMONTON 23 3-ALT
9200
HOSS RA SU 10
23
FREDONIA RESOURCES (MAY PET) GAMBLE A 2
9200
EL PASO WILSON /B/
9158
HOSS RA SU 43
EL PASO GAMBLE ET AL 24 I-ALT
HALLWOOD (MAY) GAMBLE
10346
24
HOSS RA SU JJ
19
TEXAS CO GAMBLE
7170
LEGEND
HOSSTON RA UNITS AS PER 289 & 289-A-g SERIES
UNIT WELL
ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
HOSS RA SU 31
28
GOLDSBERRY OPERATING BILLINGSLEY /A/
7222
MC EXPL BILLINGSLEY
8979
NELSON ENERGY (WINCHESTER) MASON
9200
HOSS RA SU 56
27
HOSS RA SU
26
HOSS RA SU
25
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 01-
elpaso Production
Onshore Development
Houston, Texas
BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HOSS RA SU 9 & 12
0 1000 2000 3000
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LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.