



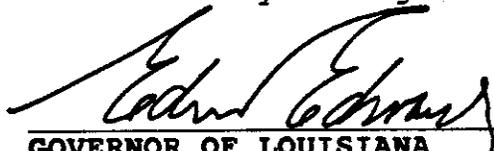
STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95 - 26

- WHEREAS,** Act No. 38 of 1914 (now R.S. 41:98) vested the Governor of Louisiana with authority to withdraw from sale or entry any of the vacant and unappropriated public lands and lake beds or bottoms belonging to the State, whenever in his opinion, they appear to be more valuable for mineral than any other purpose, and to restore to sale or entry all withdrawn lands, at his discretion; and
- WHEREAS,** acting under the said authority, Honorable Ruffin G. Pleasant, then Governor of Louisiana, by executive order issued on March 20, 1917, withdrew from public sale and entry all State lands, except those adjudicated to the State for non-payment of taxes; and
- WHEREAS,** Section 4 of Article IX of the Constitution of Louisiana of 1974 provides that in all cases the mineral rights on any and all property sold by the State shall be reserved, except where the owner or other person having the right to redeem may buy or redeem property sold or adjudicated to the State for taxes; and
- WHEREAS,** The Commissioner of Administration has recommended that the hereinafter described property be restored to sale, since the obvious and apparent motive for the withdrawal from sale or entry of the public lands was for the protection of the State in its ownership of the minerals underlying said lands, and because the Constitution now requires the reservation in all cases of the mineral rights on any and all property sold by the State, there is no longer any particular necessity when the lands hereinafter described should not be restored to sale;
- NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby issue this, my executive order, restoring to sale the following described land, and directing that the same shall be sold under the provisions of Act No. 215 of 1908, as amended, (now R.S. 41:131 et seq.). Excepting and reserving, however, to the State of Louisiana all minerals in the land so patented, and to it, or those authorized by it, the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same in accordance with Section 4 of Article IX of the Constitution of 1974. Except from the lands hereinafter described and not included in this sale, are the waters and beds of all bayous, lagoons, lakes and other water bodies, whether navigable or non-such property to a public purpose; like exception and exclusion are made of the waters and beds of all inland navigable waters, as well as arms of the sea, pursuant to the statutory codal or constitutional law of the State, viz

A certain tract of State owned land identifies as Lot 15, Section 17, T15NR10W, Bienville Parish, containing 20.04 Acres, more or less, in the former bed of Lake Bisteneau and more fully shown on a plat filed in the State Land Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 14th day of August 1995.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

