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REHEARING ACTION: August 31, 2016

Docket Number: 16 00418-CW

**J-LU LTD CO, ET AL.
VERSUS
WILL-DRILL RESOURCES, INC.,
ET AL.**

Writ Application from Beauregard Parish Case No. C-2014-0383

BEFORE JUDGES:

**Hon. Jimmie C. Peters
Hon. James T. Genovese
Hon. Shannon J. Gremillion**

As counsel of record in the captioned case, you are hereby notified that the ruling on the application for rehearing filed by **James Michael Roberson, Jr., et al** is:

REHEARING GRANTED.

WRIT DENIED. We find that the dispute herein is a simple, contractual dispute which has no effect on any order of the Commissioner of the Office of Conservation. The relators and respondents entered into a contract whereby the respondents would develop the property at issue for all parties. The relators do not attack the Commissioner's existing order, but instead, question the way the respondents have implemented that order. Additionally, the respondents do not seek a permanent injunction to prohibit the Commissioner from issuing additional orders. Instead, the relators seek to prevent the respondents from causing the relators more damages by continuing to violate their contract. Accordingly, we conclude that the Commissioner has no interest in the litigation and that the Commissioner's authority would not be called into question; thus, we hereby deny the writ.

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