TRACT 38436 - Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description the title of which vests 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 and cross hatched on July 12, 2006, situated in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,206,700.00 and Y = 149,300.00; thence South degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds East 7,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,208,397.73 and Y = 142,509.00; thence South degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds West 15,255.49 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,193,597.73 and Y = 138,809.03; thence North degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds West 6,999.97 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,191,900.00 and Y = 145,600.00; thence North minutes 50 seconds East 15,255.49 feet to the point degrees 57 beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT all that portion of the Isles Dernieres Barrier Islands Refuge that lies within the above described tract, containing approximately 1,627 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), where applicable.

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 purpose. Should the mineral lease awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral 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 such modification, cancellation, paid by the Lessor prior to abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rentals and royalties.

NOTE: This tract is located within the boundaries of a wildlife management area or refuge and any operations conducted thereon in conjunction with this mineral lease may be subject to rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the protection of fish, birds and other wildlife including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. No activities will be allowed without written authorization from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. All projects will be coordinated and approved by the appropriate WMA Supervisor prior to any activities on the wildlife management area.

- 2. Proposed projects will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Modifications to proposed projects may be required including, but not limited to, access routes, spoil placement, well sites, flow lines and other appurtenant structures required by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
- 3. Compensatory mitigation will be required to offset unavoidable wetland impacts.
- 4. Removal of all structures, facilities, and equipment will be required within 120 days of abandonment unless otherwise agreed to by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.
- 5. No activities will be allowed during the hunting season unless approved by the Department.
- 6. Compliance with the said WMA regulations will be required unless otherwise specified by the Department.
- 7. Prior to submitting applications for wetland permits to Federal and State permitting agencies the lease holder shall coordinate project details with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur and Refuge Division. Contact person for the Department will be Mike Windham at (504) 568-5886.

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.

Applicant: LESLIE M. COOPER

Bidder	Cash	Price/	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other
	Payment	Acre				

