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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
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**WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III**  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Alternate Unit Well at Exceptional Location  
WX B RB SU278  
XTO Energy, Inc. - IPB LLS No. A-205 Well  
Nebo-Hemphill Field  
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 566385.53

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 B 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-205 Well, as an alternate unit well for WX B RB SU278, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Order No. 781-F, effective January 1, 1986.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is reasonable and in the interest of conservation and is necessary to drain a portion of the Wilcox B Zone, Reservoir B, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field underlying WX B RB SU278, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To provide that the unit allowable for WX B RB SU278 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.

The Wilcox B 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.

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The Revised 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 Revised Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto. 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 Revised Rules of Procedure. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it.

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.

***You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property may or may not be included in the referenced unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the referenced unit.***

***Your receipt of this Hearing Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.***

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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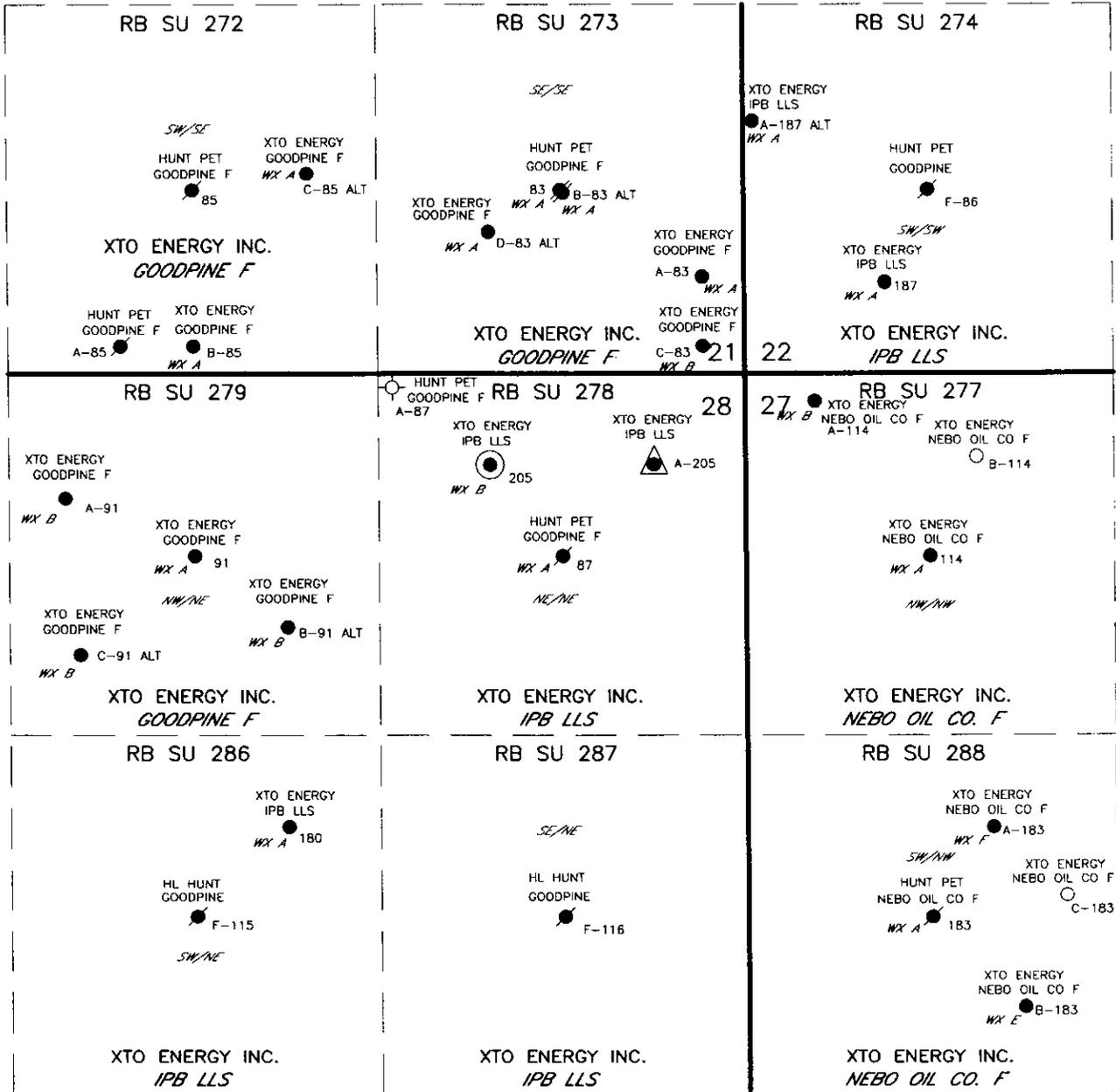


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joseph DeVall, District Manager  
Office of Conservation, Monroe, La. (w/enclosures)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL  
 XTO ENERGY INC.  
 (SN 241445) IPB LLS NO. A-205  
 330' FNL & 330' FEL OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
 SECTION 28, T7N-R3E  
 NEBO-HEMPHILL FIELD, LASALLE PARISH, LA.



CURRENT UNIT WELL  
 XTO ENERGY INC.  
 (SN 239507) IPB LLS NO. 205  
 330' FNL & 400' FWL OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
 SECTION 28, 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

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**UNIT PLAT**  
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL  
AT AN EXCEPTION TO THE LOCATION  
PROVISIONS OF ORDER 781-F FOR THE  
**WX B RB SU 278**  
(SN 241445) IPB LLS NO. A-205  
NEBO-HEMPHILL FIELD  
LASALLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

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APPROVED BY: <b>MG</b>	JOB No. <b>225.038</b>
DATE: <b>8/16/2010</b>	SCALE: <b>1" = 600'</b>