



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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Nomination and Tract Committee Agenda

A meeting of the Nomination and Tract Committee of the State Mineral and Energy Board will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012, immediately following the Lease Review Committee Meeting, in the LaBelle Room, First Floor, of the LaSalle Building, located at 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

I. PRESENT LEASE SALE

- A. Previous approval by the Board was granted to the staff to process and advertise 25 tracts in the official journal of the state and in the official journal of the parish where the lands are located for the November 14, 2012 mineral lease sale.
- B. A non-exclusive seismic permit no. 2011/12-001, Bay Marchand RG3D, situated in Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes was previously granted to Global Geophysical Services, Inc. by the State Mineral and Energy Board and is due to expire today, November 14, 2012. Hurricane Isaac disrupted ongoing field operations and caused a temporary stoppage of seismic data acquisition under the aforementioned seismic permit, resulting in a delay of 34 days before normal field operations could be resumed.

Global Geophysical Services, Inc. is requesting a 90 day extension of said seismic permit.

II. FUTURE LEASE SALE

- A. 24 nominations received at the Office of Mineral Resources for the January 9, 2013, lease sale are pending approval by the Board for advertising.

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). The agenda shall include consideration of letters of protest which were submitted after the agenda proper was finalized but prior to the Mineral and Energy Board meeting at which the tracts which were the subject of those protest letters will be offered for bid.