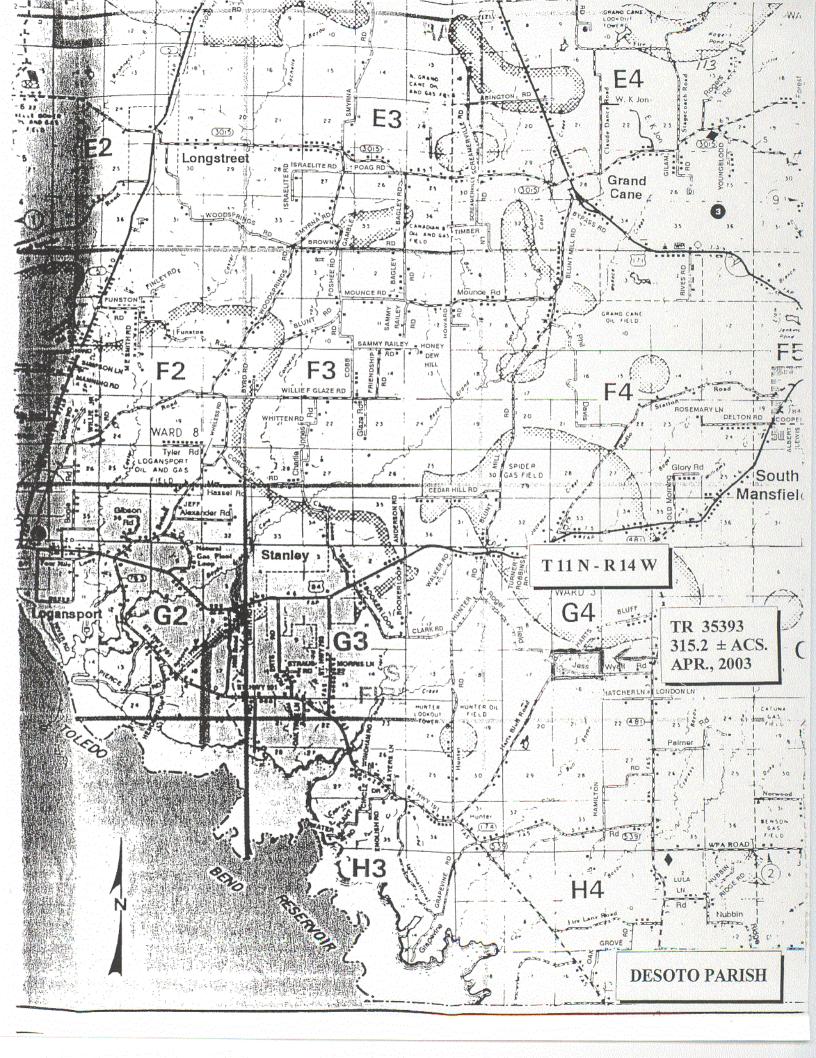
TRACT 35393 - SCHOOL BOARD - DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

The State Mineral Board acting on behalf of the DeSoto Parish School Board, pursuant to Resolution adopted by that body and in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 30:121-136 and 151-156, as amended, and Article XIV, Section 16(A)(9) and (B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as same may be continued and promulgated in proper statutory form and, further, amended from time to time, advertises the lands not under mineral lease on April 9, 2003, excluding the beds and bottoms of all navigable water bodies located within the following: The North Half (N/2) of Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 14 West in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, containing approximately 315.2 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. 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 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 Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral purpose. Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to 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, abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

Applicant: St. Mary Land & Exploration Company to Agency and by Resolution from the DeSoto Parish School Board authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf



TRACT 35394 - SCHOOL BOARD - DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana

The State Mineral Board acting on behalf of the DeSoto Parish School Board and the Red River Parish School Board, pursuant to Resolutions adopted by those bodies and in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 30:121-136 and 151-156, as amended, and Article XIV, Section 16(A)(9) and (B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as same may be continued and promulgated in proper statutory form and, further, amended from time to time, advertises the lands not under mineral lease on April 9, 2003, excluding the beds and bottoms of all navigable water bodies located within the following: The East Half of Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 11 West, said township situated in DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, containing approximately 320 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

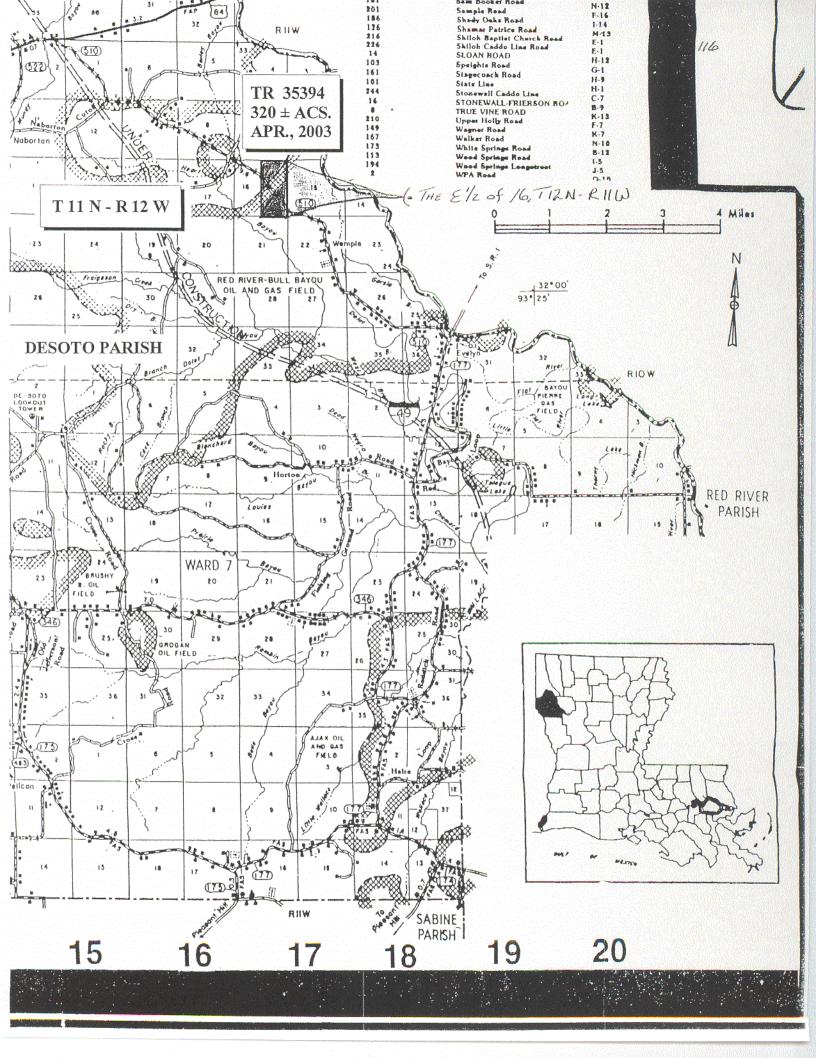
NOTE: Lessors acknowledge that said Township 12 North, Range 11 West is located 77.80% in DeSoto Parish and 22.20% in Red River Parish, and Lessee is authorized and directed to pay any and all rentals and royalties which may accrue under the terms of this lease to Lessors separately and respectively in the following proportions: DeSoto Parish School Board - 77.80% and Red River Parish School Board - 22.20%, and further, prospective bidders are hereby placed on notice that execution by the State Mineral Board of oil, gas and mineral leases on behalf of the School Boards as above set forth on the above described Section 16 shall not be construed as a waiver by the State Mineral Board of any rights that it may have to lease for and on behalf of the State of Louisiana any navigable water bottoms that might be included within said Section 16.

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: Buckhorn Hunting Club has a current lease on the above described property for hunting purposes only.

Applicant: Bistineau Partners to Agency and by Resolutions from the DeSoto Parish School Board and the Red River Parish School Board authorizing the Mineral Board to act in their behalf.



TRACT 35395 - STATE AGENCY - Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

A certain Tract of land, excluding the beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, belonging to and not presently under mineral lease from the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government on April 9, 2003, being more fully described as follows: All of the mineral rights, title and interest in any lands, highways, rights-of-way and roads owned by and not presently under mineral lease on April 9, 2003, from the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government situated in the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,759,307.62 and Y = 1,759,307.62541,508.07; thence South 88 degrees 25 minutes 06 seconds West 2,918.56 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,756,390.18 and Y = 541,427.51; thence North 72 degrees 34 minutes 51 seconds East 360.36 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,756,734.01 and Y = 541,535.39; thence North 63 31 minutes 41 seconds East 594.67 feet to a point having degrees of X = 1,757,266.33 and Y = 541,800.47; thence North 56 Coordinates 39 seconds East 897.50 feet to 07 minutes point having a Coordinates of X = 1,758,011.50 and Y = 542,300.68; thence North 21 minutes 42 seconds East 1,392.85 feet to a point having degrees Coordinates of X = 1,759,114.48 and Y = 543,151.26; thence North 48 minutes 31 seconds East 797.60 feet to a point having degrees 49 Coordinates of X = 1,759,714.83 and Y = 543,676.37; thence East 47.62 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,759,762.46 and Y = 543,676.37; thence South 11 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West 2,215.49 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 3 acres, all particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All distances, bearing and coordinates, if applicable, are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

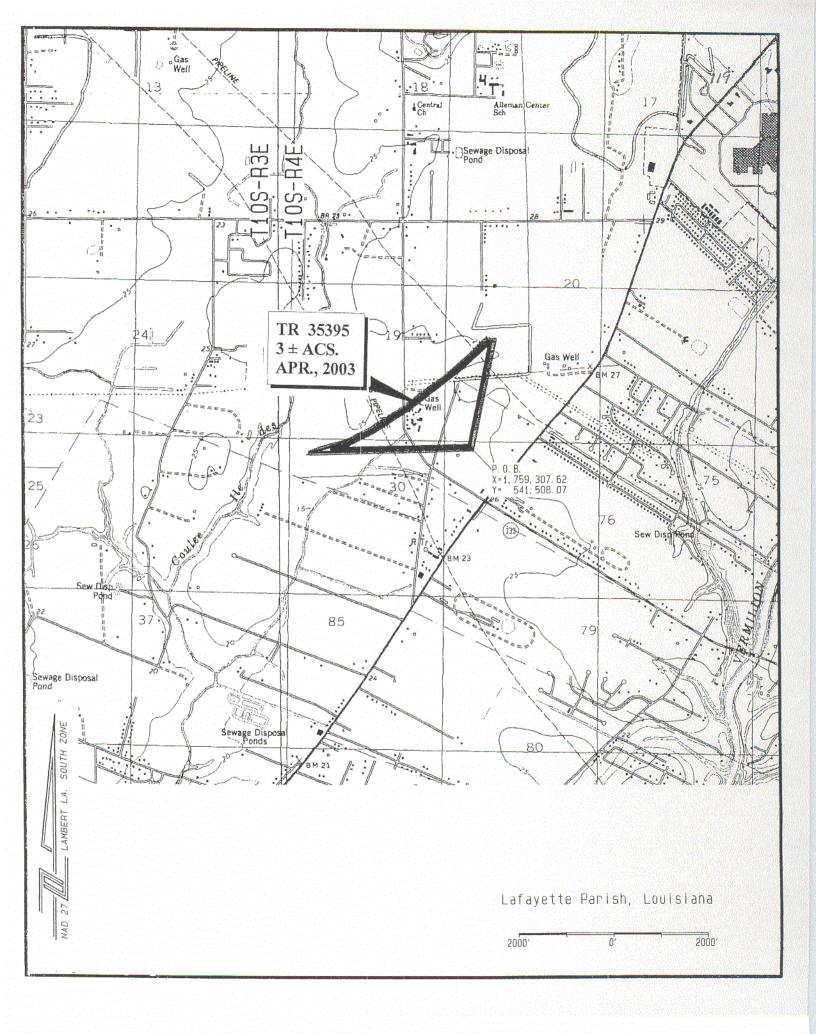
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NOTE: Lease must be subject to the provision that there shall be no drilling or surface operations on the lands vested in the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government.

NOTE: Lease must further provide that the lessee, or any assignee, shall be required to obtain consent from the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government prior to the execution of any assignment.

NOTE: Lease must further provide that the lessee shall at all times comply with all applicable environmental and wetlands laws and regulations promulgated by the federal government, the State of Louisiana, and/or any department, office, or agency thereof, and that the lessee shall obtain all licenses and/or permits required under such laws and regulations prior to commencement of any operations affecting the leased property.

Applicant: Larry S. Minter, Inc. to Agency and by Resolution from the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.



TRACT 35396 - STATE AGENCY - Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

A certain Tract of land, excluding the beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, belonging to and not presently under mineral lease from the City of Westwego on April 9, 2003, located in Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana, said tracts being situated in Sections 7, 8, 11, 39, 40, 41 and 42 in Township 13 South, Range 23 East and Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 94 in Township 14 South, Range 23 East, being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of 2,373,598.00 and Y = 453,710.00; thence East 6,216.0 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,379,814.00 and Y = 453,710.00; thence South 8,187.0 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,379,814.00 and Y =445,523.00; thence West 6,216.0 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,373,598.00 and Y = 445,523.00; thence North 8,187.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 33.39 acres, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All distances, bearing and coordinates, if applicable, are based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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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 Commissions, Offices and 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: Jade Properties Inc. to Agency and by Resolution from the City of Westwego authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf.

