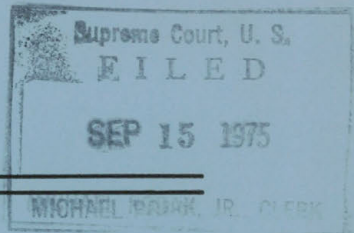


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The State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, hereby presents the accounting referred to in paragraph 5 of the decree of this Court dated June 16, 1975.

I.

Under the Interim Agreement of October 12, 1956, receipts thereafter from mineral lease revenues derived from the disputed zones were generally to be paid to and impounded by the United States or its agencies. Only minor exceptions existed in this general arrangement, as in the case of State Lease No. 2551, involving minor sums to be held by the Treasurer of Louisiana pursuant to the Interim Agreement of October 12, 1956. However, none of the funds received

and held by the State of Louisiana or its agencies pursuant to said agreement were derived from areas described in paragraph 1 of the decree of June 16, 1975. Therefore, either no accounting is due by Louisiana under the terms of paragraph 5 of the June 16, 1975 decree; or, in any event, if an accounting is due, the account shows that Louisiana owes the United States no moneys impounded pursuant to the Interim Agreement of October 12, 1956, for reasons set forth above. Accordingly, no payment is now due by Louisiana to the United States.

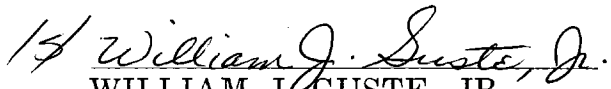
II.

Funds received by Louisiana, but not required to be impounded pursuant to the Interim Agreement of October 12, 1956, have been the subject of prior accountings and are not the subject of any accounting required by paragraph 5 of the June 16, 1975 decree.

III.

All contentions made heretofore by Louisiana in its prior accountings and any objections to federal accountings are hereby explicitly reserved as though full reiterated herein.

Respectfully submitted,


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I, the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, certify that copies of the foregoing account by the State of Louisiana have been properly served on the 12th day of September, 1975, by mailing copies, sufficient air mail postage prepaid, to the Solicitor General and the Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

/s/ William J. Guste, Jr.

