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TO: STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD MEMBERS

**FROM: GREG ROBERTS
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OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

DATE: MAY 14, 2025

LEGAL & TITLE CONTROVERSY REPORT

1. A request by Paloma Natural Gas, LLC (Paloma) for an extension of the primary term of State Lease No. 22093 for an additional two (2) years. State Lease No. 22093, effective August 10, 2022, provides for a three (3) year primary term. As per Article 2(B) of State Lease No. 22093, if the Lessee is not in default, they may apply to the Board for an extension of the primary term by up to two (2) additional years.
2. A discussion of proposed guidelines and procedures to acquire an operating agreement from the State Mineral and Energy Board ("Board") for permanent sequestration of carbon dioxide beneath state-owned land and water bottoms. The guidelines are intended to provide transparency and clarity to interested parties and equip the Board with the information necessary to select proposals that best serve the interests of the State of Louisiana.