

SPECIAL NOTICE

On Wednesday, October 20, 2004 the Office of Mineral Resources on behalf of the State Mineral Board advertised in Notice of Publication for receipt of sealed bids on or before **12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 7, 2004**, for State Leases to be awarded upon **Tract Nos. 36930 through 37001**, inclusive at its **December 8, 2004** Lease Sale. Within said advertisement was an incorrect description for **Tract No. 36933, Terrebonne Parish**. By virtue of this public notice, **Tract No. 36933** in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana is hereby corrected as follows:

TRACT 36933 - Portion of Block 12, South Timbalier Area, Revised, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

The beds and bottoms of all water bodies belonging to the State of Louisiana located in Block 12, South Timbalier Area, Revised, together with any present lands formed by accretion to the shoreline or islands formed therein, located in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, owned by and not presently under mineral lease as of December 8, 2004, from the State of Louisiana, the geographical area of which is more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 12, South Timbalier Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 2,275,580.02 and Y = 134,330.00; thence West 11,134.00 feet along the South line of said Block 12 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,264,446.02 and Y = 134,330.00; thence North 6,780.91 feet along the West line of said Block 12 to a point, also being the South corner of State Lease No. 15110 having Coordinates of X = 2,264,446.02 and Y = 141,110.91; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 15110 the following courses: North 47 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East 1,061.94 feet, North 73 degrees 59 minutes 53 seconds West 393.90 feet and North 69 degrees 57 minutes 29 seconds West 427.21 feet to the North corner of said State Lease No. 15110, also being a point on the West line of said Block 12 having Coordinates of X = 2,264,446.02 and Y = 142,086.58; thence North 3,388.42 feet along the West line of said Block 12 to a point, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 1021 having Coordinates of X = 2,264,446.02 and Y = 145,475.00; thence South 68 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East 3,425.80 feet along the South line of said State Lease No. 1021 to a point, also being the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 16529, as amended having Coordinates of X = 2,267,630.40 and Y = 144,211.73; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 16529 the following courses: South 21 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds West 1,510.08 feet, South 68 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East 3,000.00 feet and North 21 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds East 1,510.08 feet to the Northeast corner of said State Lease No. 16529; also being a point on the South line of said State Lease No. 1021 having Coordinates of X = 2,270,418.98 and Y = 143,105.48; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 1021 the following

courses: South 68 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East 625.06 feet and North 06 degrees 43 minutes 38 seconds East 1,801.14 feet to the Northeast corner of said State Lease No. 1021 having Coordinates of X = 2,271,210.98 and Y = 144,663.73; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,274,749.00 and Y = 143,161.00; thence Southeasterly on a straight line to a point on the East line of said Block 12 having Coordinates of X = 2,275,580.02 and Y = 142,945.03; thence South 3,200.00 feet along the East line of said Block 12 to a point, also being the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15836 having Coordinates of X = 2,275,580.02 and Y = 139,745.03; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 15836 the following courses: West 2,500.00 feet, South 4,800.00 feet and East 2,500.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said State Lease No. 15836, also being a point on the East line of said Block 12 having Coordinates of X = 2,275,580.02 and Y = 134,945.03; thence South 615.03 feet along the East line of said Block 12 to the point of beginning, **LESS AND EXCEPT** any portion of State Lease No. 1021 which may lie within the above described tract, containing approximately **2,083.61 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the Tract nominated for lease has been provided and corrected, where required, exclusively by the nomination party. Any mineral lease selected from this Tract and awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased Tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessor prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein above reserved.

NOTE: It appears, according to our records, that a portion of this Tract is located within the restrictive safety fairway area as set out by the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army and/or the restrictive anchorage area as set out by the U.S. Coast Guard.

NOTE: The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has designated certain areas in the coastal waters of the State of Louisiana as Oyster Seed Bed Areas. The exact location of those Seed Bed Areas must be obtained from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and any work done under a mineral lease from the State of Louisiana may necessarily be conducted in conformity with the rules and regulations promulgated by the said Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for Oyster Seed Bed Areas.

Applicant: Harold J. Anderson, Inc.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/ Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other

