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Report of Survey of State Lease 48064 (State Tract 3 Tres Palacios River) and State Lease 48034 (State Tract 96 Tres Palacios Bay) in Matagorda County, Texas

These two tracts are delineated on the General Land Office Map entitled Revised Map of Matagorda Bay and Vicinity in Matagorda and Calhoun Counties, revised to March 12, 1957.

The lines of these two tracts are controlled by and parallel to a base line along the Southwest lines of Tracts 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Tres Palacios Bay having a grid bearing of S. 48° 27' 28" E. on the Texas Plane Coordinate System, South Central Zone. The survey of these two tracts was made in September 1957 and referenced to U.S.C.&.G.S. Triangulation Stations "Rail" and "Tangent." The Southwest line of Tract 96 was located N. 41° 32' 32" E. (grid) 751.36 varas from the coordinated South corner of Tract 2 Tres Palacios Bay. It will be noted from the attached map of survey that this Southwest line of Tract 96 crosses the peninsula between Cassius (Cash's) Creek and Tres Palacios River whereas on the Land Office map the line is Southwest of the peninsula. This difference between the mapped and surveyed position of the Southwest line of Tract 96 accounts for the shortage in this tract. The Northeast line of Tract 96 was located N. 41° 32' 32" E. (grid) 751.36 varas from its Southwest line. Between the two lines I found by survey that Tract 96 contains only 95.096 acres (called 142).

The Southwest line of Tract 3 Tres Palacios River is identical with the Northeast line of Tract 96 Tres Palacios Bay discussed above and the Northeast line of Tract 3 was constructed parallel to its Southwest line and extending from the center of the mouth of a creek which enters Tres Palacios River from the South, N. 48° 27' 28" W. (grid) across Tres Palacios River to the right or North bank of the river. The Northeasterly shift of the Northeast line of Tract 96 and Southwest line of Tract 3 from its mapped position which resulted in a shortage in Tract 96 also causes a shortage in Tract 3 since the location of its Northeast line is controlled by a creek and does not move. My survey found Tract 3 Tres Palacios River to contain 70.441 acres (called 80 acres).

I have written field notes for the above discussed two tracts, copies of which are attached to this report.

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