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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, March 12, 2014, 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 **40 tracts** in the official journal of the state and in the official journal of the parish where the lands are located for the March 12, 2014 mineral lease sale. Historically 18 tracts were advertised for the March 13, 2013 Mineral Lease Sale.
- B. A Letter of Protest from LL&E and Hilcorp Energy dated February 27, 2014, pertaining to Tract Nos. 43815, 43816, 43817 and 43818, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

II. FUTURE LEASE SALE

- A. **64 nominations** received at the Office of Mineral Resources for the May 14, 2014, lease sale are pending approval by the Board for advertising. Historically, 35 nominations were received for the May 8, 2013 Mineral Lease Sale.

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.