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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Alternate Unit Well at Exceptional Location
WX A RB SU274
XTO Energy, Inc. - IPB LLS No. A-187 Well
Nebo-Hemphill Field
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 566385.8

Dear Sir:

On behalf of XTO ENERGY, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir B, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize the XTO Energy, Inc. - IPB LLS No. A-187 Well, as a alternate unit well for WX A RB SU274, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 781-F, effective January 1, 1986.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir B, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field underlying WX A RB SU274, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To provide that the unit allowable for WX A RB SU274, may be produced from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir B, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 781-F, effective January 1, 1986.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Joseph Devall, Monroe District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

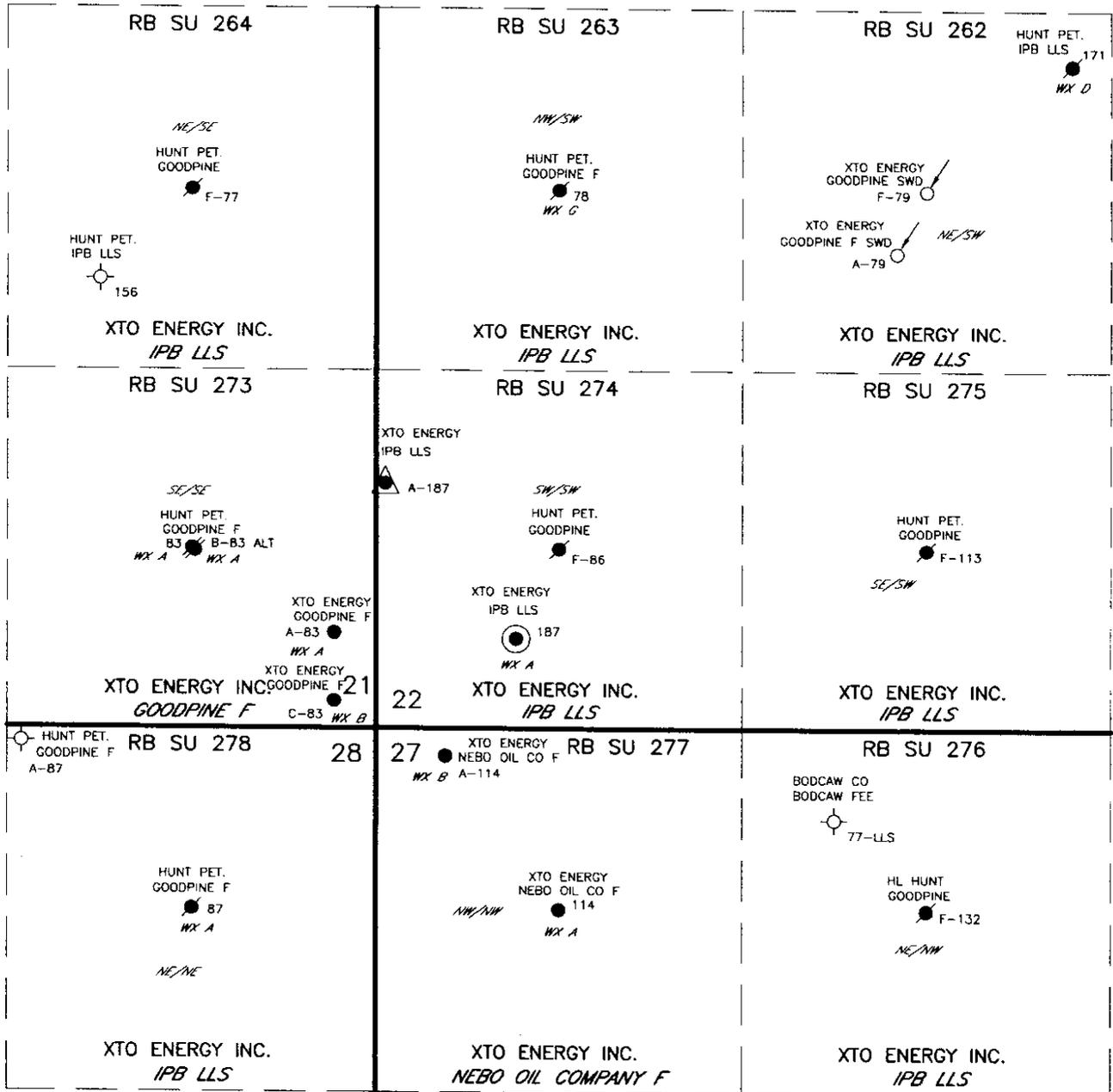
By: 
Wm. Timothy Allen III
Attorneys for XTO Energy, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joseph Devall, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Monroe, La. (w/enclosures)

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
 XTO ENERGY INC.
 (SN 239111) IPB LLS NO. A-187
 416' FNL & 33' FWL OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4
 SECTION 22, T7N-R3E
 NEBO-HEMPHILL FIELD, LASALLE PARISH, LA.

CURRENT UNIT WELL
 XTO ENERGY INC.
 (SN 219310) IPB LLS NO. 187
 330' FSL & 505' FWL OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4
 SECTION 22, T7N-R3E
 NEBO-HEMPHILL FIELD, LASALLE PARISH, LA.

LEGEND

- D&A
- OIL
- P&A
- GAS
- SWD
- GAS P&A
- STAKED NOT DRILLED

EXHIBIT NO. 1 DOCKET NO. _____

XTO ENERGY INC. FORT WORTH, TEXAS	
UNIT PLAT PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT AN EXCEPTION TO THE LOCATION PROVISIONS OF ORDER 781-F FOR THE WX A RB SU 274 (SN 239111) IPB LLS NO. A-187 NEBO-HEMPHILL FIELD LASALLE PARISH, LOUISIANA	
<i>Jeanine Mulvihill's Drafting Service</i> Trout, Louisiana (318) 992-8220	
APPROVED BY: MG	JOB No. 225.005
DATE: 1/15/2009	SCALE: 1" = 600'