



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD PUBLIC MEETING AND LEASE SALE

NOTICE AND AGENDA

August 12, 2026

The State Mineral and Energy Board will meet in the LaBelle Room, First Floor, LaSalle Office Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana for the following:

8:30 a.m. OPENING OF THE BIDS

- I. Letter of Notification
- II. Letter(s) of Protest
- III. Notification of Tracts Recommended for Withdrawal
- IV. Opening of Bids

9:30 a.m. BOARD MEETING AND LEASE SALE

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of the July 8, 2026 Minutes
- V. LLOX, L.L.C. – Presented by David Seay, Land Manager
- VI. Coastal Use Permitting – Presented by Keith Lovell, Executive Director of the Office of Permitting and Compliance
- VII. Permitting Process Improvements – Presented by Carrie Weibelt, Director of Modernization
- VIII. Use of artificial intelligence in State Audits – Presented by Taletha Shorter, Director of Audit

IX. Director & Staff Reports:

- a. Oilfield Site Restoration Program Report – Presented by Jody Broussard
- b. Natural Resources Trust Authority Report– Presented by Tanner Magee
- c. Audit Report – Presented by Taletha Shorter
- d. Lease Review Report – Presented by Jason Talbot & Matthew Aranyosi
- e. Nomination and Tract Report – Presented by Greg Roberts
- f. Legal and Title Controversy Report – Presented by Greg Roberts
- g. Docket Report – Presented by Greg Roberts

X. Executive Session:

- a. Technical Briefing on Bids
- b. A discussion concerning ongoing litigation related to the matter entitled *Hilcorp Energy I, LP v. State of Louisiana*, Docket Number 140081, 17th Judicial District Court, filed on January 20, 2020, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
- c. A discussion about the ongoing settlement negotiations with Hilcorp Energy Company regarding Field Audit No. 973
- d. A discussion and vote to accept or reject offer received to settle the outstanding issues regarding Cantium, LLC audit #993

XI. Awarding of Leases – Presented by Jason Talbot

XII. New Business

XIII. Announcements

XIV. Adjourn

The Board may discuss other matters as it desires pursuant to R.S. 42:19A(1)(b)(ii)(cc), including matters that may validly be held in Executive Session pursuant to R.S. 42:17A(2) and R.S. 42:17A(6).

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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

TO: STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

FROM: JODY BROUSSARD, OSR DIRECTOR
OILFIELD SITE RESTORATION PROGRAM

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2026

OSR REPORT

I. OIL FIELD SITE RESTORATION PROGRAM

1. OSR monthly report for the Board
2. State Contractor applications for OSR work
3. Federal Program Update

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

TO: STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

FROM: TANNER D. MAGEE, NRTA DIRECTOR
NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST AUTHORITY

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2026

NRTA REPORT

I. LORA PROGRAM

1. Update on monthly invoicing and collection amounts



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

TO: STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD MEMBERS

**FROM: TALETHA SHORTER
AUDIT DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF STATE RESOURCES**

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2026

AUDIT REPORT
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

I. INCOME MONTHLY STATISTICS

As of July 31, 2026, field audit collections totaled \$231,196.31 in royalty collections. In the month of July, one audit was engaged. The current number of open royalty audits is 37.

Royalties collected in July 2026 totaled \$13,940,683.11 and Fiscal Year to Date totaled \$13,940,683.11, as compared to last year's Fiscal Year to Date Royalties of \$11,255,625.48 as of July 31, 2025.

Monthly state royalty reports submitted in July totaled 221, which include 81 SR1s for oil, 117 SR2s for gas, and 23 SR5s for plant products.

II. DELINQUENT PAYOR

Payor	Production Month(s)	Oil BBLS	Gas MCF	Estimated Royalty \$
Henergy Oil & Gas, LLC	Apr - May 2026	858		\$ 9,509.67

III. BOARD REVIEW ITEMS

There are no items to bring before the Board today.



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

TO: STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: JASON TALBOT
PETROLEUM SCIENTIST MANAGER (GEOLOGY)
RESOURCE ANALYTICS DIVISION
OFFICE OF STATE RESOURCES

MATTHEW ARANYOSI
PETROLEUM SCIENTIST MANAGER (ENGINEERING)
RESOURCE ANALYTICS DIVISION
OFFICE OF STATE RESOURCES

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2026

LEASE REVIEW REPORT

I. RESOURCE ANALYTICS DIVISION REVIEW

According to the SONRIS database, there are approximately 863,275 state acres under contract (i.e., state leases, operating agreements). Shown below is each category:

Oil & Gas Leases

- 926 SLs - approx. 384,988 acres
 - Reviewed 77 leases approx. 23,689 acres

Oil & Gas Operating Agreements

- 74 OAs - approx. 12,378 acres
 - Reviewed 8 OAs approx. 4,025 acres

Gas Storage Operating Agreements

- 4 OAs – approx. 2,755 acres

Carbon Capture Storage Operating Agreements

- 6 OAs - approx. 406,216 acres

Wind Energy Operating Agreements

- 1 OA – approx. 59,693 acres

II. BOARD REVIEW

There are no State Lease items to bring before the Board today.

III. FORCE MAJEURE (FM)

There are no FM items to bring before the Board today.



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

TO: STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD MEMBERS

**FROM: GREG ROBERTS
PETROLEUM LANDS DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF STATE RESOURCES**

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2026

NOMINATION AND TRACT REPORT

I. PRESENT LEASE SALE

- A. Approval by the State Mineral and Energy Board was previously granted to the Staff of the Office of State Resources to process and advertise the three (3) tracts that were nominated for today's Mineral Lease Sale.

By comparison, we received six (6) nominations for advertisement regarding the August 2025 Mineral Lease Sale.

II. FUTURE LEASE SALE

- A. Nine (9) nominations for advertisement were received by the Office of State Resources for the October 14, 2026 Mineral Lease Sale.

By comparison, we advertised ten (10) nominations associated with the October 2025 Mineral Lease Sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

TO: STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: GREG ROBERTS
PETROLEUM LANDS DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF STATE RESOURCES

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2026

LEGAL & TITLE CONTROVERSY REPORT

1. A request by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections and Magnetar Exploration, LP that the State Mineral and Energy Board grant the staff of the Office of State Resources authority to negotiate an Operating Agreement covering land owned by DPSC in Sections 41, 42, 43, and 54, Township 12 South, Range 8 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

TO: STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD MEMBERS

**FROM: BEVERLY KAHL
LAND SPECIALIST 4
OFFICE OF STATE RESOURCES**

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2026

DOCKET REVIEW REPORT

I. DOCKET REVIEW

A. All items as set forth on the August 12, 2026 Docket are submitted for State Mineral & Energy Board approval within the following categories:

- Category A: State Agency Leases
- Category B: State Lease Transfers
- Category C: Department of Wildlife & Fisheries State Agency Lease Transfers
- Category D: Advertised Proposals

The Committee may discuss matters it desires pursuant to R.S. 42:19A(1)(b)(ii)(cc), as well as Executive Session matters pursuant to R.S. 42:17A(2) and R.S. 42:17A(6).

**State Mineral And Energy Board
Docket**

Items Requiring Board Approval

August 12, 2026

A. State Agency Leases
August 12, 2026

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 does not 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
August 12, 2026

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 State 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 (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.

B.1 Assignment

State Lease No. 340,
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Daleo Oil, LLC to Tri-Star CBI LLC, of 36.5514357% of working interest in and to **State Lease No. 340**, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** said lease covers that certain tract of land designated as “Cote Blanche Island Dome Area”, Cote Blanche Island Field, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

B.2 Assignment

State Lease Nos. 22096 and 22097,
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Corral Oil & Gas, LLC to Durango Production Corp., of 91.2% of 8/8ths interest in and to **State Lease Nos. 22096 and 22097**, Natchitoches, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** such lease depths at and below 10,000 feet true vertical depth (TVD) below the surface, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

B. State Lease Transfers
August 12, 2026

B.3 Assignment

State Lease Nos. 2028 and 20984,
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Badger Energy, L.L.C. to Hilcorp Gulf Coast L.L.C., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to **State Lease No. 2028**, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** said lease is located within the geographic confines of the Badger Energy, L.L.C.-Lake Washington Field-VUA **AND FURTHER INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** to the depths from the surface to the stratigraphic equivalent of 12,720 feet, (12,090 feet, true vertical depth) **AND** an Assignment from Badger Energy, L.L.C. to Hilcorp Gulf Coast L.L.C. of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to **State Lease No. 20984**, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** said lease is located within the geographic confines of the Badger Energy, L.L.C.-Lake Washington Field-VUA, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

B.4 Assignment

State Lease Nos. 2028 and 20984,
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Mack Oil Co. to Hilcorp Gulf Coast L.L.C., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to **State Lease No. 2028**, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** said lease is located within the geographic confines of the Badger Energy, L.L.C.-Lake Washington Field-VUA **AND FURTHER INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** to the depths from the surface to the stratigraphic equivalent of 12,720 feet, (12,090 feet, true vertical depth) **AND** an Assignment from Badger Energy, L.L.C. to Hilcorp Gulf Coast L.L.C. of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to **State Lease No. 20984**, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** said lease is located within the geographic confines of the Badger Energy, L.L.C.-Lake Washington Field-VUA, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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

B. State Lease Transfers
August 12, 2026

B.5 Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Camterra Resources Partners, Ltd., of an undivided interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Adams Resources Exploration Corp.	25.000000% of 8/8ths
Camterra Resources Partners, Ltd.	13.248602% of 8/8ths
Winwell Resources, Inc.	11.484400% of 8/8ths
Joe Jack Merriman, Trustee of the Joe Jack Merriman Revocable Trust	1.545704% of 8/8ths
Michael A. Merriman, Trustee of the Michael A. Merriman Trust	1.545704% of 8/8ths
Marybeth M Sotos, Trustee of the Marybeth M Sotos Revocable Trust	1.545704% of 8/8ths
Quinton B. Carlile, husb. of Mildred C. Carlile	4.127138% of 8/8ths
Kczc Oil & Gas, Ltd.	2.770158% of 8/8ths
Steve B. Carlile, husb. of Penny F. Carlile	1.303980% of 8/8ths
Encore Operating Louisiana LLC	25.411663% of 8/8ths
Glory Resources, Ltd., Nominee	.243535% of 8/8ths
St. Mary Land & Exploration Company	3.198800% of 8/8ths
Redley Company	2.035600% of 8/8ths
O.G. McDowell and wife, Jo Sledge McDowell	.468700% of 8/8ths
Burt S. Turner, husb. of Suzanne Turner	3.035156% of 8/8ths
Discus Oil Corporation	3.035156% of 8/8ths

in and to **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.6 Correction of Resolution

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 22-06-020, Docket Item No. 14 from the June 8, 2022 Meeting, being an Assignment from Joe Jack Merriman, Trustee of the Joe Jack Merriman Revocable Trust to SCOS, Inc., whereas State Lease No. 18244 was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B. State Lease Transfers
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B.7 Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Burt S. Turner and Suzanne W. Turner to Turner Family Mineral Holdings, L.L.C., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.8 Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 22-06-022, Docket Item No. 16 from the June 8, 2022 Meeting, being an Assignment from Quinton B. Carlile and Mildred Carlile to QBMC Mineral Management Company, LLC, whereas State Lease No. 18244 was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.9 Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A Judgment of Possession of the Succession of Jo Sledge McDowell, whereas O. G. McDowell is sent into possession on an undivided 1/2 interest and Jenny Claire McDowell Mullen, Stephen Sledge McDowell and Martin Warren McDowell, are sent into possession of an undivided 1/2 interest together, in equal proportions, in and to **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.10 Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Adams Resources Exploration Corp. to Petrohawk Properties, LP, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.11 Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 22-06-023, Docket Item No. 17 from the June 8, 2022 Meeting, being an Assignment from Camterra Resources Partners, Ltd., QBMC Mineral Management Company, LLC, SCOS, Inc., Marybeth M. Sotos, Trustee of the Marybeth M. Sotos Revocable Trust, KCZC Oil & Gas, Ltd., Turner Family Mineral Holdings, LLC, Steve B. Carlile and wife, Penny F. Carlile and Michael A. Merriman, Trustee of the Michael A. Merriman Trust to Petrohawk Properties, LP, whereas State Lease No. 18244 was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B. State Lease Transfers
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B.12 Correction of Resolution

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 26 from the March 11, 2009 Meeting, being a Change of Name whereby Winwell Resources, Inc. is changing its name to Winwell Resources, L.L.C., whereas State Lease No. 18244 was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.13 Change of Name

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A Change of Name whereby St. Mary Land & Exploration Company is changing its name to SM Energy Company, affecting **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.14 Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Encore Operating Louisiana, LLC to Enduro Operating LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.15 Correction of Resolution

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 13 from the September 11, 2013 Meeting, being a Change of Name whereby Petrohawk Properties, LP is changing its name to BHP Billiton Petroleum Properties (N.A.), LP, whereas State Lease No. 18244 was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.16 Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from BHP Billiton Petroleum Properties (N.A.), LP and Winwell Resources, L.L.C. to J-W Operating Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** said lease covers lands lying within the geographic boundaries of the LCV RA SUN unit, (Order No. 361-E-7), Elm Grove Field and **FURTHER INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** depths cover from the surface of the earth down to 9,650 feet, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B. State Lease Transfers
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B.17 Correction of Resolution

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 4 from the August 14, 2013 Meeting, being a Merger whereby Redley Company is merging with and into Sehoy Energy Limited Partnership, whereas State Lease No. 18244 was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.18 Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from J-W Operating Company, of an undivided interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Aethon United BR LP	90%
PEO Haynesville Holdco, LLC	10%

in and to State Lease No. 18244, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.19 Assignment and Quitclaim

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment and Quitclaim from Enduro Operating LLC to Coert Holdings 1 LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.20 Assignment and Correction of Assignment

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment and Correction of Assignment dated September 8, 2004, whereby Camterra Resources Partners, Ltd. inadvertently assigned Glory Resources, Ltd., Nominee, an undivided .243535% of 8/8ths interest intended for Encore Operating Louisiana LLC, and whereas Glory Resources, Ltd., Nominee now desires to assign said interest to Coert Holdings 1 LLC (owner of Encore Operating Louisiana LLC's interest through various assignments), in and to **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B. State Lease Transfers
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B.21 Correction of Resolution

State Lease No. 18244,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

A Correction of Resolution No. 19-10-017, Docket Item No. 11 from the October 9, 2019 Meeting, being a Change of Name whereby BHP Billiton Petroleum Properties (N.A.), LP is changing its name to BPX Properties (NA) LP, whereas State Lease No. 18244 was omitted from said resolution and is hereby being added, affecting **State Lease No. 18244**, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

B.22 Change of Name/Merger

State Lease Nos. 188, 192, 199, 212, 301, 328, 329, 340, 356, 451, 496, 711, 1009, 1010, 1247, 1249, 1392, 1464, 1480, 1685, 1706, 1753, 1755, 1922, 1923, 2028, 2038, 2102, 2104, 2203, 2227, 2276, 2340, 2376, 2484, 2484, 2552, 2565, 2566, 2593, 2703, 2747, 2826, 2856, 3155, 3212, 3258, 3262, 3279, 3306, 3317, 3403, 3498, 3584, 3599, 3734, 4011, 4183, 4318, 4956, 8129, 10854, 11233, 11859, 12036, 12104, 12499, 13045, 14357, 14703, 15358, 15685, 15691, 15774, 15785, 16046, 16049, 16051, 16103, 16212, 16244, 16505, 16709, 16790, 17379, 17380, 17423, 17990, 18907, 19139, 20008, 20139, 20456, 20484, 20518, 20578, 20579, 20580, 20642, 20892, 20893, 20894, 20974, 20984, 21109, 21542, 21638, 21686, 21687, 21728, 21729, 21783, 21799, 21848, 21849, 21850, 21988, 21989, 22011, 22055, 22112, 22160, 22176, 22177, 22198, 22199, 22200, 22211, 22212, 22213 and 22222, and Operating Agreements A0021, A0160, A0161, A0162, A0302, A0303, A0393, Assumption, Calcasieu, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana

B. State Lease Transfers
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A Merger whereby Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. is merging into Hilcorp Gulf Coast, LLC, affecting **State Lease Nos. 188, 192, 199, 212, 301, 328, 329, 340, 356, 451, 496, 711, 1009, 1010, 1247, 1249, 1392, 1464, 1480, 1685, 1706, 1753, 1755, 1922, 1923, 2028, 2038, 2102, 2104, 2203, 2227, 2276, 2340, 2376, 2484, 2484, 2552, 2565, 2566, 2593, 2703, 2747, 2826, 2856, 3155, 3212, 3258, 3262, 3279, 3306, 3317, 3403, 3498, 3584, 3599, 3734, 4011, 4318, 4956, 8129, 10854, 11233, 12036, 12104, 12499, 13045, 14703, 15358, 15785, 16046, 16049, 16051, 16103, 16212, 16244, 16505, 16709, 16790, 17379, 17380, 17423, 17990, 18907, 19139, 20008, 20139, 20456, 20484, 20518, 20578, 20579, 20580, 20642, 20892, 20893, 20894, 20974, 20984, 21109, 21542, 21638, 21686, 21687, 21728, 21729, 21783, 21799, 21848, 21849, 21850, 21988, 21989, 22011, 22055, 22112, 22160, 22176, 22177, 22198, 22199, 22200, 22211, 22212, 22213 and 22222, and Operating Agreements A0021, A0160, A0161, A0162, A0302, A0303, A0393, Assumption, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana AND a Merger whereby Hilcorp Energy Development, L.P. and Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. are merging into Hilcorp Gulf Coast, LLC, affecting **State Lease Nos. 4183, 11859, 14357, 15685 15691 and 15774**, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.**

**C. Department Of Wildlife And Fisheries State Agency Lease Transfers
August 12, 2026**

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 State 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 State 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
August 12, 2026

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.

D.1 Lease Amendment (26-13)

State Lease No. 21676,
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

A Lease Amendment by and between the State of Louisiana, acting through its agency, The Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and Castex Energy 2021, LLC, Tri-Star Louisiana LLC, Boomer Exploration LLC and Talos Third Coast LLC, whereas said parties desire to amend the royalty rate established in State Lease No. 21676 under the guidelines of the 2026 State Lease Investment Program, affecting **State Lease No. 21676**, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

D.2 Lease Amendment (26-14)

State Lease No. 21677,
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

A Lease Amendment by and between the State of Louisiana, acting through its agency, The Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and Castex Energy 2021, LLC, Talos Third Coast LLC, Tri-Star Louisiana LLC and Boomer Exploration LLC and, whereas said parties desire to amend the royalty rate established in State Lease No. 21677 under the guidelines of the 2026 State Lease Investment Program, affecting **State Lease No. 21677**, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

D. Advertised Proposals
August 12, 2026

D.3 Settlement Agreement (26-15)

State Lease No. 19887,
Red River Parish, Louisiana

A Settlement Agreement by and between the State of Louisiana, acting through its agency, the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, Chesapeake Louisiana, L.P., n/k/a Expand Gulf Coast LLC, BPX Operating Company, Chesapeake Plains, LLC, n/k/a Expand Gulf Coast LLC, Larchmont Resources, L.L.C., Expand Operating LLC, and the Waller Interests (as listed in the settlement instrument), whereas said parties desire to amicably resolve their dispute for conflicting claims as to the mineral ownership of and to the production or proceeds of Conflict Tracts and now agree to settle the claims existing among them arising from the litigation, and to provide for the allocation of production related to the HA RB SUVV unit for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, (Order No. 109-X-54), affecting **State Lease No. 19887**, Red River Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

D.4 Lease Amendment (26-16)

State Lease No. 22278,
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

A Lease Amendment by and between the State of Louisiana, acting through its agency, The Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and LLOLA, L.L.C. and, whereas said parties desire to amend the royalty rate established in State Lease No. 22278 under the guidelines of the 2026 State Lease Investment Program, affecting **State Lease No. 22278**, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.