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### **BELLATRIX CLOSES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FLOW-THROUGH FINANCING**

**CALGARY, ALBERTA** – Bellatrix Exploration Ltd. ("Bellatrix") is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced flow-through financing of 4,710,000 common shares issued on a flow-through basis ("Flow-Through Shares") at \$4.25 each for aggregate gross proceeds of \$20,017,500. The offering was completed on a bought deal, private placement basis through an underwriting syndicate led by Wellington West Capital Markets Inc. and including Canaccord Genuity Corp., National Bank Financial Inc., Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd., Haywood Securities Inc. and Byron Securities Limited.

The proceeds from the issuance of the Flow-Through Shares will be used to incur eligible Canadian exploration expenses which will be renounced to subscribers effective on or before December 31, 2010.

Bellatrix is a growth oriented exploration and production company based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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