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Bellatrix Exploration Ltd. appoints new Chief Operating Officer

Calgary, Alberta, October 12, 2010. Bellatrix Exploration Ltd. (“Bellatrix” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ving Y. Woo, P.Eng. as the Company’s new Chief Operating Officer.

A senior executive with 40 years of international and public company management experience, Mr. Woo has been Bellatrix’s Vice President, Operations since April 2009. Since joining Bellatrix, Mr. Woo has made a significant contribution to the Company’s recent growth as a full cycle exploration company.

On October 5, 2010, due to personal reasons, Duncan A. Chisholm resigned from the Corporation. The Board of Directors and Senior Management wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Chisholm for his dedication and service while he was senior executive at Bellatrix.

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

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