

June 16, 2017

Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D.
Attn: Blake Schindler
520 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Letter of Support for Senate Bill 1219, 2017-2018 Congress, "To provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes"

Dear Senator Cassidy:

I am an affected private landowner presenting my support S. 1219 so that the effect of a Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") resurvey within Section 30, Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana does not divest my family of title to our lands.

In 1974 my father and mother purchased the land and minerals associated with our family's property in the subject section in Bossier Parish, Louisiana. The land has remained in our family ever since. When we discovered a potential claim by the federal government as to this land, it seemed to be a mistake since there were no contrary claims or clouds on the property's title.

It is our hope that S. 1219 can address any effect the BLM's resurvey has on our title so that we may have the assurance of our private ownership of the lands in question. It is unfortunate that we, as citizens of the United States, can be forced to spend time and expense proving the ownership to our land when the contrary claim to that land was never communicated to us, or to our predecessors in title. However we cannot ignore the claim made by the BLM and allow our family's land to simply be taken, therefore we are encouraged to do all that we can to protect our ownership.

Our family supports S.1219 in order to protect our family's ownership of the property at issue, and to ensure we are not subject to further contrary claims of ownership by the federal government on these lands.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Lee Ann Hollingsworth Barb
As Trustee of the Hollingsworth
Family 1994 Trust