STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

STERLING SUGARS, INC.

NO. 2014 CW 1454

VERSUS

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY; KERR-McGEE CHEMICAL LLC; PLACID OIL COMPANY; BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO., TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY; CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.; McFARLAND ENERGY, INC.; ANDERSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INCORPORATED; WHITTON CO., INC.; THE PICKENS COMPANY, INC.; CRYSTAL GAS STORAGE, INC.; CAMPBELL ENERGY CORPORATION; ZINKE & TRUMBO, INC.; PROTON ENERGY, L.L.C.; ALPINE EXPLORATION COMPANIES, INC.; SINCLAIR OIL CORPORATION; and LGS NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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In Re:

Alpine Exploration Companies, Inc., applying for supervisory writs, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Mary, No. 113095.

BEFORE: McDONALD, CRAIN, AND HOLDRIDGE, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

JMM WJC

Holdridge, J., concurs in part and dissents in part. Because genuine issues of material fact remain, I would grant the writ application to the extent that the district court's judgment of September 3, 2014 grants the motion for partial summary judgment filed by McFarland Energy, Inc. and would deny it in all other respects.

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FOR THE COURT