

SPECIAL NOTICE

On Monday, November 29, 2007, 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 noon on Tuesday, January 8, 2008**, for State Leases to be awarded upon **Tract 39590** at its **January 9, 2008** Lease Sale. The said tract was advertised as an Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area tract when in fact it should have been advertised as an Inland Tract. By virtue of this public notice, **Tract No. 39590, St. Mary and Terrebonne Parishes** is hereby corrected as follows:

TRACT 39590 - St. Mary and Terrebonne Parishes, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description as to which title is vested in the State of Louisiana, together with all islands arising therein and other lands formed by accretion or by reliction, where allowed by law, excepting tax adjudicated lands, and not presently under mineral lease on January 9, 2008, situated in St. Mary and Terrebonne Parishes, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having X = 2,039,576.15 and Y = 253,025.83; thence West approximately 15,452 feet to a point of intersection with a line on the boundary of said Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area having a Coordinate of Y = 253,025.83; thence Northeasterly along the meanders of said boundary to a point of intersection with a line on State Lease No. 2077, as amended; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 2077 to a point of intersection with a line having a Coordinate of X = 2,039,576.15; thence South 9,706.39 feet to the point of beginning, **LESS AND EXCEPT** in its entirety State Lease No. 18150 and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having coordinates of X = 2,039,576.15 and Y = 253,025.83; thence North 35 degrees 58 minutes 23 seconds West 3857.90 feet to a point on the boundary of State Lease No. 18150, also being the Point of Beginning having Coordinates of X = 2,037,310.00 and Y = 256,148.00; thence West 3135.00 feet to a point having coordinates of X = 2,034,175.00 and Y = 256,148.00; thence North 3,582.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,034,175.00 and Y = 259,730.00; thence East 3,135.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,037,310.00 and Y = 259,730.00; thence South 3,582.00 feet to the point of beginning, **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion, if any, of State Lease No. 2077, that may lie within the above described tract, and **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion, if any, lying inside the Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area, that may lie within the above described tract and, containing approximately **1,298 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, (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: 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.