

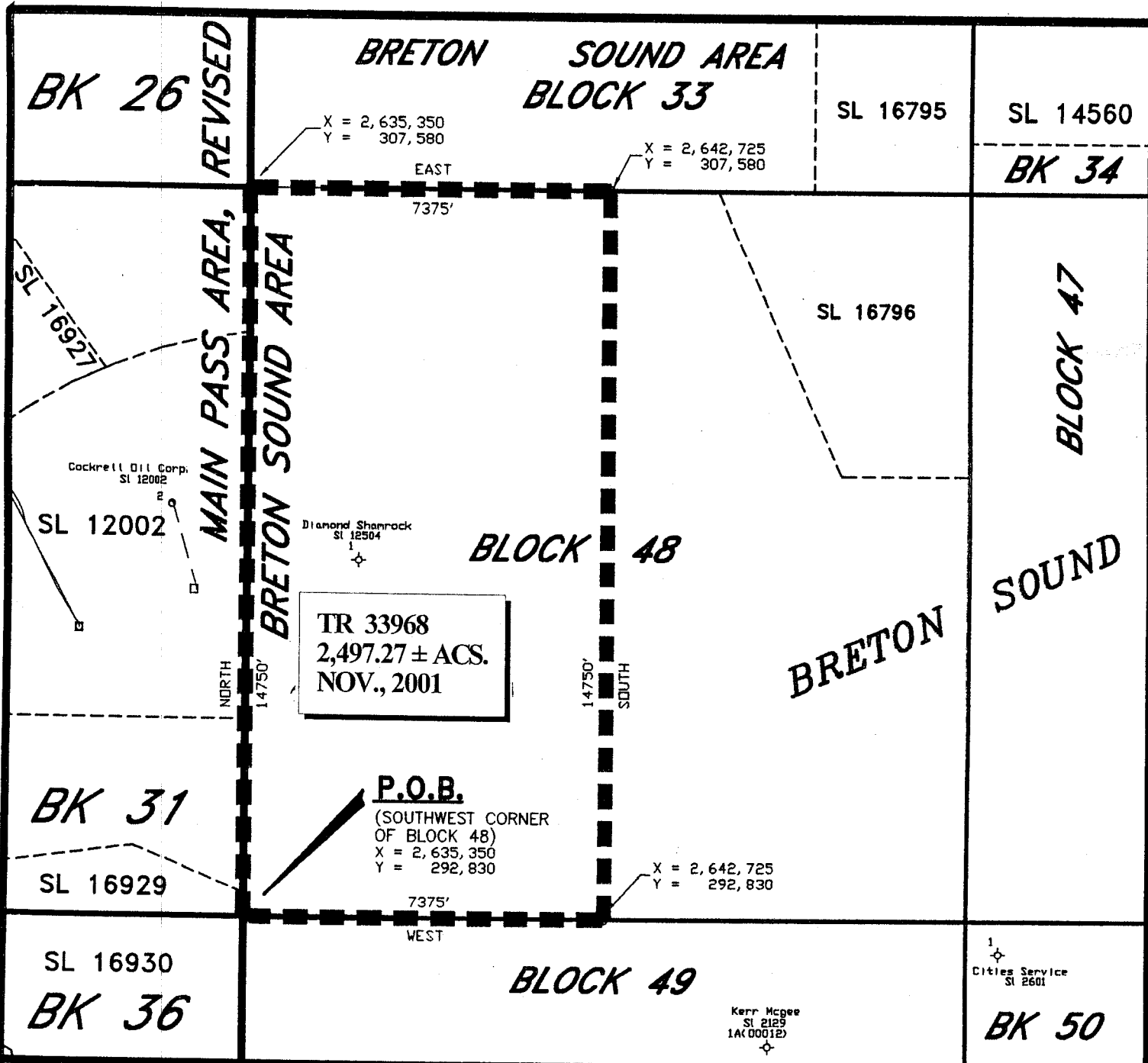
or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

NOTE: The above tract is located in or near an oyster restricted area and all operations in such area must be conducted in strict conformity with the stipulations and/or regulations of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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 hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: Robert A. Schroeder, Inc.

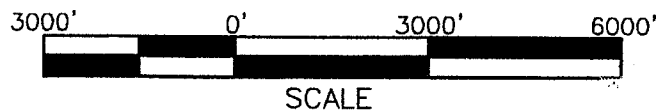
Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



**PLAT FOR
STATE LEASE NOMINATION**

LOCATED IN
BLOCK 48
BRETON SOUND AREA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
SCALE 1" = 3000'

ALL COORDINATES, BEARINGS AND DISTANCES
ARE GRID, AND ARE ON THE LOUISIANA
LAMBERT PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM,
SOUTH ZONE, 1927 NORTH AMERICAN
DATUM.



TRACT 33969 - PORTION OF BLOCK 49, BRETON SOUND AREA, Plaquemines 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 November 14, 2001, situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 49, Breton Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,635,350.00 and Y = 292,830.00; thence East - 7,375.00 feet along the North line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,642,725.00 and Y = 292,830.00; thence South - 14,750.00 feet to a point on the South line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,642,725.00 and Y = 278,080.00; thence West - 2,675.00 feet along the South line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 16771 having Coordinates of X = 2,640,050.00 and Y = 278,080.00; thence North - 7,375.00 feet along the East line of said State Lease No. 16771 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,640,050.00 and Y = 285,455.00; thence West - 4,700.00 feet along the North line of said State Lease No. 16771 to its Northwest corner, said corner also being a point on the West line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,635,350.00 and Y = 285,455.00; thence North - 7,375.00 feet along the West line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,701.53 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. The Louisiana State Mineral Board makes no representation as to the accuracy of the description of the nominated tract or its suitability for lease. The Louisiana State Mineral Board has made no inspection of the nominated tract for the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing or future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the nominated tract or its suitability 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.

In the event of conflict between the description of the nominated tract set forth above and the description of the nominated property as contained on the maps maintained at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board, the Louisiana State Mineral Board maps shall prevail and shall provide the final property description of the lease to be awarded of the nominated tract.

Any mineral lease of the nominated tract 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 of the nominated tract 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.

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 hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: Clark W. Rider and Associates, Inc.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other

Blk. 31

P.O.B.
 X = 2,635,350.00
 Y = 292,830.00

Blk. 48

Blk.. 47

S.L. 16929

S.L. 16930

TR 33969
1,701.53 ± ACS.
NOV., 2001

MEXICO

Blk.. 50

Blk. 49

NAD 1927 (South Zone)

Blk. 36

OF

S.L. 16771

S.L. 14964
(AS AMENDED)

S.L. 16393

S.L. 14959

MAIN PASS AREA, REVISED

BRETON SOUND AREA

Blk. 48

S.L. 16773

S.L. 16774

S.L. 16392

Blk. 47

Blk. 49

S.L. 16570

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**PLAT TO BE ATTACHED
 TO LEASE PROPOSAL**

PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

SCALE : 1" = 3000'

TRACT 33970 - PORTION OF BLOCK 48, BRETON SOUND AREA, Plaquemines 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 November 14, 2001, situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 48, Breton Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,642,725.00 and Y = 307,580.00; thence East 2,214.00 feet along the North line of said Block 48 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 16796 having Coordinates of X = 2,644,939.00 and Y = 307,580.00; thence along the West and South boundary of said State Lease No. 16796 the following courses: South 23 degrees 57 minutes 18 seconds East 6,265.70 feet and East 2,617.00 feet to its Southeast corner located on the East line having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y = 301,854.00; thence South 9,024.00 feet along the East line of said Block 48 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y = 292,830.00; thence West 7,375.00 feet along the South line of said Block 48 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,642,725.00 and Y = 292,830.00; thence North 14,750.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,986.06 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 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 hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: Clark W. Rider and Associates, Inc.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other

BLOCK 33

BLOCK 34



P.O.B.
X=2,642,725.00
Y= 307,580.00

SL 16796

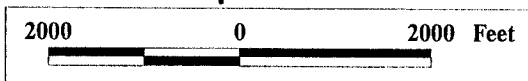
BLOCK 48

TR 33970
1,986.06 ± ACS.
NOV., 2001

BLOCK 47

BLOCK 49

BRETON SOUND AREA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH



TRACT 33971 - PORTION OF BLOCK 49, BRETON SOUND AREA, Plaquemines 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 November 14, 2001, situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 49, Breton Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y = 292,830.00; thence South - 14,750.00 feet along the East line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y = 278,080.00; thence West - 7,375.00 feet along the South line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,642,725.00 and Y = 278,080.00; thence North - 14,750.00 feet to a point on the North line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,642,725.00 and Y = 292,830.00; thence East - 7,375.00 feet along the North line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, 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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In the event of conflict between the description of the nominated tract set forth above and the description of the nominated property as contained on the maps maintained at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board, the Louisiana State Mineral Board maps shall prevail and shall provide the final property description of the lease to be awarded of the nominated tract.

Any mineral lease of the nominated tract 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 of the nominated tract 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