TO: STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: GREG ROBERTS
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OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES

DATE: JULY 13, 2022

NOMINATION AND TRACT REPORT

I. PRESENT LEASE SALE

A. Approval by the State Mineral and Energy Board (Board) was previously granted to Staff to process and advertise seventeen (17) tracts in the Official Journal of the State and in the Official Journal of the Parish wherein the lands are located for today’s Mineral Lease Sale.

For the July 14, 2021 Mineral Lease Sale, this office received six (6) nominations for advertisement.

II. FUTURE LEASE SALE

A. Twenty seven (27) nominations were received at the Office of Mineral Resources for the September 14, 2022 Mineral Lease Sale.

For the September 8, 2021 Mineral Lease Sale, this office received thirteen (13) nominations for advertisement.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Re-adoption of non-exclusive seismic fees.

The State Mineral and Energy Board has the authority to grant permits to conduct geophysical and geological surveys of any kind on state-owned lands, including water bottoms. The fee for the permit shall be determined by the Board at least every twelve (12) months and based upon market value, but shall be no more than thirty dollars ($30.00) and no less than five dollars ($5.00) per acre.