

SPECIAL NOTICE

On Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 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 noon, on Tuesday, December 9, 2008**, for State Leases to be awarded upon **Tract Nos. 40590 through 40730, inclusive**, at its **December 10, 2008** Lease Sale. Within the said advertisement was an incorrect note. By virtue of this public notice, **Tract No. 40696, Bossier Parish, Louisiana**, is hereby corrected as follows:

TRACT 40696 - Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A certain Tract of land, excluding the beds and bottoms of all navigable waters, belonging to and not presently under mineral lease from East-Central Bossier Parish Fire District No. 1 on December 10, 2008, being more fully described as follows: A certain tract of land containing approximately .11 acres, more or less, located in Section 9, T18N R12W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, Assessment Number 148,293. A certain tract of land containing approximately .33 acres, more or less, located in Section 9, T18N R12W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, Assessment Number 148,296. A certain tract of land containing approximately .17 acres, more or less, located in Section 14, T18N R12W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, Assessment Number 148,294. A certain tract of land containing approximately 2 acres, more or less, located in Section 14, T18N R12W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, Assessment Number 148,295; containing an aggregate of approximately **2.61 acres**, all as more particularly outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. The description is based on information provided by the State Agency regarding location and ownership of surface and mineral rights. All bearings, distances and coordinates, if applicable, are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, (North or South Zone).

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: Except as otherwise expressly authorized in writing by Lessor, Lessee, its successors or assigns, may produce oil, gas and other minerals from the leased premises by drilling from a surface location on other lands. Notwithstanding any other provision of this lease to the contrary, Lessee, its successors or assigns shall not use the surface of the Lessor's property for drilling or any other operation(s) without prior written consent of Lessor, which consent may be withheld at Lessor's discretion.

NOTE: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, at the end of the primary term or any extension thereof by operations, if the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana establishes a drilling unit which includes a part of the land herein leased, the production of oil, gas and other minerals from such unit shall maintain this lease in full force and effect only as to such portions of the leased land embraced in said unit, and this lease shall expire as to that part of the land herein leased not included in such unit, and Lessee, its successors and assign agrees to relinquish by formal instrument any portion of the leased land not included in a unit created by the Commissioner of Conservation while this lease is in effect.

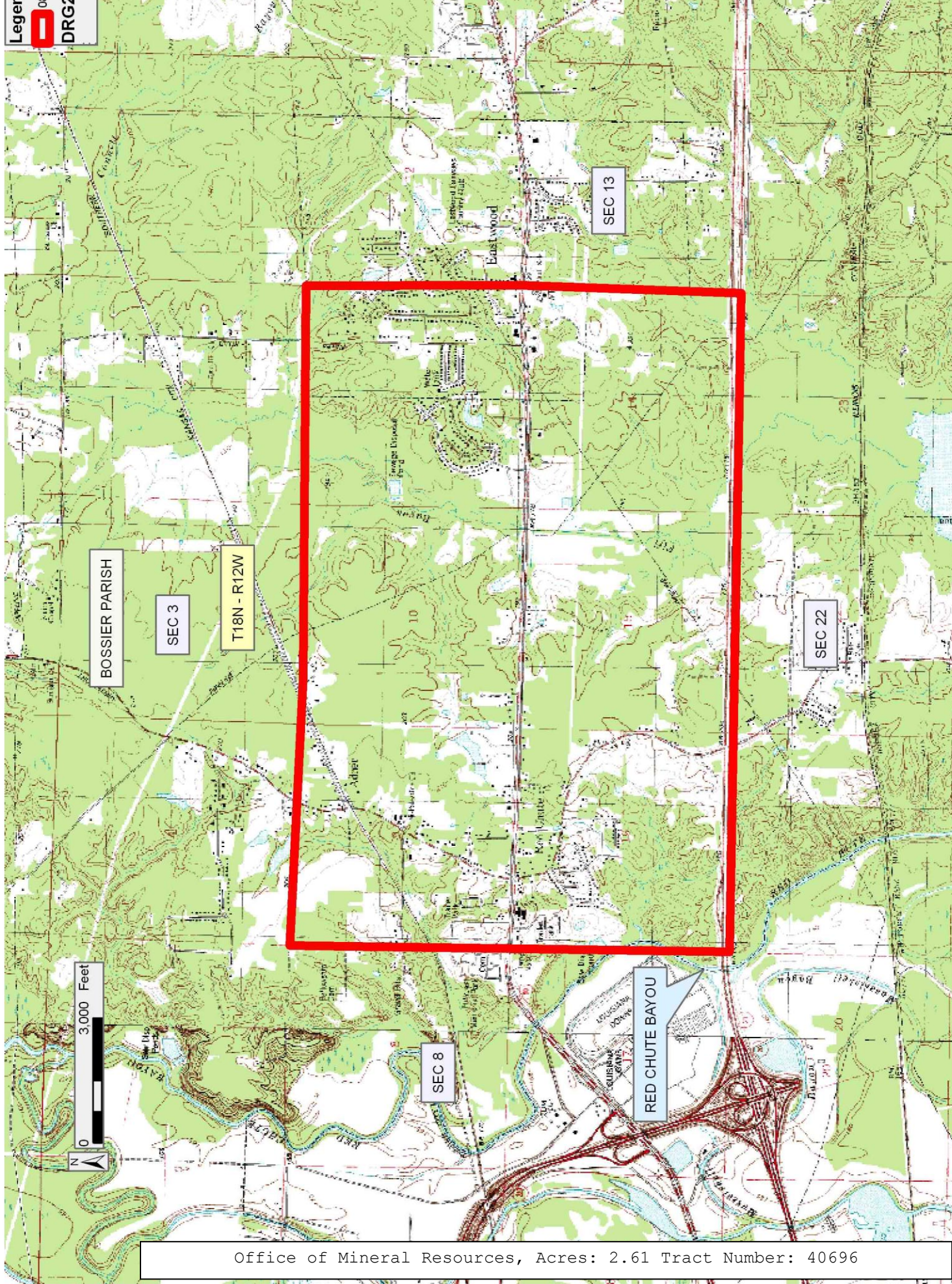
NOTE: Upon the expiration of the primary term hereof or any extension thereof by operations, this lease shall automatically terminate and be of no further force or effect except as to all that part of the leased premises then included within the geographical boundaries of a producing unit duly established by governmental agency or authority having jurisdiction, from the surface of the earth to a depth of 100 feet below the deepest depth from which any well commenced during the primary term hereof on the leased premises or on lands pooled therewith is completed and from which there is production in paying quantities, such determination to be made on a unit by unit basis. In the absence of units so established, this lease shall terminate except as to 40 acres around each producing oil well and 160 acres around each producing or shut-in gas well located on the leased premises, in as near the form of a square as is practicable, from the surface of the earth down to a depth of 100 feet below the deepest depth from which said well or wells are completed and from which there is production in paying quantities, such depth determination to be made on a well by well basis.

NOTE: The Board will not consider any bonus of less than \$5,000.00 per acre and a royalty bid of less than 25%.

NOTE: All bids submitted shall be for the entire nomination including all tracts or parcels included therein.

Applicant: EAST-CENTRAL BOSSIER PARISH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 to Agency and by Resolution from the East-Central Bossier Parish Fire District No. 1 authorizing the Mineral Board to act in its behalf

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price/Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



Office of Mineral Resources, Acres: 2.61 Tract Number: 40696