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CONSULTING GEOLOGIST

May 27, 2005

Honorable James H Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Approval of Unit well at an exceptional  
location for the Wilcox C Zone, Reservoir C in  
Catahoula Lake Field, LaSalle Parish,  
Louisiana

Dear Sir:

BELLE EXPLORATION, INC. ("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 Wilcox C Zone, Reservoir C in Catahoula Lake Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

1. To approve the Belle Exploration, Inc. – SL 16827, et al No. 2 well as the Unit well for Wilcox C Zone, Reservoir C SU 117 at the location shown on the attached plat, and
2. To explicitly find that the substitute unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Wilcox C Zone in Catahoula Lake Field was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 773-F, effective January 1, 1986.

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.

Commissioner of Conservation  
May 27, 2005

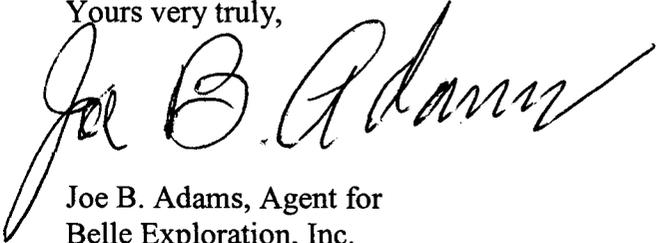
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Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe 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 a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Catahoula Lake Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Applicant will also mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties when received by the Applicant.

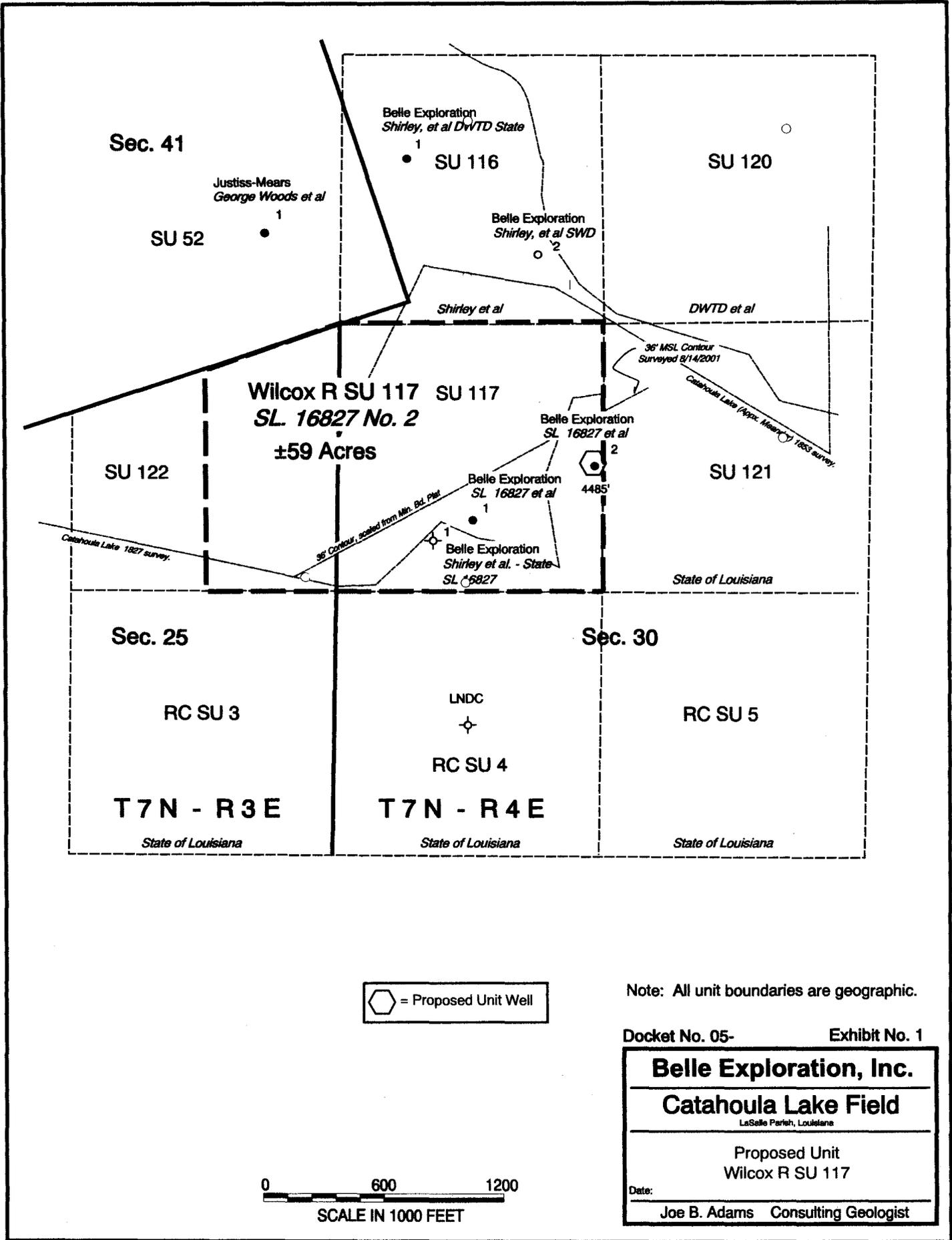
A check in the amount of \$ 755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, covering the application fee, is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe B. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Joe B. Adams, Agent for  
Belle Exploration, Inc.

Encl:  
cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler, District Manager  
Monroe District  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties on the attached list.



Sec. 41

Justiss-Mears  
George Woods et al

SU 52

Belle Exploration  
Shirley, et al Dv/VD State

SU 116

SU 120

Belle Exploration  
Shirley, et al SWD

Shirley et al

DWTD et al

Wilcox R SU 117 SU 117  
SL. 16827 No. 2  
±59 Acres

36' MSL Contour  
Surveyed 8/14/2001

Catahoula Lake (Opp. Mears) 1983 survey

SU 122

Belle Exploration  
SL 16827 et al

SU 121

Belle Exploration  
SL 16827 et al

4485'

Catahoula Lake 1927 survey

36' Contour, scaled from Min. Bd. Plat

Belle Exploration  
Shirley et al. - State  
SL 16827

State of Louisiana

Sec. 25

RC SU 3

Sec. 30

LNDC

RC SU 5

RC SU 4

T7N - R3E

T7N - R4E

State of Louisiana

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⬡ = Proposed Unit Well

Note: All unit boundaries are geographic.

Docket No. 05- Exhibit No. 1

**Belle Exploration, Inc.**  
**Catahoula Lake Field**  
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana  
 Proposed Unit  
 Wilcox R SU 117  
 Date:  
 Joe B. Adams Consulting Geologist

0 600 1200  
 SCALE IN 1000 FEET