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April 17, 2019

Honorable Eric LaFleur, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Honorable Cameron Henry, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Post Office Box 44486
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Legislative Report – Legal Expenditures from the Mineral and
Energy Operation Fund

Dear Senator LaFleur and Representative Henry:

In compliance with La. R.S. 30:136.3, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is required to report to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance the expenditures for legal services and costs appropriated from the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund. Attached is an itemized report detailing such expenditures and the identity of the entities receiving monies from the fund during calendar year 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beverly P. Hodges".

Beverly P. Hodges
Undersecretary

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cc: Secretary Harris
DNR Fiscal
DNR Legal

MINERAL AND ENERGY OPERATION FUND PER ACT 993 OF 2003 REGULAR SESSION

Calendar Year	Expended Amount	NAME	Matter Involved	CONTRACT #	Object	G/L Account #
1/1/18 - 12/31/18	72,620.90	Willis Engineering and Scientific, LLC	To provide expert research and testimony relevant to the state ownership of mineral rights.	2000151681	3430	5510004