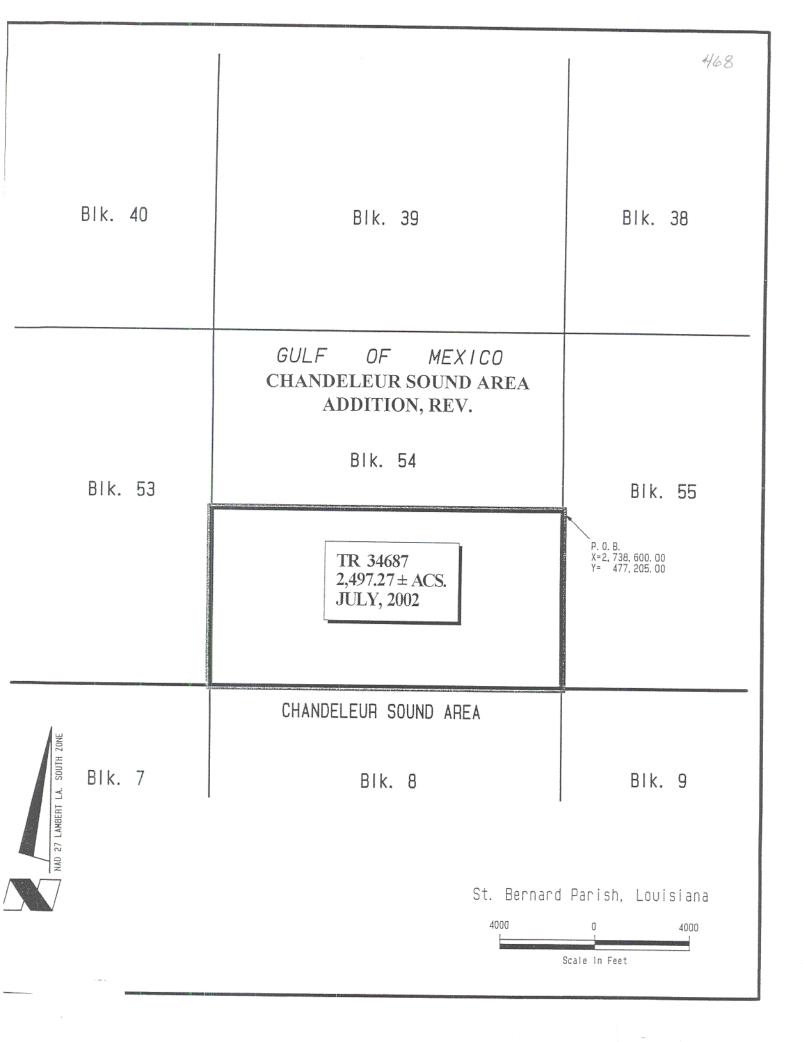
TRACT 34687 - PORTION OF BLOCK 54, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, ADDITION, REVISED, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 54, Chandeleur Sound Area, Addition, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y = 477,205.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 54 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y =469,830.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet on the South line of said Block 54 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,723,850.00 and Y = 469,830.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 54 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,723,850.00 and Y = 477,205.00;14,750.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence East containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on by the applicant. Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated 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 or merchantability and fitness for a particular Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral purpose. subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due Board be to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of 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 Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.



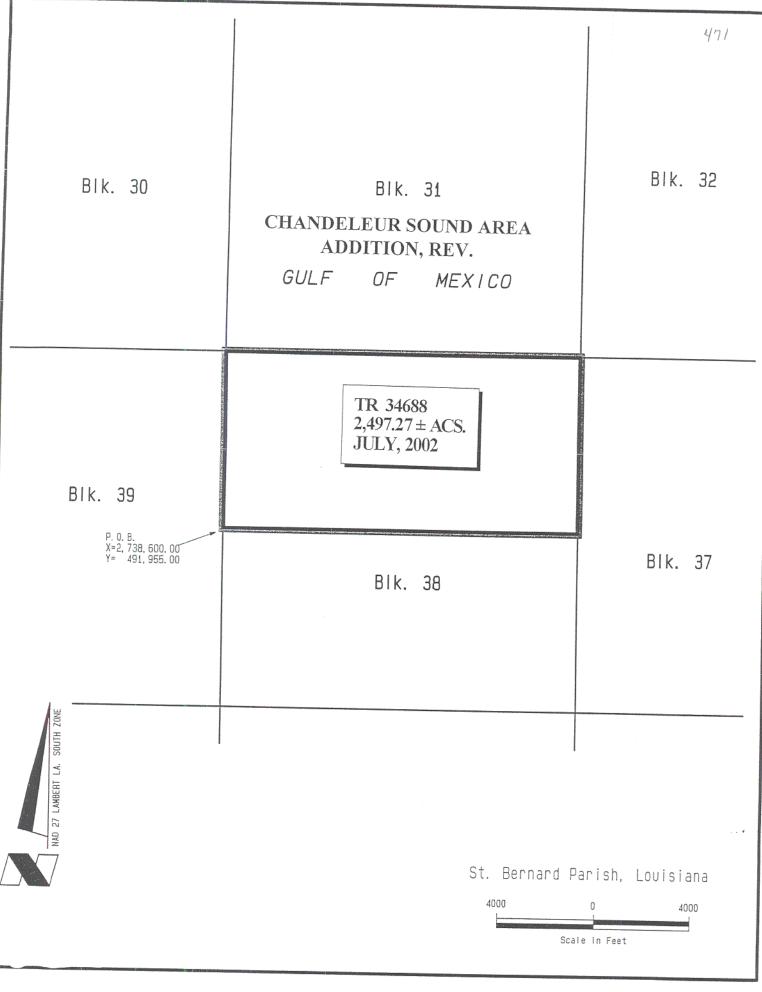
TRACT 34688 - PORTION OF BLOCK 38, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, ADDITION, REVISED, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 38, Chandeleur Sound Area, Addition, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y = 491,955.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 38 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y =499,330.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet on the North line of said Block 38 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 499,330.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 38 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 491,955.00;14,750.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence West containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on by the applicant. Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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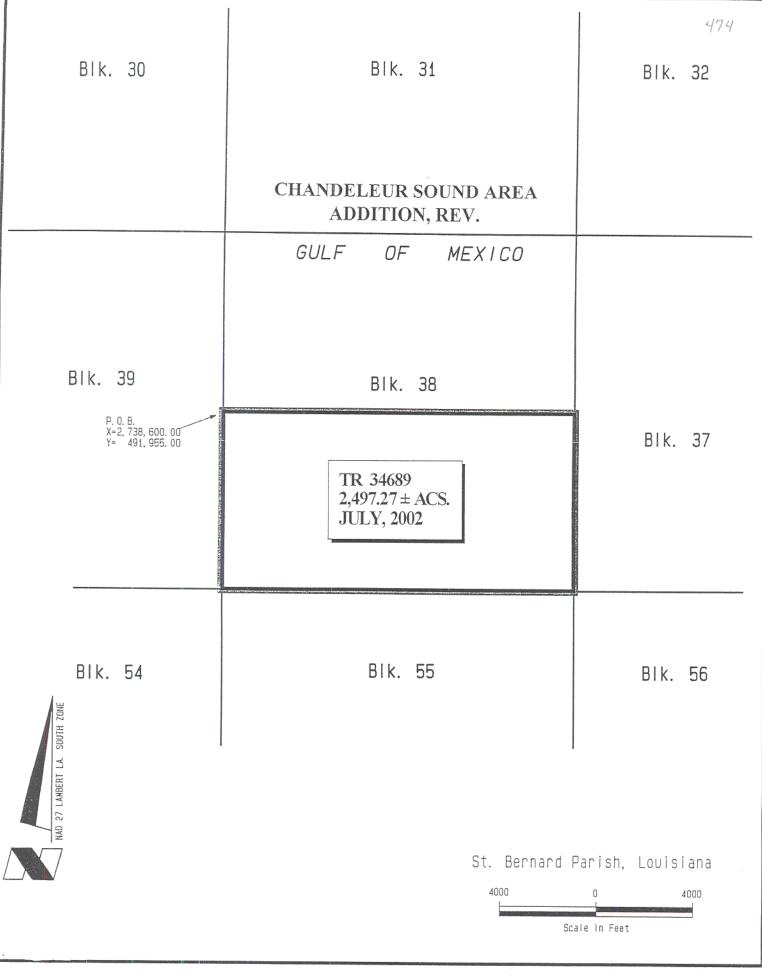
TRACT 34689 - PORTION OF BLOCK 38, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, ADDITION, REVISED, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 38, Chandeleur Sound Area, Addition, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y = 491,955.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 38 having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 491,955.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 38 to its corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y Southeast = 484,580.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet on the South line of said Block 38 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y = 484,580.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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 (South Zone).

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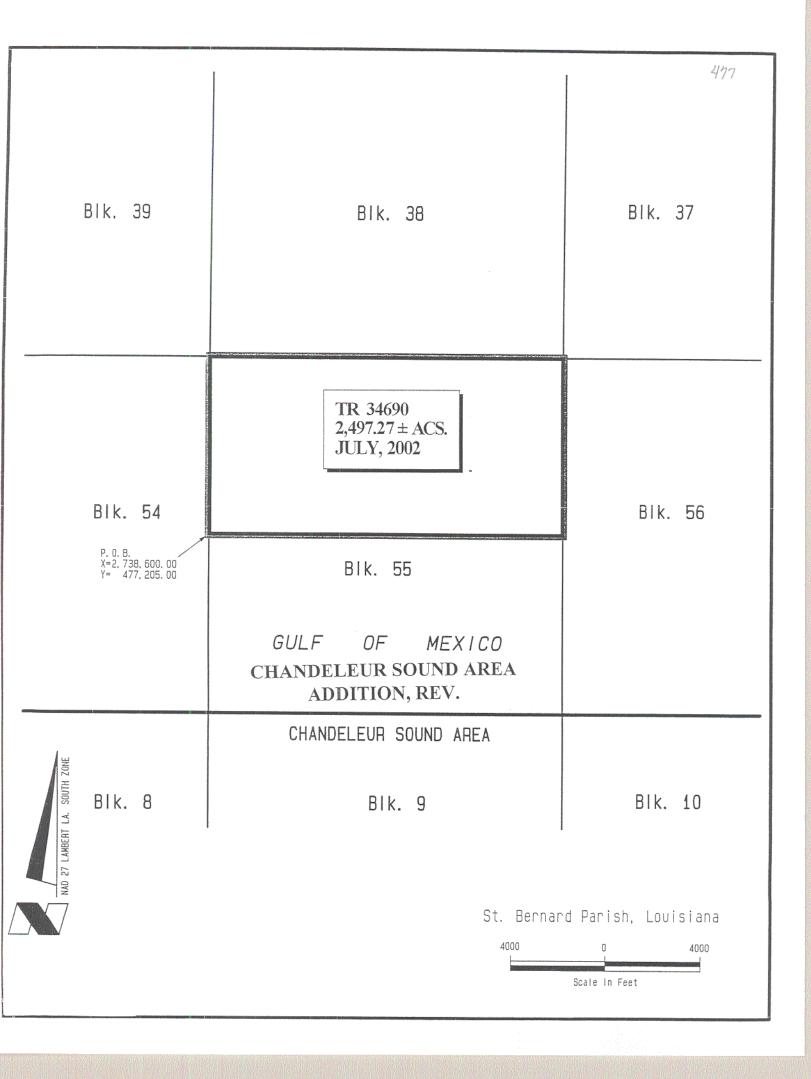
TRACT 34690 - PORTION OF BLOCK 55, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, ADDITION, REVISED, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 55, Chandeleur Sound Area, Addition, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y = 477,205.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 55 to its Northwest having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y =484,580.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet on the North line of said Block 55 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 484,580.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 55 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 477,205.00;14,750.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence West containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on by the applicant. Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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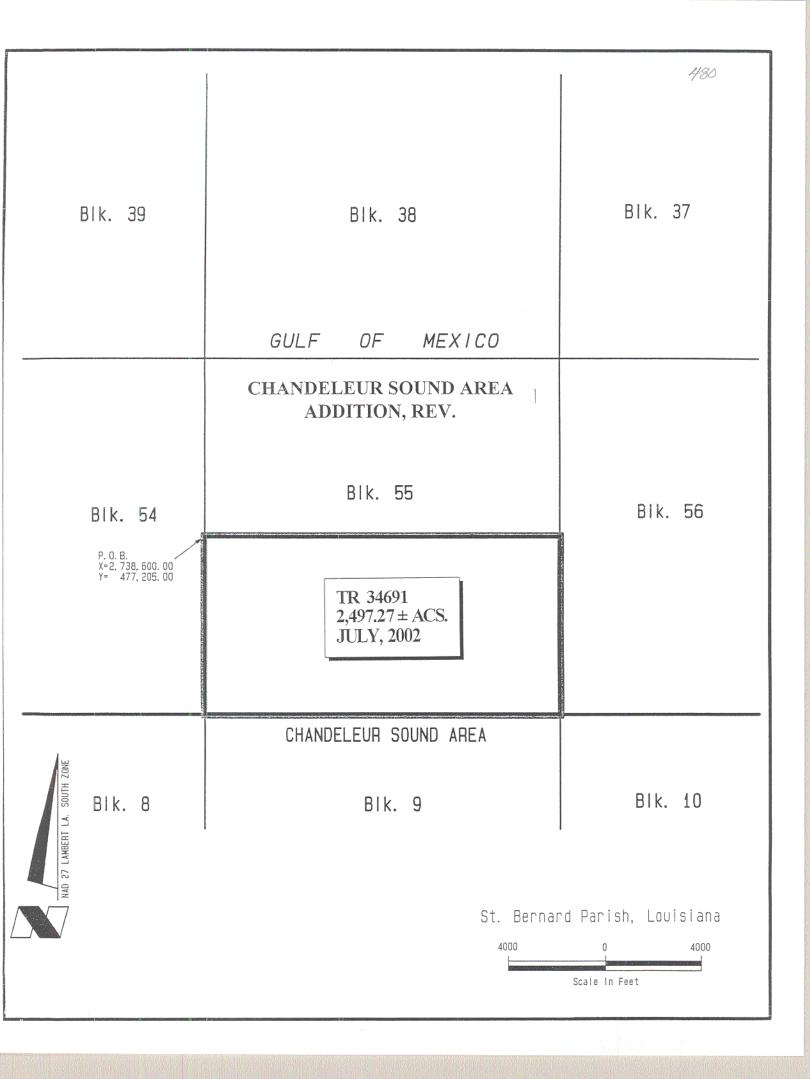
TRACT 34691 - PORTION OF BLOCK 55, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, ADDITION, REVISED, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 55, Chandeleur Sound Area, Addition, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y = 477,205.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 55 having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 477,205.00;thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 55 to its corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y =Southeast 469,830.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet on the South line of said Block 55 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y=469,830.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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 (South Zone).

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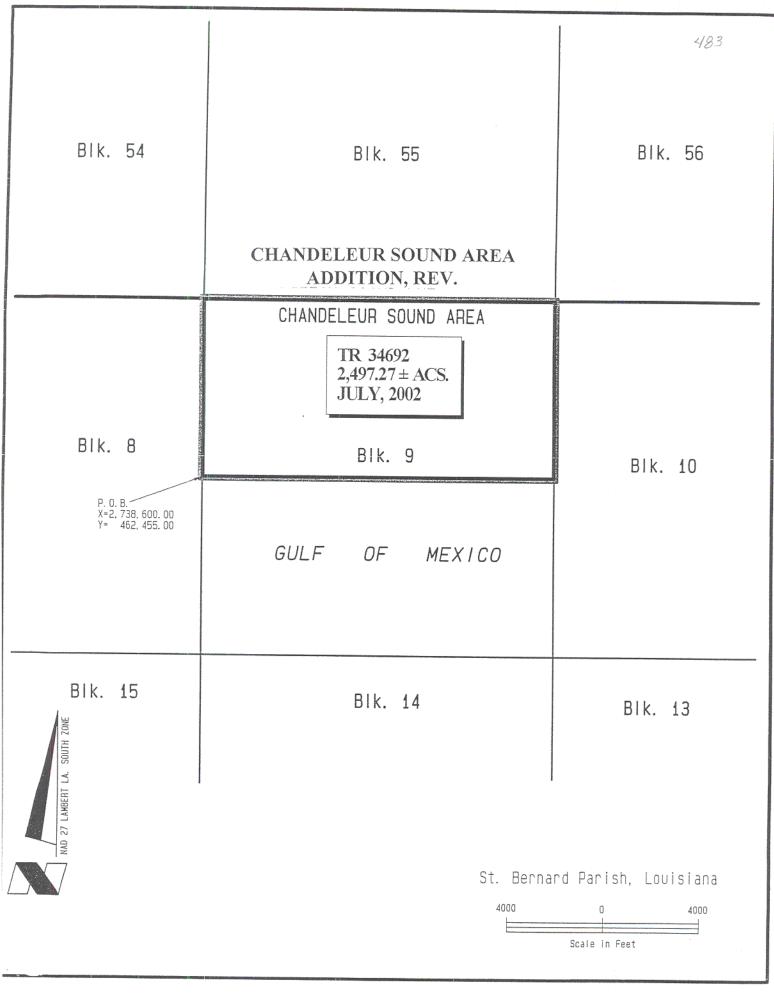
TRACT 34692 - PORTION OF BLOCK 9, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 9, Chandeleur Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y = 462,455.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 9 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00and Y = 469,830.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet on the North line of said Block 9 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 469,830.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 9 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 462,455.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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 (South Zone).

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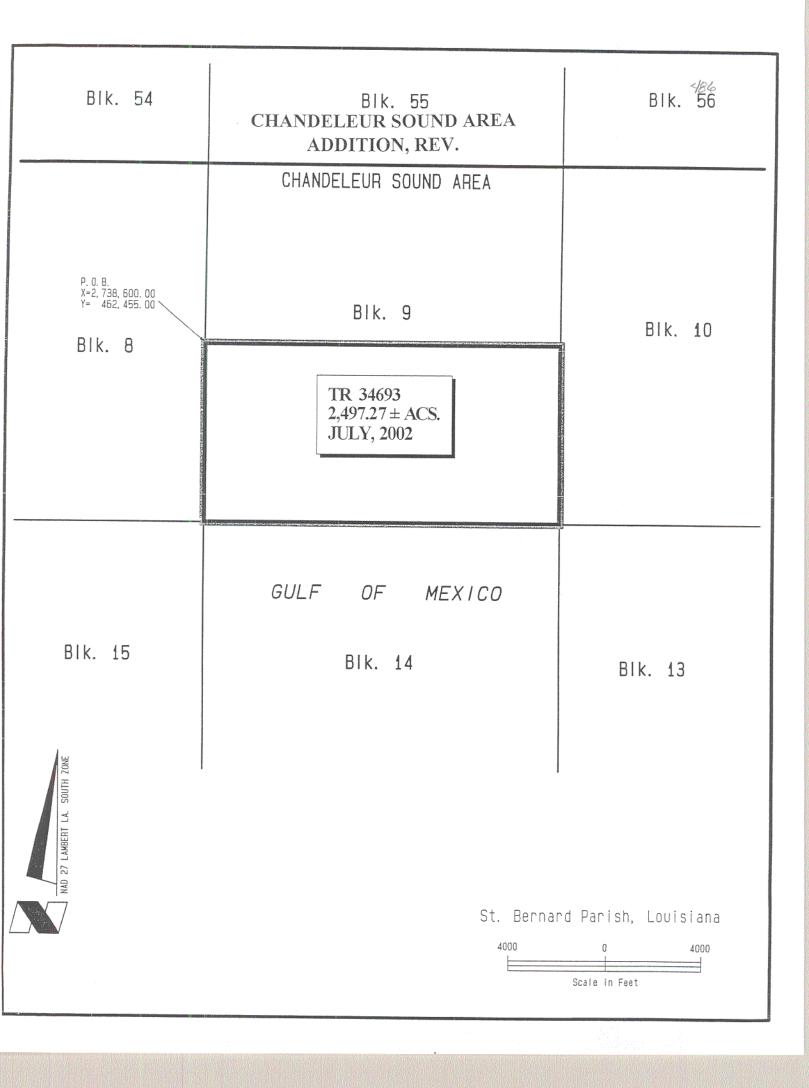
TRACT 34693 - PORTION OF BLOCK 9, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 9, Chandeleur Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y = 462,455.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 9 having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 462,455.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 9 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 455,080.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet on the South line of said Block 9 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,738,600.00 and Y = 455,080.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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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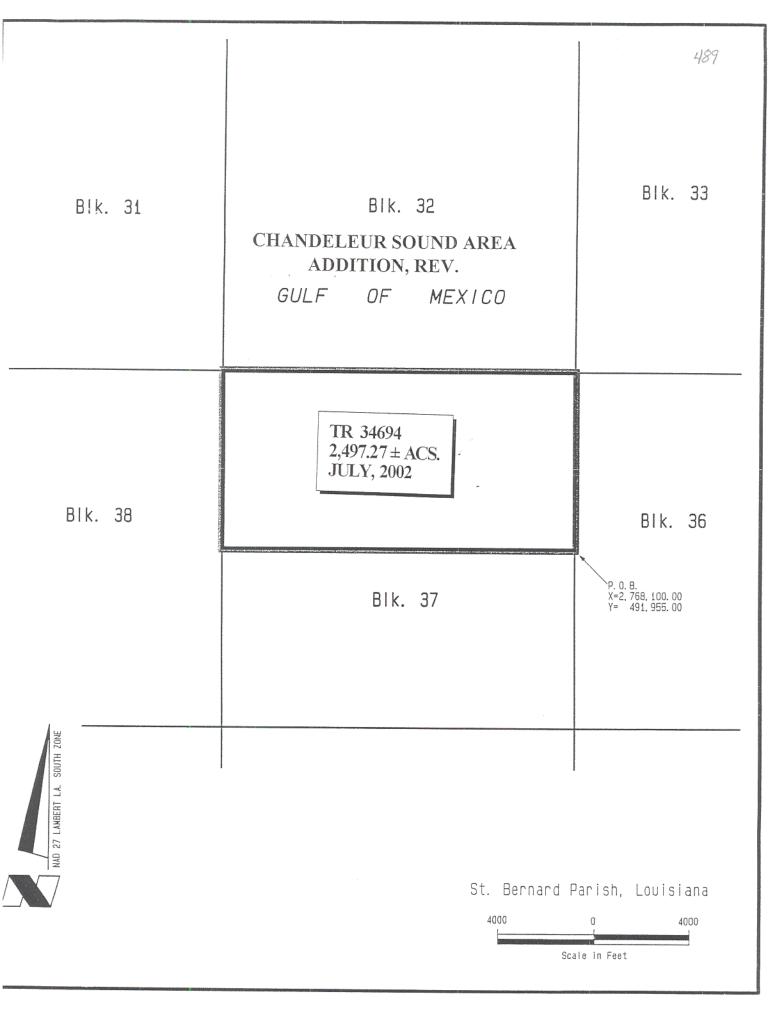
TRACT 34694 - PORTION OF BLOCK 37, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, ADDITION, REVISED, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 37, Chandeleur Sound Area, Addition, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 491,955.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 37 having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 491,955.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 37 to its corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y =Northwest 499,330.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet on the North line of said Block 37 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 499,330.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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 (South Zone).

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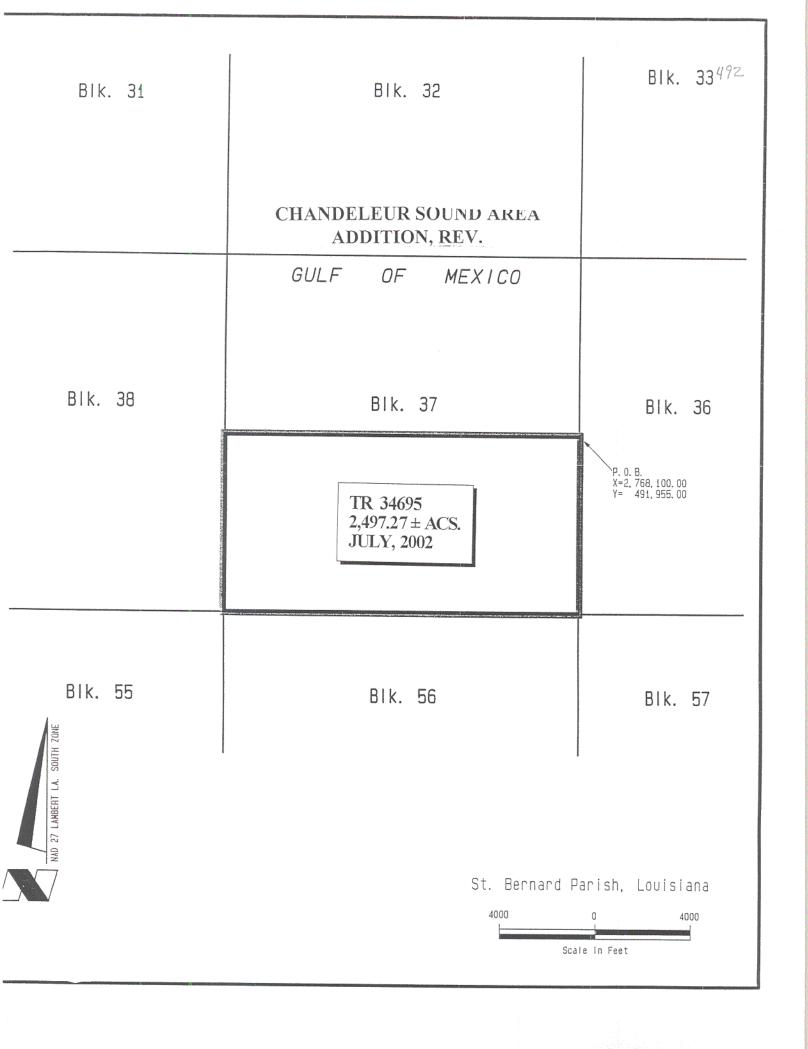
TRACT 34695 - PORTION OF BLOCK 37, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, ADDITION, REVISED, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 37, Chandeleur Sound Area, Addition, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 491,955.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 37 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y =484,580.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet on the South line of said Block 37 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 484,580.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 37 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 491,955.00;14,750.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence East containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on by the applicant. Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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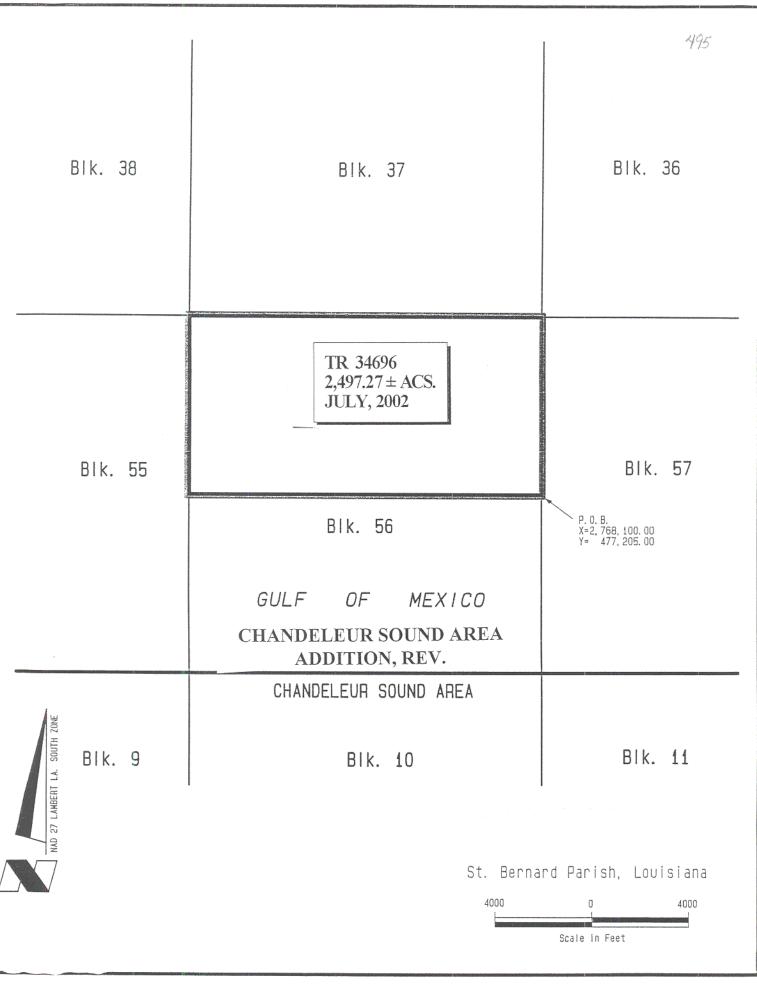
TRACT 34696 - PORTION OF BLOCK 56, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, ADDITION, REVISED, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 56, Chandeleur Sound Area, Addition, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 477,205.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 56 having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 477,205.00;thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 56 to its corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y =Northwest 484,580.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet on the North line of said Block 56 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y =484,580.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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 (South Zone).

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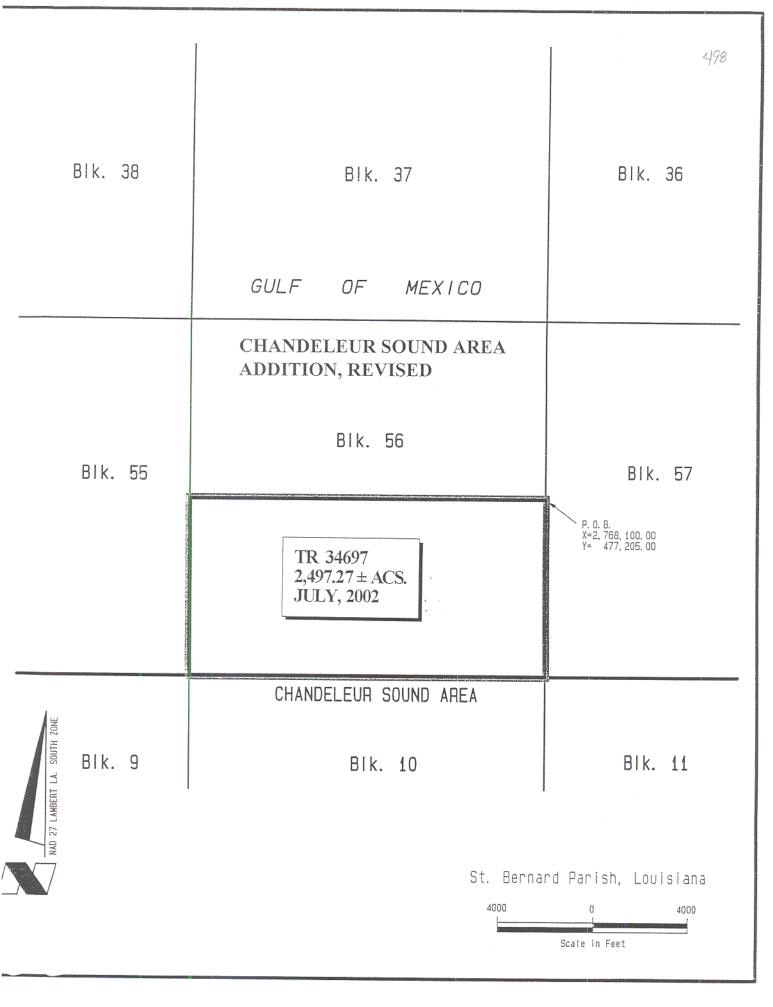
TRACT 34697 - PORTION OF BLOCK 56, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, ADDITION, REVISED, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 56, Chandeleur Sound Area, Addition, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 477,205.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 56 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y =469,830.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet on the South line of said Block 56 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 469,830.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 56 having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 477,205.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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 (South Zone).

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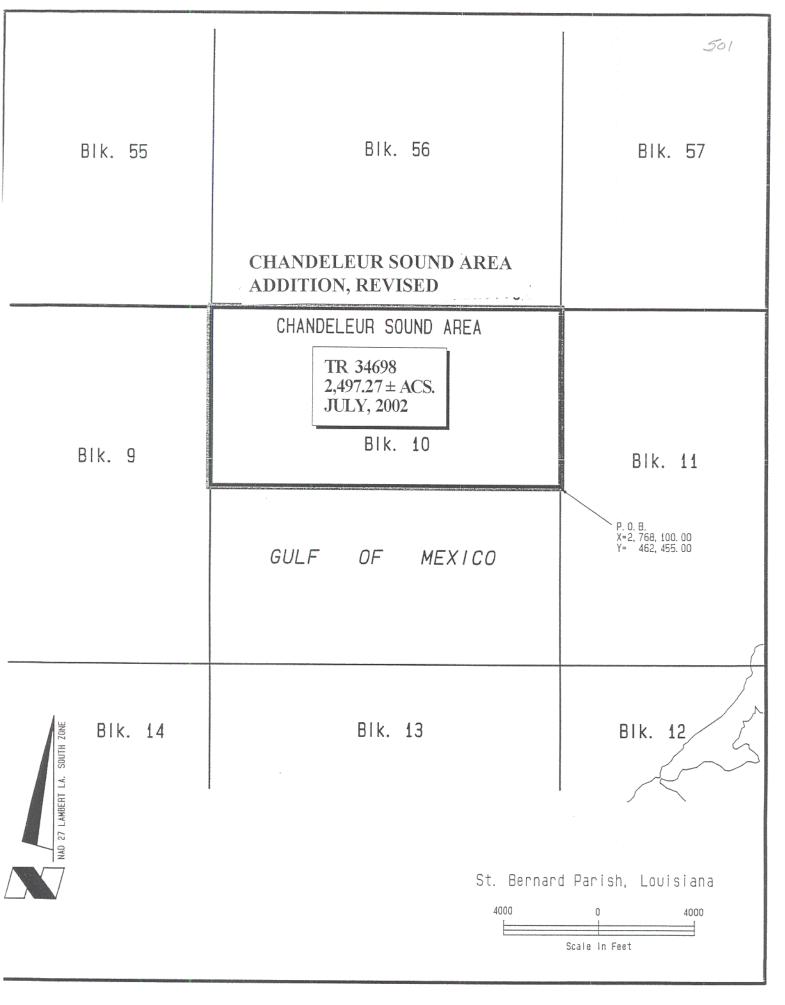
TRACT 34698 - PORTION OF BLOCK 10, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 10, Chandeleur Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 462,455.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 10 having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 462,455.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 10 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 469,830.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet on the North line of said Block 10 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 469,830.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated 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 or 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 existing of 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 Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.



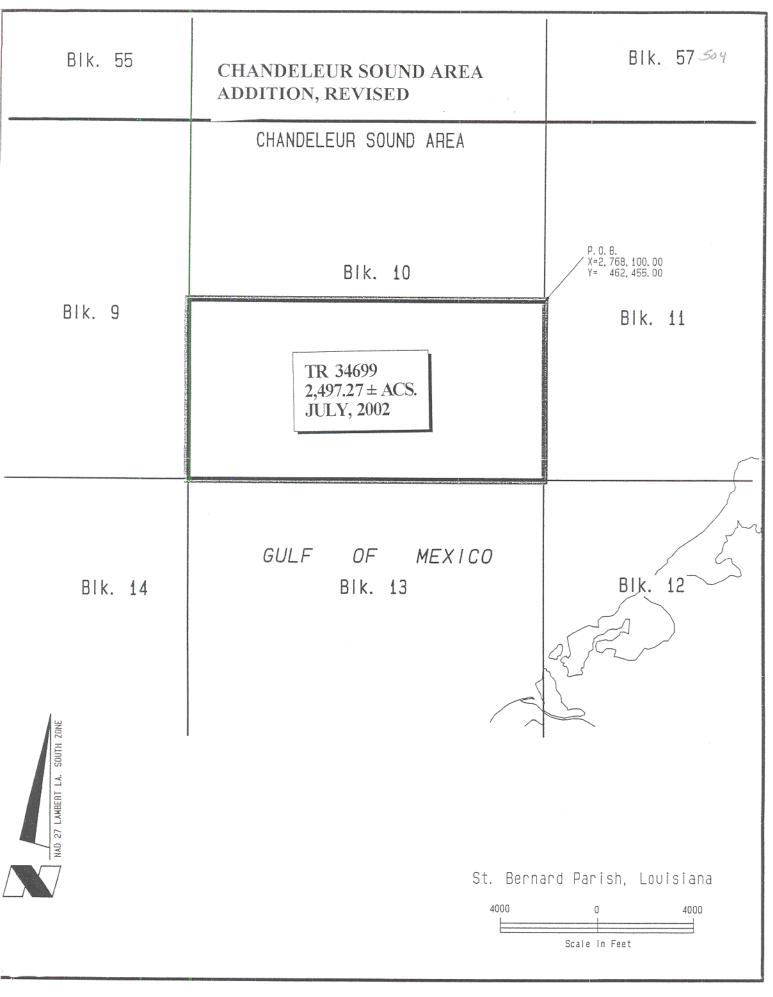
TRACT 34699 - PORTION OF BLOCK 10, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 10, Chandeleur Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 462,455.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 10 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00and Y = 455,080.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet on the South line of said Block 10 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 455,080.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 10 having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 462,455.00; thence 14,750.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately East 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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 (South Zone).

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Any mineral lease selected from the nominated 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 or 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 the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of 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 Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.



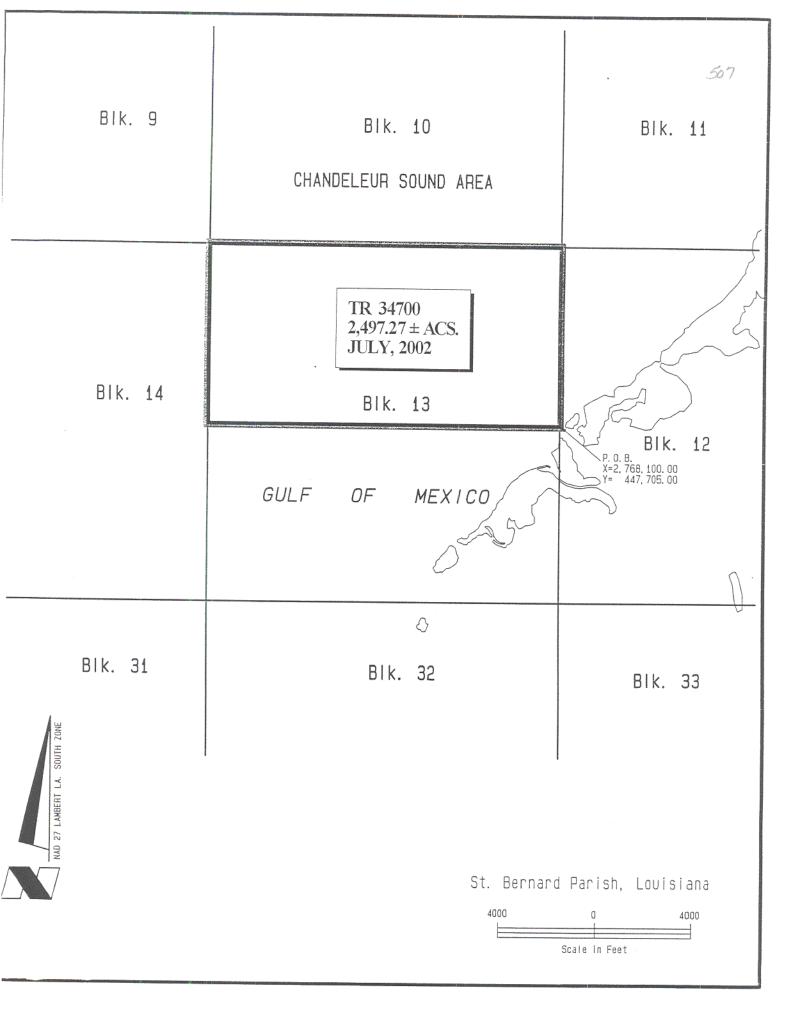
TRACT 34700 - PORTION OF BLOCK 13, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 13, Chandeleur Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 447,705.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 13 having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 447,705.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 13 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 455,080.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet on the North line of said Block 13 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 455,080.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown 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 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated 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 or merchantability and fitness for a particular Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral purpose. subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due Board be to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of 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 Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.



TRACT 34701 - PORTION OF BLOCK 13, CHANDELEUR SOUND AREA, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 10, 2002, situated in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 13, Chandeleur Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00 and Y = 447,705.00; thence South 7,375.00 feet on the East line of said Block 13 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,768,100.00and Y = 440,330.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet on the South line of said Block 13 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 440,330.00; thence North 7,375.00 feet on the West line of said Block 13 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,753,350.00 and Y = 447,705.00;14,750.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence East containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on by the applicant. Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above description of the tract nominated for lease has been provided exclusively by the party nominating the tract for lease.

Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Any mineral lease selected from the nominated 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 or 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 existing of 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 Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

