

TRACT 40799 - Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

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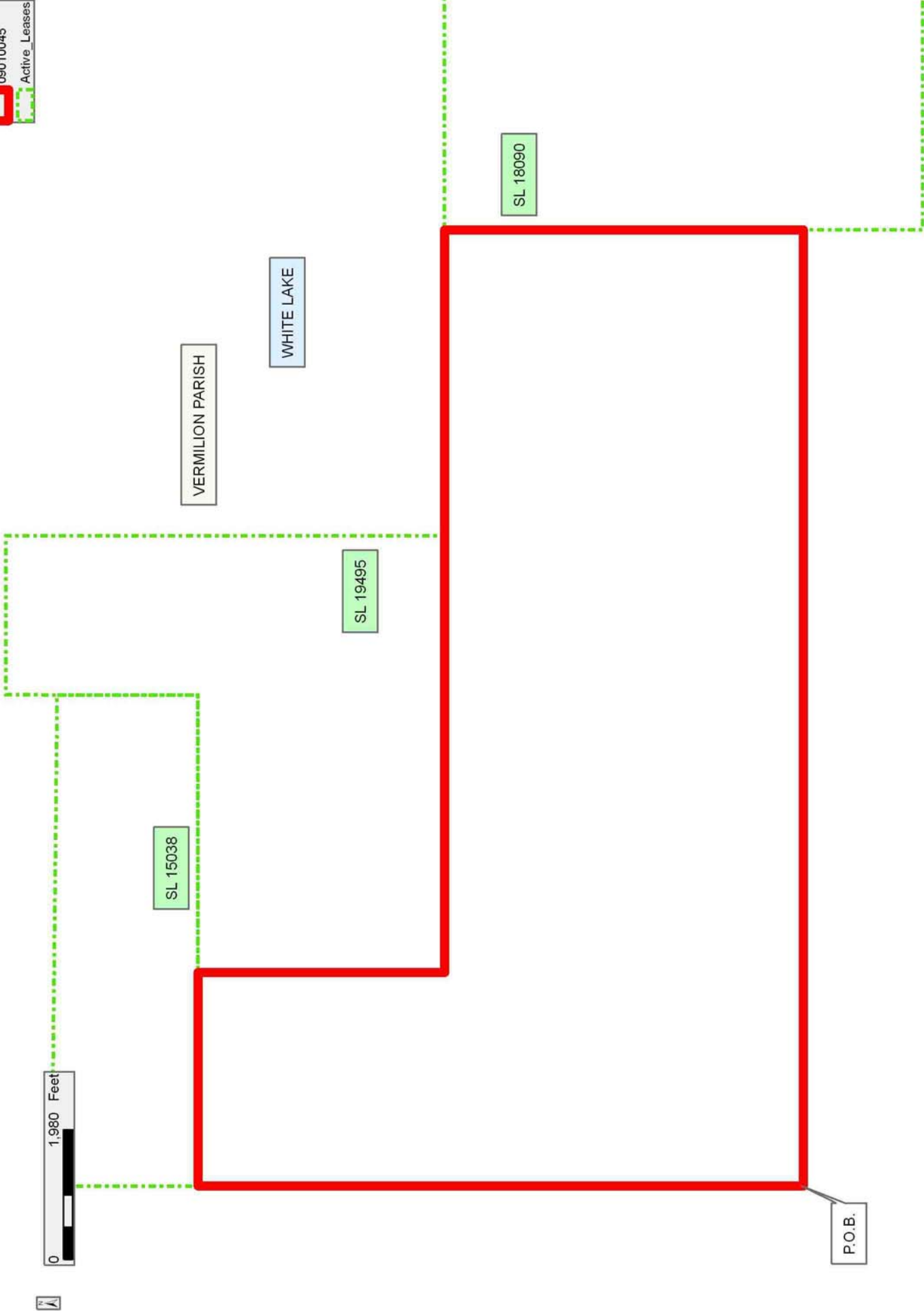
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NOTE: The Office of Mineral Resources shall not consider a bid of less than \$200.00 per acre.

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.

Applicant: JOSEPH M. BENOIT

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/ Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



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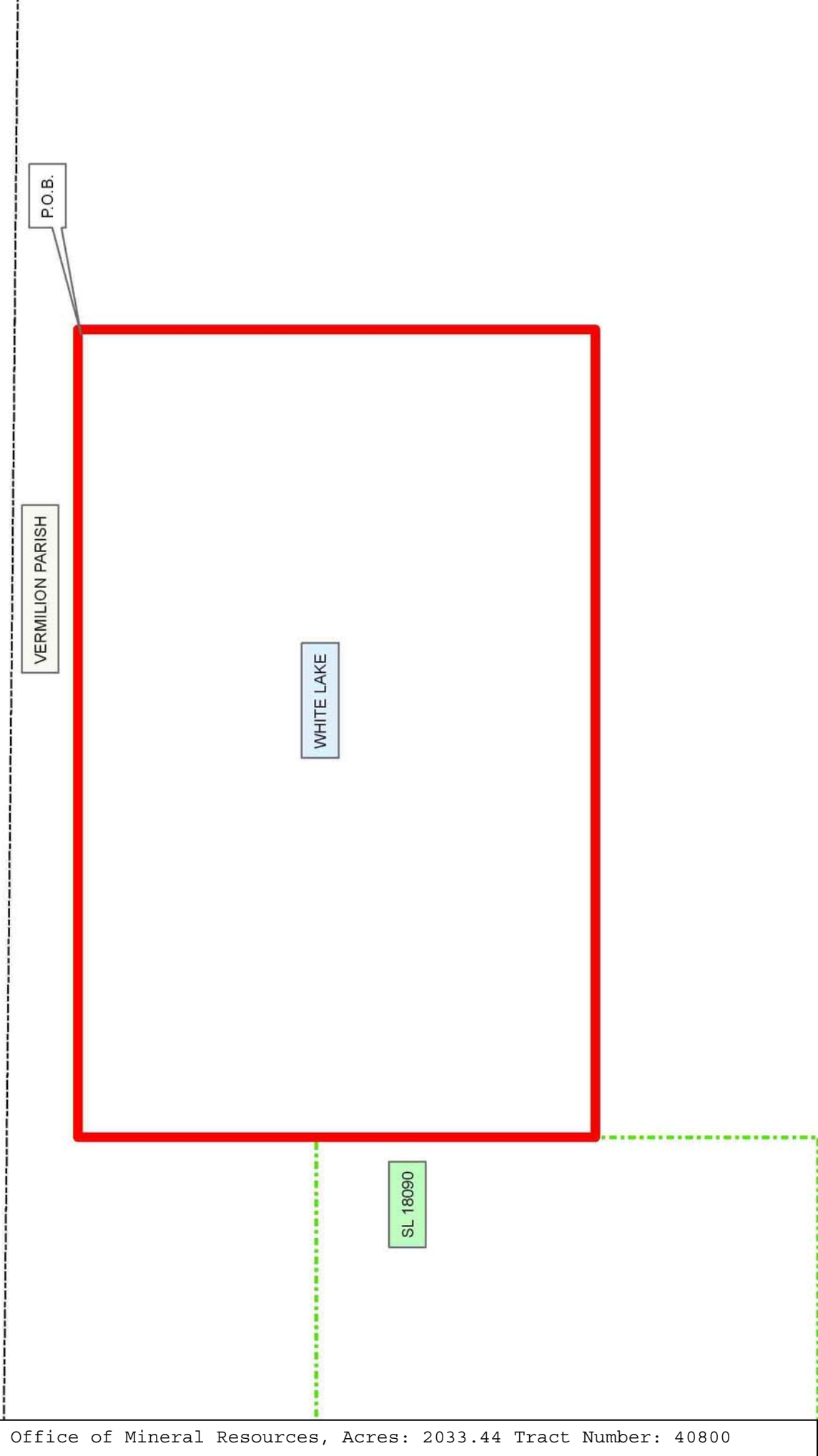
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Townships



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WHITE LAKE

TRACT 40802 - Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

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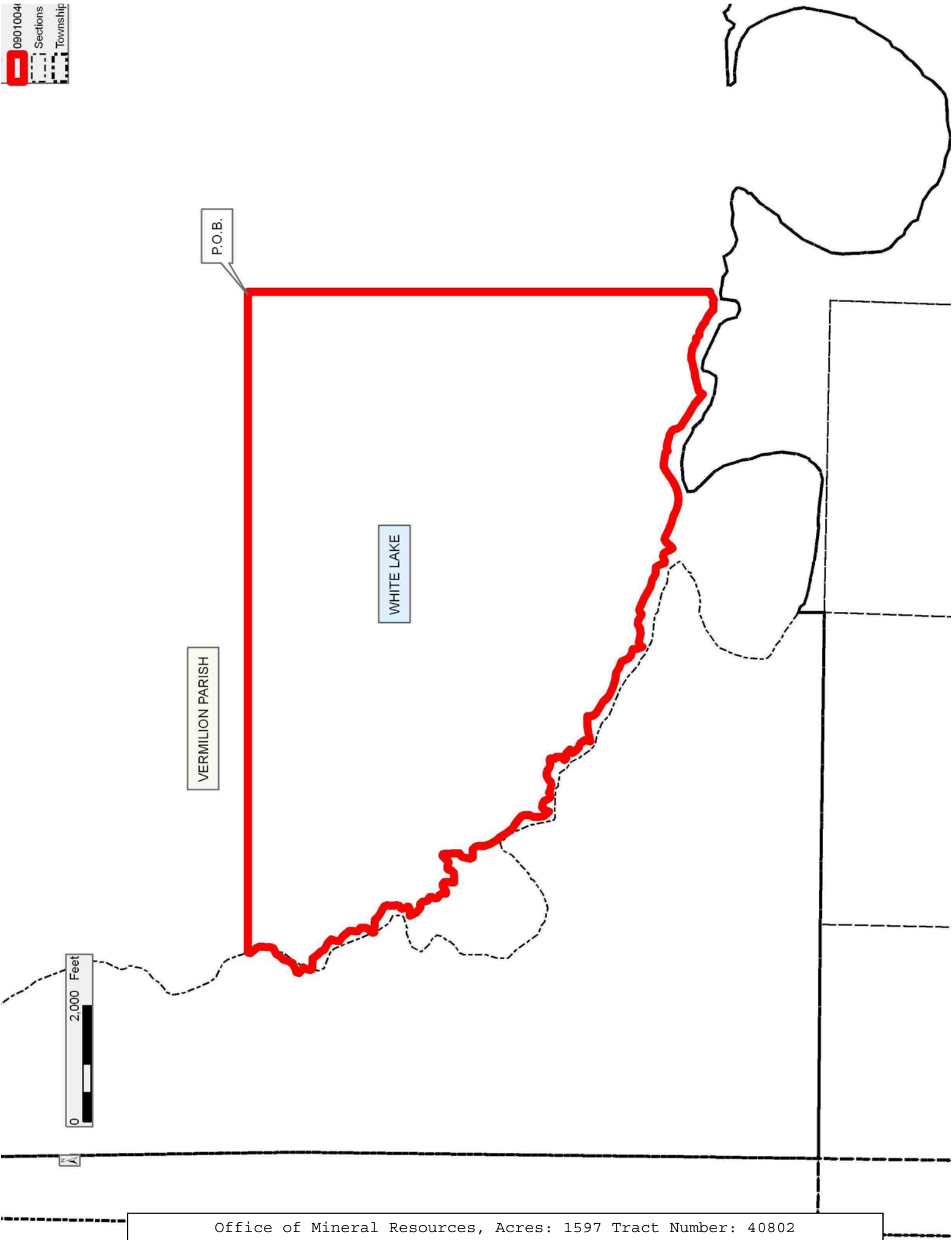
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Coordinates of X = 1,644,586.08 and Y = 384,813.64; South 34 degrees 42 minutes 38 seconds West 177.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,484.91 and Y = 384,667.59; South 30 degrees 58 minutes 08 seconds West 194.94 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,384.60 and Y = 384,500.44; South 37 degrees 19 minutes 13 seconds West 171.23 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,280.79 and Y = 384,364.27; South 24 degrees 04 minutes 07 seconds West 226.20 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,188.54 and Y = 384,157.74; South 08 degrees 08 minutes 05 seconds West 89.33 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,175.90 and Y = 384,069.31; South 03 degrees 47 minutes 33 seconds East 266.24 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,193.51 and Y = 383,803.65; South 08 degrees 44 minutes 59 seconds East 71.65 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,204.41 and Y = 383,732.83; South 15 degrees 30 minutes 19 seconds East 72.94 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,223.91 and Y = 383,662.54; South 16 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds East 107.44 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,254.44 and Y = 383,559.53; South 15 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds East 111.11 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,284.98 and Y = 383,452.70; South 23 degrees 12 minutes 42 seconds East 290.59 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,399.51 and Y = 383,185.63; South 27 degrees 02 minutes 28 seconds East 209.91 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,494.94 and Y = 382,998.67; South 24 degrees 38 minutes 03 seconds East 100.74 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,536.93 and Y = 382,907.10; South 24 degrees 23 minutes 26 seconds East 164.18 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,604.73 and Y = 382,757.57; South 26 degrees 08 minutes 31 seconds East 198.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,691.97 and Y = 382,579.82; South 24 degrees 43 minutes 38 seconds East 87.86 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,728.72 and Y = 382,500.02; South 17 degrees 49 minutes 43 seconds East 97.13 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,758.46 and Y = 382,407.55; South 18 degrees 26 minutes 32 seconds East 125.34 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,798.11 and Y = 382,288.65; South 19 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds East 90.87 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,827.85 and Y = 382,202.78; South 15 degrees 39 minutes 03 seconds East 85.74 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,850.98 and Y = 382,120.22; South 14 degrees 44 minutes 50 seconds East 64.90 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,867.50 and Y = 382,057.46; South 09 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds East 120.53 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,887.33 and Y = 381,938.57; South 06 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East 133.22 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,901.93 and Y = 381,806.15; South 06 degrees 10 minutes 25 seconds East 154.26 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,918.52 and Y = 381,652.78; South 03 degrees 16 minutes 13 seconds East 145.32 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,926.81 and Y = 381,507.70; South 149.22 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,926.81 and Y = 381,358.48; South 03 degrees 39 minutes 49 seconds West 140.07 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,917.86 and Y = 381,218.70; South 04 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds West 125.43 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,907.94 and Y =

381,093.66; South 06 degrees 46 minutes 26 seconds West 310.56 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,871.31 and Y = 380,785.27; South 04 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds West 112.93 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,862.86 and Y = 380,672.66; South 194.26 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,862.86 and Y = 380,478.40; South 02 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds East 194.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,872.92 and Y = 380,283.97; South 03 degrees 48 minutes 57 seconds East 106.24 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,879.99 and Y = 380,177.97; South 07 degrees 07 minutes 48 seconds East 142.44 feet to a point having Coordinate of X = 1,644,897.67 and Y = 380,036.63; South 09 degrees 04 minutes 16 seconds East 193.58 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,928.19 and Y = 379,845.47; South 13 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 177.73 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,969.37 and Y = 379,672.58; South 26 degrees 41 minutes 32 seconds West 40.34 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,951.25 and Y = 379,636.54; South 23 degrees 33 minutes 31 seconds West 70.43 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,923.10 and Y = 379,571.98; South 33 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds West 35.81 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,903.23 and Y = 379,542.19; South 15 degrees 47 minutes 59 seconds East 170.30 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,644,949.60 and Y = 379,378.32; South 16 degrees 23 minutes 25 seconds East 259.59 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,645,022.85 and Y = 379,129.28; South 20 degrees 42 minutes 25 seconds East 203.74 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,645,094.89 and Y = 378,938.70; South 21 degrees 15 minutes 37 seconds East 163.59 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,645,154.21 and Y = 378,786.24; South 24 degrees 36 minutes 33 seconds East 188.44 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,645,232.68 and Y = 378,614.92; South 23 degrees 30 minutes 41 seconds East 266.64 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,645,339.05 and Y = 378,370.42; South 25 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East 206.85 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,645,429.46 and Y = 378,184.38; South 33 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds East 186.20 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,645,532.78 and Y = 378,029.48 and Southwesterly along an arc to the left having a radius of 5,304.94 feet and a center at X = 1,650,758.85 and Y = 377,118.11 to a point on the North boundary of State Lease No. 3052, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,645,453.96 and Y = 377,094.20; thence West 2,101.56 feet along the North boundary of said State Lease No. 3052 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,643,352.40 and Y = 377,094.20; thence West approximately 3,428 feet to a point on the East line of Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Southwestern District, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, having a Coordinate of Y = 377,094.20; thence along the boundary of said Section 16 the following courses: Northeasterly approximately 3,993 feet to a point and Westerly approximately 2,591 feet to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 18092, also being the Easternmost Southeast corner of State Lease No. 18091 having Coordinates of X = 1,637,700.00 and Y = 381,071.93; thence North 2,870.07 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 18091 to its Northeast corner, also being the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 18090 having

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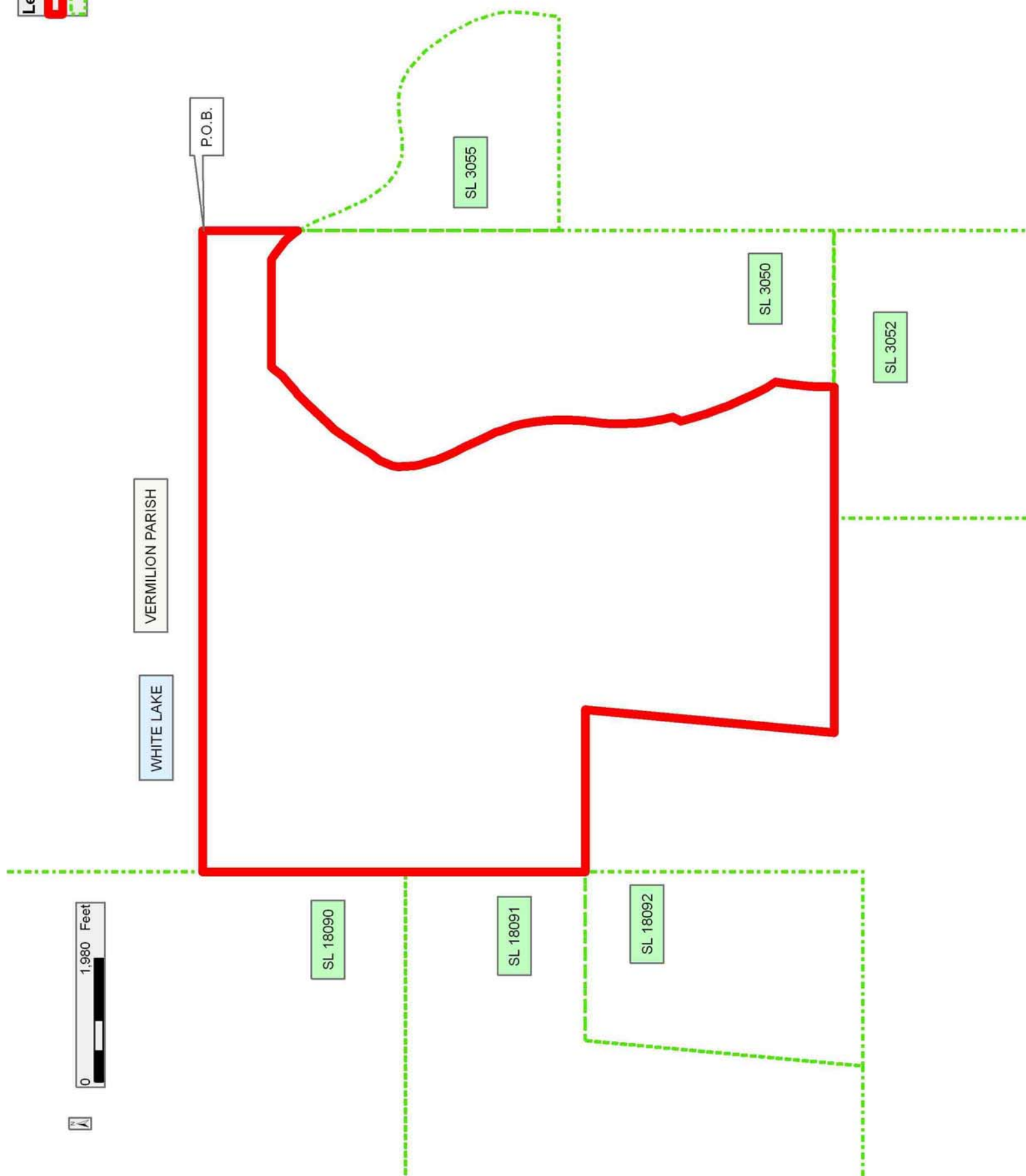
Applicant: JOSEPH M. BENOIT

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/ Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other

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TRACT 40804 - Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

A portion of the entirety of the beds and bottoms embraced within the meander of the shoreline as same existed in 1942, located in any parts of Township 14 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 West and 1 East, and Township 15 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 West and 1 East, the entirety of said described area being deemed to comprise 50,000 acres, whether actually more or less, not presently under mineral lease from the State on January 14, 2009, and not formerly adjudicated in fee ownership to any party other than the State of Louisiana; which property is subject to the provisions of Special Act No. 92 of the 1942 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requiring the successful bidder, within sixty (60) days of obtaining a mineral lease from the State of Louisiana, to obtain additional leases on the same property from LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. (successor in title to Energy Development Corp.) and Avrico, Inc. [both successors in title to Acadian Vermilion Rice Irrigation Company, Inc.] containing terms not substantially different from and further containing a bonus and royalty not less than one-half (1/2) of those contained in the lease taken from the State of Louisiana, being more specifically described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,647,952.40 and Y = 387,188.53; thence East 10,434.47 feet to a point on the Exxon/State Ownership Boundary Line having Coordinates of X = 1,658,386.87 and Y = 387,188.53; thence South 03 degrees 41 minutes 06 seconds West 5,271.23 feet to the Northeast corner of Operating Agreement No. 217 having Coordinates of X = 1,658,048.07 and Y = 381,928.20; thence along the boundary of said Operating Agreement No. 217 the following courses: West 4,795.67 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,653,252.40 and Y = 381,928.20 and South approximately 8,303 feet to its Southwest corner, also being a point on the 1942 Shoreline of White Lake; thence Southwesterly along the meanders of said 1942 Shoreline to a point on the East boundary of State Lease No. 3052, as amended, having a Coordinate of X = 1,647,952.40; thence North approximately 3,958 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 3052 to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 3057, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,647,952.40 and Y = 375,913.23; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 3057 the following courses: Northeasterly along an arc to the left having radius of 3,375.84 feet and a center at X = 1,647,339.00 and Y = 379,232.87 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,021.80 and Y = 376,306.36; Northeasterly along an arc to the left having a radius of 5,213.92 feet and a center at X = 1,646,680.82 and Y = 380,965.20 to a point having a Coordinates of X = 1,650,051.33 and Y = 376,987.18; Northeasterly along an arc to the left having a radius of 5,340.92 feet and a center at X = 1,646,567.62 and Y = 381,035.54 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,744.31 and Y = 377,706.77; Northeasterly along an arc to the left having a radius of 4,410.13 feet and a center at X = 1,647,429.43 and Y = 380,615.52 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,728.58 and Y = 379,632.37 and Northwesterly along an arc to the left having a radius of 1,823.83 feet and center at X = 1,649,985.11 and Y = 380,167.78 to a point on the South boundary of State Lease No. 3055, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,651,236.90 and Y = 381,494.20; thence along the

boundary of said State Lease No. 3055 the following courses: East 134.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,370.90 and Y = 381,494.20; North 06 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds East 475.59 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,428.24 and Y = 381,966.32; North 03 degrees 30 minutes 17 seconds East 247.50 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,443.37 and Y = 382,213.36; North 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 114.60 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,443.92 and Y = 382,327.96; North 04 degrees 55 minutes 08 seconds West 127.24 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,433.01 and Y = 382,454.73; North 16 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds West 216.20 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,372.25 and Y = 382,662.22; North 17 degrees 56 minutes 06 seconds West 180.85 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,316.56 and Y = 382,834.28; North 25 degrees 52 minutes 49 seconds West 185.62 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,235.54 and Y = 383,001.28; North 28 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West 273.50 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,651,106.71 and Y = 383,242.54; North 35 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds West 234.96 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,971.44 and Y = 383,434.66; North 36 degrees 53 minutes 05 seconds West 249.10 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,821.93 and Y = 383,633.90; North 46 degrees 45 minutes 03 seconds West 166.16 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,700.90 and Y = 383,747.75; North 49 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds West 131.25 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,601.23 and Y = 383,833.14; North 51 degrees 13 minutes 23 seconds West 111.42 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,514.37 and Y = 383,902.92; North 60 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds West 135.13 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,396.64 and Y = 383,969.25; North 62 degrees 27 minutes 24 seconds West 79.62 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,326.04 and Y = 384,006.07; North 74 degrees 45 minutes 10 seconds West 70.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,258.50 and Y = 384,024.48; North 68 degrees 58 minutes 13 seconds West 42.75 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,218.60 and Y = 384,039.82; North 84 degrees 28 minutes 42 seconds West 95.61 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,123.43 and Y = 384,049.02; North 87 degrees 42 seconds 33 seconds West 76.80 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,650,046.69 and Y = 384,052.09; North 88 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds West 132.04 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,914.69 and Y = 384,055.16; South 85 degrees 45 minutes 47 seconds West 83.11 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,831.81 and Y = 384,049.02; South 85 degrees 19 minutes 01 seconds West 187.89 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,644.55 and Y = 384,033.68; South 81 degrees 11 minutes 08 seconds West 180.18 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,466.50 and Y = 384,006.07; South 83 degrees 09 minutes 23 seconds West 77.29 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,389.76 and Y = 383,996.86; West 95.16 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,294.60 and Y = 383,996.86; North 86 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West 104.55 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,190.23 and Y = 384,003.00; North 82 degrees 09 minutes 11 seconds West 89.87 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,101.20 and Y = 384,015.27; North 71 degrees 34

minutes 13 seconds West 67.94 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,649,036.74 and Y = 384,036.75; North 67 degrees 17 minutes 09 seconds West 179.52 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,871.14 and Y = 384,106.07; North 52 degrees 03 minutes 42 seconds West 214.72 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,701.80 and Y = 384,238.08; North 37 degrees 45 minutes 42 seconds West 132.73 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,620.52 and Y = 384,343.01; North 37 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds West 183.50 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,508.76 and Y = 384,488.55; North 32 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds West 139.95 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,434.26 and Y = 384,607.02; North 22 degrees 05 minutes 37 seconds West 60.06 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,411.67 and Y = 384,662.67; North 26 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West 127.39 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,355.61 and Y = 384,777.06; North 24 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds West 123.28 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,304.23 and Y = 384,889.12; North 25 degrees 21 minutes 33 seconds West 147.26 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,241.16 and Y = 385,022.19; North 20 degrees 33 minutes 44 seconds West 183.07 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,176.86 and Y = 385,193.60; North 21 degrees 27 minutes 25 seconds West 138.33 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,126.26 and Y = 385,322.34; North 24 degrees 31 minutes 46 seconds West 144.04 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,648,066.46 and Y = 385,453.38 and North 27 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds West 245.47 feet to its Northwest corner, also being the Easternmost Northeast corner of State Lease No. 3050, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,647,952.40 and Y = 385,670.74; thence North 1,517.79 feet to the point of beginning, **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion, if any, of State Lease No. 3052, as amended, and Operating Agreement No. 217 that may lie within the above described tract, containing approximately **1,756 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).

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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.

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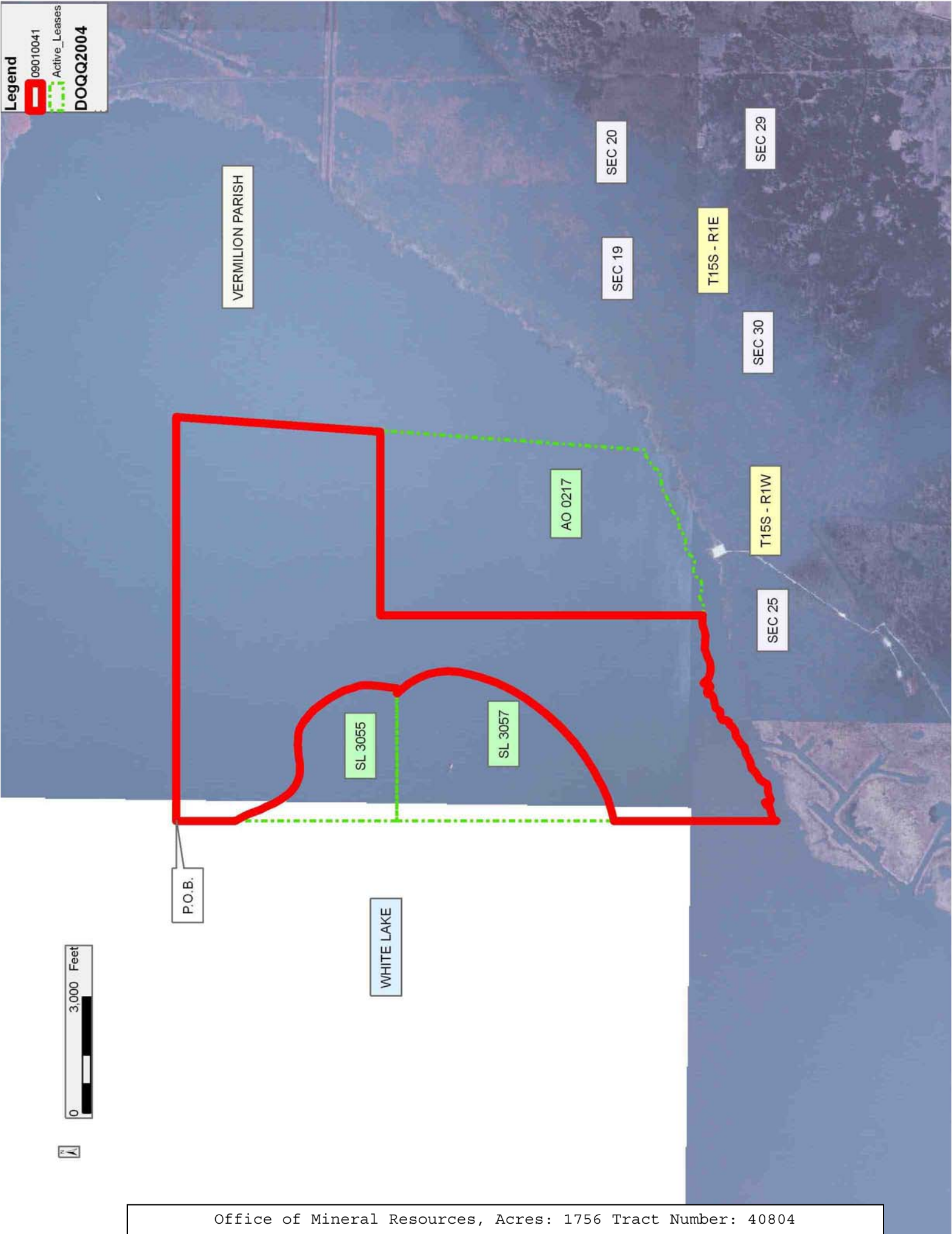
Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/ Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other

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TRACT 40805 - Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

A portion of the entirety of the beds and bottoms embraced within the meander of the shoreline as same existed in 1942, located in any parts of Township 14 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 West and 1 East, and Township 15 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 West and 1 East, the entirety of said described area being deemed to comprise 50,000 acres, whether actually more or less, not presently under mineral lease from the State on January 14, 2009, and not formerly adjudicated in fee ownership to any party other than the State of Louisiana; which property is subject to the provisions of Special Act No. 92 of the 1942 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requiring the successful bidder, within sixty (60) days of obtaining a mineral lease from the State of Louisiana, to obtain additional leases on the same property from LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. (successor in title to Energy Development Corp.) and Avrigo, Inc. [both successors in title to Acadian Vermilion Rice Irrigation Company, Inc.] containing terms not substantially different from and further containing a bonus and royalty not less than one-half (1/2) of those contained in the lease taken from the State of Louisiana, being more specifically described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,608,199.20 and Y = 385,765.83; thence East 14,600.80 feet to a point on the West boundary of State Lease No. 18090 having Coordinates of X = 1,622,800.00 and Y = 385,765.83; thence South 1,823.83 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 18090 to its Southwest corner, also being the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 18091 having Coordinates of X = 1,622,800.00 and Y = 383,942.00; thence South 7,308.00 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 18091 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,622,800.00 and Y = 376,634.00; thence South approximately 2,483 feet to a point of intersection with the 1942 Shoreline of White Lake having a Coordinate of X = 1,622,800.00; thence along the meanders of said 1942 Shoreline of White Lake the following: Northwesterly and Westerly to a point of intersection with a North-South line having a Coordinate of X = 1,608,199.20; thence North approximately 2,408 feet along said line to the point of beginning, containing approximately **1,933 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).

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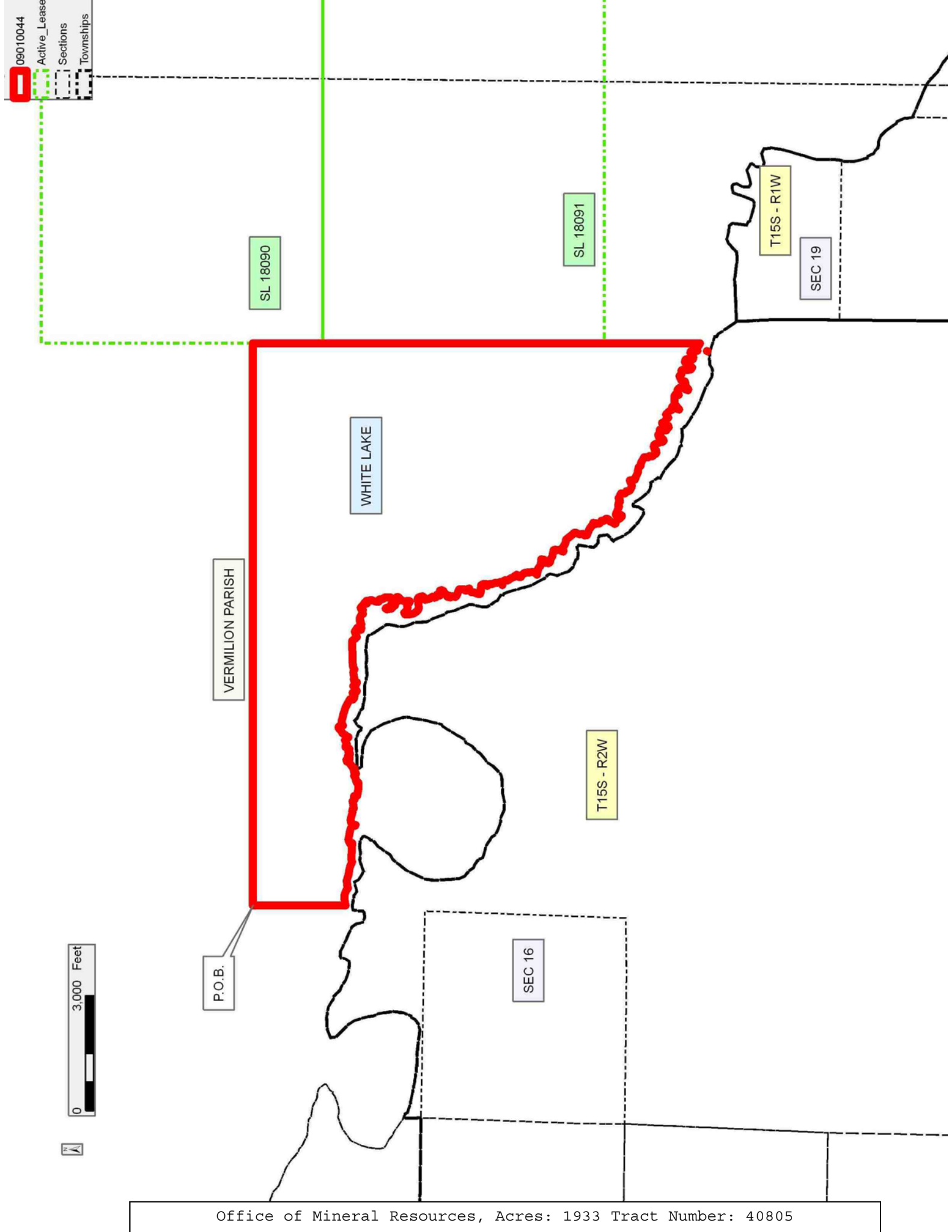
Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/ Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other

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TRACT 40806 - Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

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Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/ Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other

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WHITE LAKE



TRACT 40807 - Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

A portion of the entirety of the beds and bottoms embraced within the meander of the shoreline as same existed in 1942, located in any parts of Township 14 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 West and 1 East, and Township 15 South, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 West and 1 East, the entirety of said described area being deemed to comprise 50,000 acres, whether actually more or less, not presently under mineral lease from the State on January 14, 2009, and not formerly adjudicated in fee ownership to any party other than the State of Louisiana; which property is subject to the provisions of Special Act No. 92 of the 1942 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requiring the successful bidder, within sixty (60) days of obtaining a mineral lease from the State of Louisiana, to obtain additional leases on the same property from LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. (successor in title to Energy Development Corp.) and Avrico, Inc. [both successors in title to Acadian Vermilion Rice Irrigation Company, Inc.] containing terms not substantially different from and further containing a bonus and royalty not less than one-half (1/2) of those contained in the lease taken from the State of Louisiana, being more specifically described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18091 having Coordinates of X = 1,622,800.00 and Y = 376,634.00; thence East approximately 11,795 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 18091 to its Southeast corner, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 18092 and a point on the West line of Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Southwestern District, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana; thence along the boundary of said Section 16 the following: Southerly approximately 838 feet and Easterly approximately 813 feet to a point of intersection with a North-South line having a Coordinate of X = 1,635,331.28; thence South approximately 9,377 feet along said line to a point of intersection with the 1942 Shoreline of White Lake having a Coordinate of X = 1,635,331.28; thence Northwesterly, Northeasterly, and Northwesterly along the meanders of said 1942 Shoreline to a point of intersection with a North-South line having a Coordinate of X = 1,622,800.00; thence North approximately 2,483 feet along said line to the point of beginning, **LESS AND EXCEPT** that portion, if any, of State Lease No. 18901, State Lease No. 18902 and Section 16 of Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Southwestern District, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, which may lie within the above described tract, containing approximately **1,914 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).

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Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/ Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other

