



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

TO: State Mineral and Energy Board Members

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Lease Review Committee Agenda

The regular meeting of the Lease Review Committee of the State Mineral and Energy Board is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 9:30 am in the La Belle Room, First Floor, LaSalle Building located at 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

I. Geological and Engineering Staff Review

According to SONRIS there are 1808 active State Leases covering nearly 841,000 acres. The Geological and Engineering Division has reviewed approximately 180 leases covering 185,000 acres.

II. Committee Review

1. A staff report on **State Lease 195-C**, Quarantine Bay Field, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes. Cox Operating L.L.C. is the operator.
2. A staff report on **State Leases SLs 2220, 2221, 4039, and 4147**, Eloi Bay and or Half Moon Lake Fields, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes. Cox Operating L.L.C. is the operator.
3. A staff report on **State Lease 2038**, Deep Lake Field located in Cameron Parish. ExxonMobil is the lessee.
4. A staff report on **State Lease 2620** Lake Pelto Field located in Terrebonne Parish. Phoenix Exploration Louisiana B, LLC is the lessee.
5. A staff report on **State Lease 340-H**, Cote Blanche Island Field Selection located in Iberia Parish. Swift Energy Operating, LLC is the lessee.
6. A staff report on **State Leases 3306 and 4011**, Redfish Point Field located in Vermilion Parish. Hilcorp Energy I, LP is the lessee.
7. A staff report on **State Lease 188-B**, Lake Pelto Field, Terrebonne Parish. Hilcorp Energy is the lessee.

III. Report on Force Majeure

1. Staff request that the Board recognize new majeure conditions affecting two companies:
 - a. A request by Manti Equity for the recognition of a Force Majeure condition affecting State Leases 19640 and 19641 beginning April 9, 2011 until May 20, 2011 due to unforeseen obstacles causing an extension to the permitting process, with resulting possible inability to have unit operations over lease lines by anniversary date.
 - b. A request by Stone Energy for the recognition of a Force Majeure condition affecting SLs 10830, 15074, 17309, 17595 and A0285 beginning January 3, 2011 and extending to July 13, 2011 due to a Tennessee Gas pipeline leak.

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Company Name	Lease Numbers
Leases Off Production Due to Non-storm Related Force Majeure Events	
IG Petroleum	A0232
Manti	19640, 19641
Stone Energy	10830, 15074, 17309, 17595, A0285

The Committee may discuss other matters as it desires pursuant to R.S. 42:7(A)(1)(b)(ii) as well as Executive Session matters pursuant to R.S. 42:6.1(A)(2) and R.S. 42:6.1(A)(6).