

**STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD
DOCKET REVIEW COMMITTEE**

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

JANUARY 9, 2013

**A. STATE AGENCY LEASES
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La. R.S. 30:151 identifies the term “agency” as a levee district, drainage district, road district, school district, school board, or other board, commission, parish, municipality, state university, state college, state penal or charitable institution or agency, unit or institution of the state or subdivision thereof.

La. R.S. 30:155 provides that, if an agency doesn’t want the Mineral and Energy Board to do its mineral leasing, it may do its own mineral leasing, the lease given must still be approved by the State Mineral and Energy Board under R.S. 30:158.

La. R.S. 30:156 provides that, if an agency wants to mineral lease its own property, it must follow the same leasing process as the State does, including advertising, sealed bids, etc.

La. R.S. 30:158 provides that, if a mineral lease given by an agency of its own property is not approved by the Mineral and Energy Board, it is an absolutely void lease.

Pursuant to the above statutory authority, listed below are leases given by state agencies and submitted for State Mineral and Energy Board approval. The staff examines the documents submitted to make sure that the agency follows all of the steps this office goes through in leasing State owned acreage and that the document has been properly notarized.

No items received for this category.

**B. STATE LEASE TRANSFERS
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La. R.S. 30:128 (A) provides that no transfer or assignment in relation to any lease of minerals or mineral rights owned by the state shall be valid unless approved by the State Mineral and Energy Board. Additionally, transfers or assignments shall not be granted to prospective leaseholders that are not currently registered with the office of mineral resources.

This section deals with such transfers of interest in state mineral leases in the form of assignments of rights, subleases, and stipulations of interest. It also deals with transfers such as mergers or changes of names, which act as an assignment of interest to the newly named or emerging entity from a merger. Accompanying each of the items submitted in this section was an Ownership Transfer Form (formerly called a Form B) listing the pre-transfer ownership interest in the lease and the post-transfer ownership interest. Each document is carefully checked by the staff to ensure that the interest transfer figures are consistent, that our ownership records are complete and that all form requirements are met.

1. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 20822,
Pointe Coupee and St. Landry
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Delta Lands Exploration to Emu Exploration, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 20822, Pointe Coupee and St. Landry Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Emu Exploration, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

2. ASSIGNMENT

OPERATING AGREEMENT
"A0321", Jefferson Parish,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Donegal Energy, LLC to Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to Operating Agreement "A0321", Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** to that portion of the lands covered by Operating Agreement "A0321" that are located within the geographical confines of the 9400-Big T RB SUA Unit, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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3. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 17451,
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Sweetwater Management Company and Gene Powell to Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 17451, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

4. MERGER

STATE LEASE NOS. 17329
and 18183, Sabine Parish,
Louisiana

A Merger whereby Ellora Land Holdings, L.P. is merging with and into Ellora Energy Inc., under the name of Ellora Energy Inc., affecting State Lease Nos. 17329 and 18183, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

5. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 17128,
DeSoto and Red River
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Endeavour Operating Corporation to J-W Operating Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 17128, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

J-W Operating Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

6. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 17366,
Red River Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Endeavour Operating Corporation to J-W Operating Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 17366, Red River Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

J-W Operating Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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7. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 2669,
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Greenbriar Energy LP IV to CP Energy, Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 2669, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

CP Energy, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

8. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NO. 13582
and Operating Agreement
"A0135", Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 24 from the December 14, 2011 Meeting being a Judgment of Possession of the Succession of Alice Ward Fowler, whereas as Operating Agreement "A0135" was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting State Lease No. 13582 and Operating Agreement "A0135", Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

9. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NO. 13582
and Operating Agreement
"A0135", Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 25 from the December 14, 2011 Meeting being a Judgment of Possession of the Succession of Joseph L. Hargrove, whereas Operating Agreement "A0135" was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting State Lease No. 13582 and Operating Agreement "A0135", Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

10. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NO. 13582
and Operating Agreement
"A0135", Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 26 from the December 14, 2011 Meeting, being a Judgment of Possession of the Succession of Martha Jean Hargrove Glassell, whereas Operating Agreement "A0135" was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting State Lease No. 13582 and Operating Agreement "A0135", Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

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11. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NO. 18529,
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Aspect Energy, LLC 50%

Noble Energy, Inc. 50%

in and to State Lease No. 18529, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Aspect Energy, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

12. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NOS. 17329
and 18183, Sabine Parish,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Ellora Energy Inc. to EOG Resources, Inc., an undivided 70% interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17329 and 18183, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** the leases cover those subsurface depths located below the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the James Lime formation as encountered at a subsurface depth of 6,202' in the induction log for the Moore #1 well located in Section 10, T9N, R14W, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Ellora Energy, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

13. CHANGE OF NAME STATE LEASE NO. 2326,
Plaquemines and St. Bernard
Parishes, Louisiana

A Change of Name whereby LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc. is changing its name to LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C., affecting State Lease No. 2326, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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14. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 2326,
Plaquemines and St. Bernard
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C. to LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 2326, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

15. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 2655
and Operating Agreement "A0310",
Iberia Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Forest Oil Corporation to Texas Petroleum Investment Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 2655 and Operating Agreement "A0310", Iberia Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Texas Petroleum Investment Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

16. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 3035,
14374 and 14534, Jefferson
and Plaquemines Parishes,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Forest Oil Corporation to Texas Petroleum Investment Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 3035, 14374 and 14534, Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Texas Petroleum Investment Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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17. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 19742,
19743 and OPERATING
AGREEMENTS "A0295" and
"A0298", Plaquemines Parish,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Forest Oil Corporation to Texas Petroleum Investment Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 19742, 19743 and Operating Agreements "A0295" and "A0298", Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Texas Petroleum Investment Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

18. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 540
1755, 11151 and 20366,
Iberia Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Forest Oil Corporation to Texas Petroleum Investment Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Leas Nos. 540, 1755, 11151 and 20366, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Texas Petroleum Investment Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

19. DISSOLUTION

STATE LEASE NO. 10575,
Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

A Dissolution of Holloway Energy, Inc., whereas said Corporation is hereby being dissolved and all ownership is transferred to the sole shareholder, Perry G. Holloway, affecting State Lease No. 10575, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

20. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 6629,
6760, 10575 and 13920,
Caddo, Caldwell and DeSoto
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Perry G. Holloway and JoAnn C. Holloway, husband and wife to Holloway Energy, L.L.C., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 6629, 6760, 10575 and 13920, Caddo, Caldwell and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Holloway Energy, L.L.C. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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21. SUBLEASE STATE LEASE NOS. 6931, 10965, 16034, 16035, 16036, 16305, 16420, 16531, 17640, 17946 and 18181, Bienville, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana

A Sublease from J-W Operating Company to Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 6931, 10965, 16034, 16035, 16036, 16305, 16420, 16531, 17640, 17946 and 18181, Bienville, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** State Lease Nos. 6931, 10965, 16034, 16035, 16036, 16305, 16420, 16531, 17640 and 18181 cover all subsurface depths below the top of the Haynesville Formation at the stratigraphic equivalent of the depth of 10,670', **AND INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** State Lease No. 17946 covers all subsurface depths below the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A at the stratigraphic equivalent of the depth of 9,650', with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

J-W Operating Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

22. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION STATE LEASE NOS. 18423, 18521, 18524, 19031, 19190, 19192, 19292 and 20473, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 11-49 from the December 14, 2011, being a Second Amendment to that certain Unitization Agreement, effective May 14, 2008, by and between the State Mineral and Energy Board, Bamboo Investments, LLC, et al, whereas State Lease No. 19192 was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added **AND** State Lease No. 19292 was incorrectly added to said resolution and is hereby being deleted, affecting State Lease Nos. 18423, 18521, 18524, 19031, 19190, 19192, 19292 and 20473, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

23. ASSIGNMENT AND CORRECTION OF ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NOS. 19978, 19979 and 20563, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment and Correction of Assignment from Clovelly Oil Co. LLC to Hilcorp Energy I, LP, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 19978, 19979 and 20563, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Hilcorp Energy I, LP is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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24. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 340,
Mound Point Field, Iberia
Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Chevron U.S.A. Inc. to McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC, an undivided 31.51562% of 8/8ths interest in and to a portion of State Lease No. 340, Mound Point Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS THE** Burton Successors Subleases are applicable to those lands, as further described in Exhibit "A" and "A-1", with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

25. JUDGMENT OF POSSESSION

STATE LEASE NO. 2383,
Jefferson and Lafourche
Parishes, Louisiana

A Judgment of Possession of the Succession of Ray Allen Barlow, whereas Janet Aimer Barlow is hereby being recognized as surviving spouse and is named trustee of the Barlow Family Trust and she is hereby being sent into possession of all of the property belonging to Ray Allen Barlow at the time of his death, affecting State Lease No. 2383, Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

26. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 2383,
Jefferson and Lafourche
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Janet Aimer Barlow, widow of Ray A. Barlow to Shoreline Southeast LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 2383, Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** to 400 acres of land, more or less, as described or depicted on plat of the 10500' RA SUA and plat of the 9600' RA SUA, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Shoreline Southeast LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

27. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 293,
Iberia and St. Martin
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from W.L.E., Inc. to ORB Exploration, L.L.C., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 293, Iberia and St. Martin Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

ORB Exploration, L.L.C. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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28. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 2048,
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Addison Oil, LLC to Silver Oak Energy Partners, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 2048, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Silver Oak Energy Partners, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

29. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 1691,
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Forest Oil Corporation to Texas Petroleum Investment Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 1691, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Texas Petroleum Investment Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

30. SUBLEASE

STATE LEASE NOS. 6931,
10965, 16034, 16035, 16036,
16305, 16420, 16531, 17640,
17946 and 18181, Bienville,
Bossier and Caddo Parishes,
Louisiana

A Sublease from Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP to J-W Operating Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 6931, 10965, 16034, 16035, 16036, 16305, 16420, 16531, 17640, 17946 and 18181, Bienville, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** State Lease Nos. 6931, 10965, 16034, 16035, 16036, 16305, 16420, 16531, 17640 and 18181 cover all subsurface depths above the top of the Haynesville Formation at the stratigraphic equivalent of the depth of 10,670', **AND INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** State Lease No. 17946 covers all subsurface depths above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A at the stratigraphic equivalent of the depth of 9,650', with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

J-W Operating Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

**C. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES STATE AGENCY
LEASE TRANSFERS
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The State Agency Leases require that any transfer of interest be approved by the Agency prior to the transfer. By Co-operative Endeavor Agreement, dated effective December 18, 2009, the Office of Mineral Resources has assumed responsibility for the administration of all State Agency Leases awarded by or on behalf of the said Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

This section deals with transfers of interests in those State Agency Leases for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries now under administration by the Office of Mineral Resources as staff of the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and for which approval by the Board is being requested. Accompanying each item submitted in this section was an Ownership Transfer Form (Form-B) listing the pre-transfer and post-transfer interest of all party lease owners in the lease(s) herein set forth. Each document is carefully checked by the staff to ensure that the interest transfer figures are consistent with and reflect the interest in our records; and further, that all form requirements are met.

No items received for this category.

**D. ADVERTISED PROPOSALS
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La. R.S. 30:129.1 provides that certain types of agreements entered into by the State with respect to its mineral leasing activity must be advertised within a specific time of the State Mineral and Energy Board meeting at which those agreements will be acted on.

These items are called advertised items. They consist of unitization agreements, lease amendments, gas production contracts, amendments, compromise agreements and other types of agreements. These items are checked by the staff to make sure that the contents of the agreement correctly reflect the understanding of all parties, that the form is authentic and properly notarized and that the items have met the statutory advertisement requirements.

1. LEASE AMENDMENT (13-1) STATE LEASE NO. 1170,
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

A Lease Amendment by and between the State of Louisiana, through the State Mineral and Energy Board, Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. and Anadarko US Offshore Corporation, whereas said parties desire to amend said leases to include a Force Majeure Provision and other required clauses, affecting State Lease No. 1170, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

2. UNITIZATION AGREEMENT (13-2) STATE LEASE NO. 20563,
Four League Bay Field,
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

A Unitization Agreement presented by Hilcorp Energy I, L.P., to create a 310.55 acre unit, more or less, identified as the “**Voluntary Unit “A”**”, with 310.55 acres being attributable to State Lease No. 20563, Four League Bay Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

3. OPERATING AGREEMENT (13-3) TERREBONNE PARISH,
LOUISIANA

An Operating Agreement by and between the State Mineral and Energy Board and Hilcorp Energy I, L.P., to create an operating tract for the exploration and development of oil, gas and/or condensate and other liquid hydrocarbons, which proposal allocates to the State a State Production Interest equal to 25% before payout, increasing to 25.5% after payout, in and to the operating tract, covering a portion of former State Lease No. 20563, said operating tract containing 710.2 acres, more or less, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.