

SPECIAL NOTICE

On Wednesday, September 15, 2004 the Office of Mineral Resources on behalf of the State Mineral Board advertised in Notice of Publication for receipt of sealed bids on or before **12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 9 2004**, for State Leases to be awarded upon **Tract Nos. 36855 through 36928**, inclusive at its **November 10, 2004** Lease Sale. Within said advertisement was an incorrect description for **Tract No. 36875, De Soto and Red River Parishes**. By virtue of this public notice, **Tract No. 36875** in De Soto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana is hereby corrected as follows:

TRACT 36875 - De Soto and Red River Parishes, 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 November 10, 2004, situated in De Soto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,687,400.00 and Y = 509,400.00; thence East 10,800 feet to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 17366, having Coordinates of X = 1,698,200.00 and Y = 509,400.00; thence East 2,640 feet along the Northern boundary of said State Lease No. 17366 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,700,840.00 and Y = 509,400.00; thence North 6,772 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,700,840.00 and Y = 516,172.00; thence West 16,080 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,684,760.00 and Y = 516,172.00; thence South 6,772 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,684,760.00 and Y = 509,400.00; thence East 2,640 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately **15 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.

Applicant: Kevin J. Severson

| Bidder | Cash Payment | Price/ Acre | Rental | Oil | Gas | Other |
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