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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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State of Louisiana  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Substitute Unit Well at an Exceptional Location  
WX B2 RA SU386  
XTO Energy, Inc. - LA Cent O & G No. 240  
Olla Field  
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 566385.67

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 B2 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Olla Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize the XTO Energy, Inc. - LA Cent O & G No. 240 as a substitute unit well for WX B2 RA SU386, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1235-B, effective January 1, 1986.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed substitute unit well is reasonable and in the interest of conservation and is necessary to economically and efficiently drain a portion of the Wilcox B2 Zone, Reservoir A, underlying WX B2 RA SU386, which cannot be drained by any existing 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 B2 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Olla Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1235-B-8, effective October 7, 1987.

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

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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 Shreveport 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.

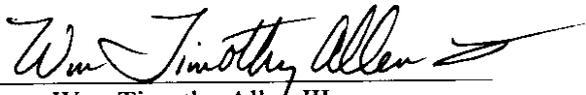
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Joseph Devall, Monroe District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

*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

By:   
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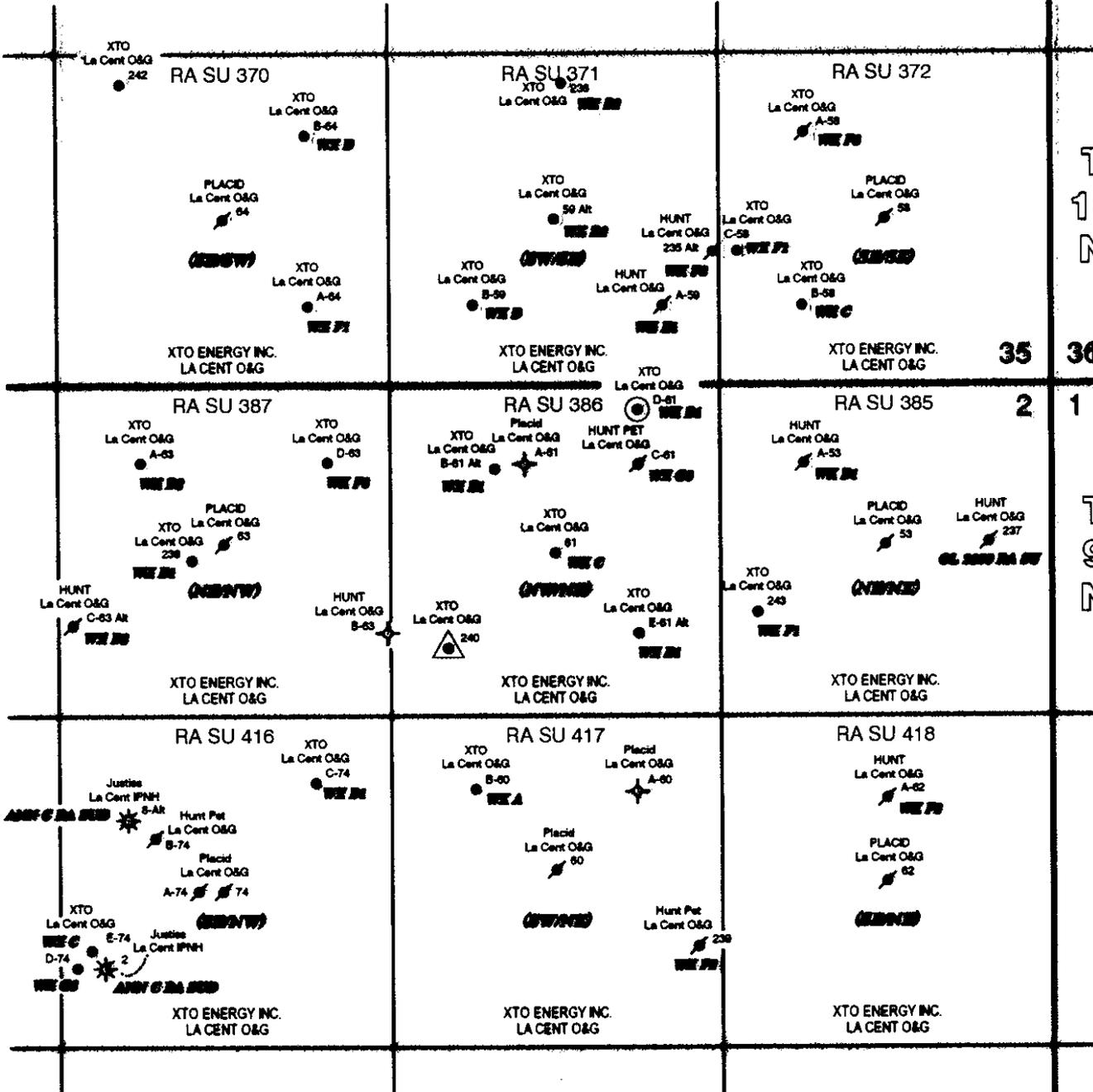
Enclosures

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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- Current Unit Well  
 XTO Energy Inc.  
 (SN 220647) LA CENT O&G No. D-61  
 100' FNL & 330' FVL OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
 Section 2, T9N-R2E  
 Olla Field, LaSalle Parish, La.
  - Proposed Substitute Unit Well  
 XTO Energy Inc.  
 (SN 221765) LA CENT O&G No. 240  
 270' FSL & 228' FVL OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4  
 Section 2, T9N-R2E  
 Olla Field, LaSalle Parish, La.
- D&A
  - OIL
  - P&A
  - GAS
  - SWO
  - GAS P&A
  - STAKED NOT DRILLED



**XTO ENERGY INC.**  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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**UNIT PLAT**  
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL AT AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE LOCATION PROVISIONS  
OF ORDER 1235-B FOR THE  
**WX B2 RA SU 386**  
(SN 221765) LA CENT O&G NO. 240  
OLLA FIELD  
LASALLE PARISH, LOUISIANA