

SPECIAL NOTICE

On Wednesday, May 19, 2004 the Office of Mineral Resources on behalf of the State Mineral Board advertised in the Notice of Publication for receipt of sealed bids on or before **12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday, July 13, 2004**, for State Leases to be awarded upon **Tract Nos. 36408 through 36519**, inclusive at its **July 14, 2004** Lease Sale. Within said advertisement **Tract No. 36493, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana** was withdrawn and placed in the **September 8, 2004** Lease Sale. By virtue of this public notice, **Tract No. 36493, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana** has been placed in the September 8, 2004 Lease Sale as follows:

TRACT 36493 - 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 on September 8, 2004, situated in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,215,090.00 and Y = 183,860.00; thence East 5,550.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,220,640.00 and Y = 183,860.00; thence South 5,550.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,220,640.00 and Y = 178,310.00; thence West 5,550.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,215,090.00 and Y = 178,310.00; thence North 5,550.00 feet to the point of beginning, **LESS AND EXCEPT** any portion of the State Lease No. 199 waterbottoms as same existed as of March 26, 1928, that may lie within the above described tract, containing approximately **141 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 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.

Applicant: The Louisiana Land And Exploration Company

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/ Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



TERREBONNE PARISH

T22S - R18E

SL 199

BLOCK ST0113

SOUTH TIMBALIER
AREA, REVISED

AO 0266

SEC 16

TROISCENT PIQUETS BAY

P.O.B.
X=2,215,090.00
Y=183,860.00