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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
WX C-2 RA SU A
Routh Point Field
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

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-2 Sand, Reservoir A in Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to designate and utilize an alternate unit well located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for the Wilcox C-2 RA SU A
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the WX C-2 RA SU A underlying the unit upon which it is completed and which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Wilcox C-2 Sand, Reservoir A in Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1463-G, effective January 14, 2003. Subsequently, two alternate unit wells have been designated in the unit (Belle Expl. Coleman No. 5, Order Number 1463-G-1, effective 8-26-'03 and Belle Expl. Coleman No. 7, Order Number 1463-G-2, effective 11-14-'06)

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the office of Charles G. Smith, 5743 South Pollard Parkway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70808. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact Mr. Smith at (225) 324-0887 during normal business hours to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise

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available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from the Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided for by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this hearing application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses for all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom 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 plats 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 the Routh Point 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,



Charles G. Smith
Agent for Belle Exploration, Inc.

cc: Mr. Jackie Devall, Monroe District Mgr.

Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties on the attached list.

