

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

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

April 9, 2014

**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. 20916,
Vernon Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Mustang Exploration, LLC to Petro-Hunt, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 20916, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

2. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 20219,
20220 and 20222, St. Mary
Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Ridgewood Energy P Fund, LLC, Ridgewood Energy W Fund, LLC, Ridgewood Energy Y Fund, LLC, Ridgewood Energy A-1 Fund, LLC and Ridgewood Energy Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Fund, L.P. to Castex Energy Partners, L.P., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 20219, 20220 and 20222, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Castex Energy Partners, L.P. 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. 21090,
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Houston Energy, L.P., an undivided 95.00% of 8/8th interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

GKER Onshore, LLC	50.00%
Howard Energy Co., Inc.	20.00%
Knight Resources, LLC	15.00%
LLOLA, L.L.C.	10.00%

in and to State Lease No. 21090, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

4. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NO. 21075,
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Square Mile Energy, L.L.C. to Tri-C Resources, LLC, an undivided 50% interest in and to State Lease No. 21075, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

5. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NOS. 20975,
20978 and 20979, Avoyelles
and Catahoula Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from MCX Exploration (Louisiana), Ltd. to EOG Resources, Inc., 50% of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 20975, 20978 and 20979, Avoyelles and Catahoula Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

EOG Resources, 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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6. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NO. 328,
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Palace Exploration Company to Krewe Energy, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 328, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

7. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NO. 19915,
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Phoenix Exploration Louisiana C LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Apache Corporation	75%
Castex Energy Partners, L.P.	25%

in and to State Lease No. 19915, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

8. ASSIGNMENT OPERATING AGREEMENT "A0301"
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

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

Apache Corporation	75%
Castex Energy Partners, L.P.	25%

in and to Operating Agreement "A0301", St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Apache Corporation 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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9. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NO. 2669,
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

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

Apache Corporation	75%
Castex Energy Partners, L.P.	25%

in and to State Lease No. 2669, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

10. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NOS. 14983
and 14993, Rapides Parish,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. to Sam L. Banks, an undivided 2% of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 14983 and 14993, Rapides 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.

11. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NOS. 15448,
15459, 15461 and 16266,
Vernon Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. to Sam L. Banks, an undivided 2% of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 15448, 15459, 15461 and 16266, Vernon 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.

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12. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NO. 16128,
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. to Sam L. Banks, an undivided 2% of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 16128, Beauregard 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.

13. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NO. 6430,
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Unit Petroleum Company to Remora Petroleum, LP., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 6430, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

14. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NOS. 21343
and 21344, Jefferson and
Plaquemines Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Theophilus Oil, Land and Gas Services, LLC to Hilcorp Energy I, L.P., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 21343 and 21344, Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. 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. 2066,
Bossier and Caddo Parishes,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Vernon E. Faulconer to Vernon E. Faulconer, Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 2066, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Vernon E. Faulconer, 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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16. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NO. 3541,
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Brian Alan Sugar to BAS Production, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 3541, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

17. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NOS. 20526
and 20527, St. Mary Parish,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Ridgewood Energy P Fund, LLC, Ridgewood Energy W Fund, LLC Ridgewood Energy Y Fund, LLC, Ridgewood Energy A-1 Fund, LLC and Ridgewood Energy Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Fund, L.P. to Castex Energy Partners, L.P., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 20526 and 20527, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Castex Energy Partners, L.P. 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 NO. 20035,
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Ridgewood Energy P Fund, LLC, Ridgewood Energy W Fund, LLC Ridgewood Energy Y Fund, LLC, Ridgewood Energy A-1 Fund, LLC and Ridgewood Energy Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Fund, L.P. to Castex Energy Partners, L.P., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 20035, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Castex Energy Partners, L.P. 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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19. ASSIGNMENT STATE LEASE NOS. 21280, 21281 and 21282, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Castex Energy Partners, L.P. to BTA Oil Producers LLC, 25.575% of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 21280, 21281 and 21282, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

20. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION STATE LEASE NOS. 6111, 6629, 7028 and 13920, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 46 from the April 8, 1998 Meeting, being an Assignment from Energy Development Corporation to Entech Enterprises, Inc., whereas State Lease No. 6111 was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting State Lease Nos. 6111, 6629, 7028 and 13920, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana.

21. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION STATE LEASE NOS. 17947, 18391, 18393, 18394, 18395, 18396, 18605, 20091, 20140, 20141, 20147, 20150, 20151, 20152, 20153, 20154, 20155, 20156, 20157, 20173, 20186, 20269, 20270, 20274, 20445, 20474, 20475, 20476, 20477, 20478, 20479, 20620, 20701, 20758 and 20788, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 2 from the January 11, 2012 Meeting, being a Change of Name whereby Matador Resources Company changed its name to MRC Energy Company, whereas State Lease No. 18396 was omitted from said Resolution and is hereby being added, affecting State Lease Nos. 17947, 18391, 18393, 18394, 18395, 18396, 18605, 20091, 20140, 20141, 20147, 20150, 20151, 20152, 20153, 20154, 20155, 20156, 20157, 20173, 20186, 20269, 20270, 20274, 20445, 20474, 20475, 20476, 20477, 20478, 20479, 20620, 20701, 20758 and 20788, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

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22. CORRECTION OF RESOLUTION

STATE LEASE NOS. 13828,
17126, 17734, 18245 and 18276,
Acadia and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 15 from the February 12, 2014 Meeting, being a Change of Name from Coronado Energy E&P Company, L.L.C. to EP Energy E&P Company, L.P., whereas said resolution incorrectly read..."a Change of Name whereby Coronado Energy E&P Company, L.L.C. is changing its name to EP Energy E&P Company, L.P." and is hereby being corrected to read..."a Merger whereby Coronado Energy E&P Company, L.L.C. is merging with and into to El Paso E&P, L.P., under the name of El Paso E&P, L.P.", **AND** whereas State Lease No. 13828, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting State Lease Nos. 13828, 17126, 17734, 18245 and 18276, Acadia and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana.

23. CHANGE OF NAME

STATE LEASE NOS. 13828,
17126, 17734, 18245 and 18276,
Acadia and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana

A Change of Name whereby El Paso E&P, L.P. is changing its name to EP Energy E&P Company, L.P., affecting State Lease Nos. 13828, 17126, 17734, 18245 and 18276, Acadia and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

**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. ACT OF CORRECTION (14-10)

STATE AGENCY LEASE NO.
21154, Caddo Parish, Louisiana

An Act of Correction by and between the State Mineral and Energy Board, acting under the authority for and on behalf of the State of Louisiana and Chesapeake Louisiana, L.P., whereas said parties desire to amend, correct and conform Paragraph 6(d)(i), whereas said paragraph of State Agency Lease incorrectly read... "Each semi-annual payment shall be at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$50.00) per acre for the number of acres then covered by this lease, but no payment shall be less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), **AND** is hereby being corrected to read... "Each semi-annual payment shall be at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per acre for the number of acres then covered by this lease, but no payment shall be less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), affecting State Agency Lease No. 21154, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.