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# Leasing Activities Information

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## LEASE SALE 168 WGOM STATISTICS

As of December 9, 1997

66 Leases Phase I - Approved  
+712 Leases Phase II - Approved  
+ 26 Leases Rejected  
804 Total Leases - Sale 168

804 Leases - Sale 168  
-778 Approved Leases  
- 26 Leases Rejected  
0 Leases Remaining

The following leases were rejected in the Western GOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in lease order number and not the normal GOM Company Number order due to multiple company bids.

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>OCS-G NO.</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>BLOCK</u>
OEDC Exploration & Production L.P.	G18855	South Padre Island Area	1166
Zilkha Energy Company	G18869	Mustang Island Area	726
CNG Producing Company Barrett Resources Corporation	G18884	Mustang Island Area East Addition	A 136
Apache Corporation	G18900	Brazos Area	584
Burlington Resources Offshore Inc.	G18918	Galveston Area	284
Forcenergy Inc	G18953	High Island Area South Addition	A 468
Newfield Exploration Company	G18954	High Island Area South Addition	A 473
ANR Production Company	G18966	High Island Area East Addition South Extension	A 316
Union Oil Company of California	G18982	East Breaks	152
Pogo Producing Company Norcen Explorer, Inc. Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	G18995	East Breaks	384
Exxon Corporation	G19067	East Breaks	981
ANR Production Company Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A. Limited	G19092	Garden Banks	279

CXY Energy Offshore Inc.	G19102	Garden Banks	323
Samedan Oil Corporation	G19184	Garden Banks	827
BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19185	Garden Banks	828
Sun Operating Limited Partnership The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company Statoil Exploration (US) Inc.	G19192	Garden Banks	841
Sun Operating Limited Partnership The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company Statoil Exploration (US) Inc.	G19218	Garden Banks	941
Sun Operating Limited Partnership The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company Statoil Exploration (US) Inc.	G19233	Garden Banks	985
Exxon Corporation	G19257	Alaminos Canyon	13
Statoil Exploration (US) Inc. The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company Statoil Exploration (US) Inc.	G19290	Alaminos Canyon	194
Statoil Exploration (US) Inc. The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company Statoil Exploration (US) Inc.	G19291	Alaminos Canyon	195
Union Oil Company of California	G19480	Keathley Canyon	95
Vastar Resources Inc.	G19481	Keathley Canyon	96
Vastar Resources Inc.	G19483	Keathley Canyon	111
Murphy Exploration & Production Company	G19535	Keathley Canyon	255
Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19638	Keathley Canyon	837

The following leases were awarded today, December 9, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00001	Conoco Inc.	G19133	Garden Banks	543
00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19032	East Breaks	638
		G19033	East Breaks	639
		G19071	East Breaks	993
		G19138	Garden Banks	551
		G19590	Keathley Canyon	552
00048	Forest Oil Corporation	G19006	East Breaks	465
00056	Phillips Petroleum Company	G19219	Garden Banks	943
00059	Amerada Hess Corporation	G19028	East Breaks	599
		G19084	Garden Banks	197
		G19091	Garden Banks	261
		G19096	Garden Banks	288
		G19106	Garden Banks	332
		G19115	Garden Banks	398
		G19206	Garden Banks	899
00083	The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company	G19583	Keathley Canyon	505
		G19588	Keathley Canyon	549
		G19597	Keathley Canyon	593
		G19604	Keathley Canyon	609
		G19612	Keathley Canyon	652
		G19613	Keathley Canyon	653
00114	Amoco Production Company	G19627	Keathley Canyon	739
00162	Agip Petroleum Co. Inc.	G19021	East Breaks	555
00185	Samedan Oil Corporation	G19075	Garden Banks	35
		G19103	Garden Banks	326
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19070	East Breaks	986
		G19222	Garden Banks	949
		G19260	Alaminos Canyon	18
00689	Shell Offshore Inc.	G18914	Galveston Area	182
00724	Marathon Oil Company	G19104	Garden Banks	329
		G19271	Alaminos Canyon	73
		G19279	Alaminos Canyon	117
		G19517	Keathley Canyon	199
		G19541	Keathley Canyon	287
00730	Walter Oil & Gas Corporation	G18981	East Breaks	118
		G18984	East Breaks	162

00771	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	G19110	Garden Banks	355
		G19285	Alaminos Canyon	178
		G19635	Keathley Canyon	825
		G19636	Keathley Canyon	826
		G19637	Keathley Canyon	827
		G19643	Keathley Canyon	869
		G19644	Keathley Canyon	870
		G19645	Keathley Canyon	871
00777	OXY USA Inc.	G19008	East Breaks	476
		G19009	East Breaks	477
00846	Hall-Houston Oil Company	G18957	High Island Area South Addition	A 538
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G18906	Brazos Area South Addition	A 78
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G19208	Garden Banks	904
		G19221	Garden Banks	948
01103	Enron Oil & Gas Company	G18988	East Breaks	249
01385	Chieftain International (U.S.) Inc.	G18917	Galveston Area	257
		G18956	High Island Area South Addition	A530
01500	Elf Exploration Inc.	G19027	East Breaks	598
		G19029	East Breaks	600
		G19036	East Breaks	730
		G19038	East Breaks	773
		G19039	East Breaks	774
		G19605	Keathley Canyon	610
		G19606	Keathley Canyon	611
		G19614	Keathley Canyon	654
		G19615	Keathley Canyon	655
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19146	Garden Banks	635
		G19278	Alaminos Canyon	116
		G19284	Alaminos Canyon	161
		G19528	Keathley Canyon	242
01732	Cockrell Oil and Gas L.P.	G18985	East Breaks	206
01750	Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company	G18939	High Island Area	156
01777	Ocean Energy Inc.	G19598	Keathley Canyon	594
		G19599	Keathley Canyon	595
		G19600	Keathley Canyon	596
		G19608	Keathley Canyon	638
		G19609	Keathley Canyon	639
01832	Forcenergy Inc	G19132	Garden Banks	535
01855	Vastar Resources Inc.	G19501	Keathley Canyon	156

01956	Seagull Energy E&P Inc.	G18910	Brazos Area South Addition	A 100
		G19114	Garden Banks	397
		G19118	Garden Banks	441
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19097	Garden Banks	300
		G19099	Garden Banks	304
		G19100	Garden Banks	305
		G19122	Garden Banks	456
		G19128	Garden Banks	487
		G19572	Keathley Canyon	464
02148	Westport Oil and Gas Company Inc.	G19088	Garden Banks	241
02211	Enserch Exploration Inc.	G19123	Garden Banks	457
		G19147	Garden Banks	636
		G19152	Garden Banks	679
		G19153	Garden Banks	680

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 29, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, December 8, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00114	Amoco Production Company	G19628	Keathley Canyon	754
		G19629	Keathley Canyon	755
00162	Agip Petroleum Co. Inc.	G18931	High Island Area	93
		G18932	High Island Area	94
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19210	Garden Banks	911
		G19282	Alaminos Canyon	150
		G19283	Alaminos Canyon	151
00724	Marathon Oil Company	G19094	Garden Banks	286
00771	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	G19254	Alaminos Canyon	7
		G19255	Alaminos Canyon	8
		G19263	Alaminos Canyon	51
		G19264	Alaminos Canyon	52
		G19633	Keathley Canyon	799
		G19634	Keathley Canyon	800
01643	UMC Petroleum Corporation	G18951	High Island Area South Addition	A 458
		G18952	High Island Area South Addition	A 459
01689	Murphy Exploration & Production Company	G19093	Garden Banks	285
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19089	Garden Banks	243
		G19095	Garden Banks	287

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 24, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, December 5, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G18994	East Breaks	377
00048	Forest Oil Corporation	G18894	Brazos Area	472
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19224	Garden Banks	956
		G19225	Garden Banks	957
		G19238	Garden Banks	1000
00724	Marathon Oil Company	G19500	Keathley Canyon	155
00818	Mariner Energy Inc.	G19203	Garden Banks	891
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19235	Garden Banks	997
		G19455	Keathley Canyon	28
01855	Vastar Resources Inc.	G19499	Keathley Canyon	154
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19108	Garden Banks	343
		G19456	Keathley Canyon	29
02211	Enserch Exploration Inc.	G19239	Garden Banks	1001

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 23, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, December 4, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19076	Garden Banks	95
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19429	Alaminos Canyon	911
		G19435	Alaminos Canyon	950
		G19438	Alaminos Canyon	955
		G19442	Alaminos Canyon	994
		G19443	Alaminos Canyon	995
		G19445	Alaminos Canyon	998
		G19446	Alaminos Canyon	999
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19237	Garden Banks	999
		G19240	Garden Banks	1002
		G19458	Keathley Canyon	31
00282	CNG Producing Company	G18895	Brazos Area	502
00689	Shell Offshore Inc.	G18940	High Island Area	232
		G19086	Garden Banks	228
00818	Mariner Energy, Inc.	G18975	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 395
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G18973	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 390
		G19083	Garden Banks	185
01046	The Houston Exploration Company	G18936	High Island Area	115
01089	Norcen Explorer, Inc.	G18996	East Breaks	385
01138	Zilkha Energy Company	G18893	Brazos Area	470
01643	UMC Petroleum Corporation	G18919	Galveston Area	312
		G18972	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 388
02079	CXY Energy Offshore Inc.	G19087	Garden Banks	232
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19404	Alaminos Canyon	782
		G19412	Alaminos Canyon	825
		G19413	Alaminos Canyon	826
		G19418	Alaminos Canyon	864
		G19423	Alaminos Canyon	869
02148	Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.	G18974	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 392

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 22, 1997.**



The following leases were awarded today, December 3, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00001	Conoco Inc.	G19182	Garden Banks	818
		G19196	Garden Banks	860
		G19411	Alaminos Canyon	823
		G19420	Alaminos Canyon	866
		G19421	Alaminos Canyon	867
00056	Phillips Petroleum Company	G19220	Garden Banks	944
00689	Shell Offshore Inc.	G18861	North Padre Island Area, East Addition	970
		G18862	North Padre Island Area, East Addition	973
		G18887	Matagorda Island Area	649
00730	Walter Oil & Gas Corporation	G19080	Garden Banks	148
01046	The Houston Exploration Company	G18877	Mustang Island Area	866
		G18883	Mustang Island Area, East Addition	A 117
		G18942	High Island Area	A 16
01643	UMC Petroleum Corporation	G18929	High Island Area	73
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19172	Garden Banks	770
		G19173	Garden Banks	773
		G19195	Garden Banks	859
		G19234	Garden Banks	992
01904	Burlington Resources Offshore Inc.	G19207	Garden Banks	900
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19112	Garden Banks	382
		G19113	Garden Banks	383
02148	Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.	G18938	High Island Area	133
02172	W B Oil & Gas, Inc.	G18926	High Island Area	49
02211	Enserch Exploration, Inc.	G19107	Garden Banks	339

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 19, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, December 2, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19436	Alaminos Canyon	952
		G19444	Alaminos Canyon	997
00240	ANR Production Company	G18970	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 373
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G18971	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 374
01046	The Houston Exploration Company	G18878	Mustang Island Area	A 33
01431	British-Borneo Petroleum, Inc.	G18993	East Breaks	376
01548	Tana Oil and Gas Corporation	G18945	High Island Area	A 152
		G18946	High Island Area	A 153
		G18947	High Island Area	A 155
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19130	Garden Banks	503
		G19136	Garden Banks	547
		G19137	Garden Banks	548
		G19142	Garden Banks	592
01832	Forcenergy Inc	G18863	North Padre Island Area, East Addition	A 9
		G18864	North Padre Island Area, East Addition	A 27
01855	Vastar Resources, Inc.	G18859	North Padre Island Area, East Addition	890
		G18865	North Padre Island Area, East Addition	A 30
		G18866	North Padre Island Area, East Addition	A 41
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19419	Alaminos Canyon	865
		G19427	Alaminos Canyon	909
		G19437	Alaminos Canyon	953
02172	W B Oil & Gas, Inc.	G18925	High Island Area	48
		G18948	High Island Area, East Addition	84

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 18, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, December 1, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G18980	East Breaks	108
		G19214	Garden Banks	927
		G19228	Garden Banks	969
		G19262	Alaminos Canyon	29
		G19270	Alaminos Canyon	72
		G19450	Keathley Canyon	1
00059	Amerada Hess Corporation	G18997	East Breaks	386
		G19001	East Breaks	430
		G19002	East Breaks	431
		G19116	Garden Banks	401
		G19201	Garden Banks	887
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19547	Keathley Canyon	309
		G19548	Keathley Canyon	310
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19041	East Breaks	822
		G19048	East Breaks	866
		G19049	East Breaks	867
		G19053	East Breaks	910
		G19054	East Breaks	911
		G19059	East Breaks	951
		G19223	Garden Banks	955
		G19259	Alaminos Canyon	17
		G19261	Alaminos Canyon	19
		G19266	Alaminos Canyon	58
		G19267	Alaminos Canyon	59
00282	CNG Producing Company	G19183	Garden Banks	825
		G19190	Garden Banks	839
00724	Marathon Oil Company	G19191	Garden Banks	840
		G19200	Garden Banks	884
00771	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	G18967	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 322
		G18998	East Breaks	392
		G18999	East Breaks	393
		G19003	East Breaks	447
		G19012	East Breaks	491
		G19013	East Breaks	492
		G19024	East Breaks	578
		G19025	East Breaks	579
00818	Mariner Energy, Inc.	G18986	East Breaks	207
		G19026	East Breaks	580
		G19030	East Breaks	623
01089	Norcen Explorer, Inc.	G19000	East Breaks	429

01103	Enron Oil & Gas Company	G19004	East Breaks	462
		G19005	East Breaks	463
01138	Zilkha Energy Company	G18890	Matagorda Island Area	717
01482	Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A. Limited	G19493	Keathley Canyon	137
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19356	Alaminos Canyon	608
01732	Cockrell Oil and Gas, L.P.	G18922	Galveston Area, South Addition	A 160
01750	Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company	G19081	Garden Banks	149
01855	Vastar Resources, Inc.	G19098	Garden Banks	301
		G19467	Keathley Canyon	52
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19050	East Breaks	868
		G19174	Garden Banks	777
		G19175	Garden Banks	778
		G19359	Alaminos Canyon	611
		G19360	Alaminos Canyon	612
		G19422	Alaminos Canyon	868
		G19428	Alaminos Canyon	910
		G19430	Alaminos Canyon	912
		G19439	Alaminos Canyon	956
		G19447	Alaminos Canyon	1000
02169	Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	G18968	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 336
		G18969	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 337

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 17, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, November 26, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G18937	High Island Area	132
		G18983	East Breaks	153
		G19198	Garden Banks	867
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19226	Garden Banks	958
		G19459	Keathley Canyon	32
		G19460	Keathley Canyon	33
		G19522	Keathley Canyon	210
		G19534	Keathley Canyon	254
00689	Shell Offshore Inc.	G18867	North Padre Island Area, East Addition	A 70
		G18868	North Padre Island Area, East Addition	A 75
00730	Walter Oil & Gas Corporation	G19077	Garden Banks	103
00771	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	G19078	Garden Banks	106
00818	Mariner Energy, Inc.	G19007	East Breaks	468
		G19015	East Breaks	512
01001	IP Petroleum Company, Inc.	G18903	Brazos Area	A 2
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G19090	Garden Banks	252
01103	Enron Oil & Gas Company	G19014	East Breaks	511
01431	British-Borneo Petroleum, Inc.	G19127	Garden Banks	462
01513	Callon Petroleum Operating Company	G18902	Brazos Area	610
01643	UMC Petroleum Corporation	G18923	Galveston Area, South Addition	A 189
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19197	Garden Banks	864
		G19209	Garden Banks	908
		G19227	Garden Banks	959
		G19236	Garden Banks	998
		G19454	Keathley Canyon	27
		G19457	Keathley Canyon	30
01732	Cockrell Oil and Gas, L.P.	G18885	Matagorda Island Area	565
01832	Forcenergy Inc	G19158	Garden Banks	713
		G19159	Garden Banks	714
01855	Vastar Resources, Inc.	G18941	High Island Area	235
01978	The William G. Helis Company, L.L.C.	G18921	Galveston Area	418

02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19126	Garden Banks	461
		G19470	Keathley Canyon	72

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 15, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, November 24, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00001	Conoco Inc.	G19573	Keathley Canyon	466
00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19649	Keathley Canyon	917
		G19650	Keathley Canyon	918
		G19652	Keathley Canyon	961
		G19653	Keathley Canyon	962
00114	Amoco Production Company	G19618	Keathley Canyon	688
		G19619	Keathley Canyon	689
		G19624	Keathley Canyon	732
00185	Samedan Oil Corporation	G19079	Garden Banks	116
00689	Shell Offshore Inc.	G18860	North Padre Island Area East Addition	932
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G18907	Brazos Area South Addition	A 79
		G18908	Brazos Area South Addition	A 98
		G18912	Brazos Area South Addition	A 128
		G18913	Brazos Area South Addition	A 129
01046	The Houston Exploration Company	G18876	Mustang Island Area	857
01247	Statoil Exploration (US) Inc.	G19131	Garden Banks	524
01500	Elf Exploration Inc.	G19591	Keathley Canyon	557
01711	Cairn Energy USA Inc.	G18920	Galveston Area	325
01855	Vastar Resources Inc.	G19232	Garden Banks	980
01956	Seagull Energy E&P Inc.	G18909	Brazos Area South Addition	A 99
		G18916	Galveston Area	253
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19574	Keathley Canyon	468
		G19575	Keathley Canyon	469
		G19584	Keathley Canyon	513
		G19625	Keathley Canyon	733
		G19626	Keathley Canyon	734

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 11, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, November 21, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00059	Amerada Hess Corporation	G19035	East Breaks	727
		G19037	East Breaks	771
00114	Amoco Production Company	G19603	Keathley Canyon	606
		G19610	Keathley Canyon	647
01500	Elf Exploration Inc.	G19601	Keathley Canyon	604
		G19602	Keathley Canyon	605
		G19611	Keathley Canyon	648
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19410	Alaminos Canyon	822
		G19414	Alaminos Canyon	828
		G19424	Alaminos Canyon	870
		G19425	Alaminos Canyon	871
		G19431	Alaminos Canyon	914
		G19432	Alaminos Canyon	915
		G19440	Alaminos Canyon	957
		G19441	Alaminos Canyon	958
		G19448	Alaminos Canyon	1001
G19449	Alaminos Canyon	1002		

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 10, 1997.**



The following leases were awarded today, November 19, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00059	Amerada Hess Corporation	G19622	Keathley Canyon	720
00105	Apache Corporation	G18892	Brazos Area	366
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19620	Keathley Canyon	718
		G19621	Keathley Canyon	719
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19140	Garden Banks	589
		G19141	Garden Banks	590
01750	Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company	G19082	Garden Banks	166
		G19085	Garden Banks	210
01855	Vastar Resources Inc.	G18873	Mustang Island Area	804
		G19506	Keathley Canyon	165
01926	King Ranch Oil and Gas Inc.	G18889	Matagorda Island Area	701
01956	Seagull Energy E&P Inc.	G18880	Mustang Island Area East Addition	A 51
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19018	East Breaks	523

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 8, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, November 17, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19040	East Breaks	817
		G19047	East Breaks	862
		G19052	East Breaks	906
00059	Amerada Hess Corporation	G18899	Brazos Area	583
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19066	East Breaks	980
		G19068	East Breaks	982
		G19556	Keathley Canyon	345
		G19564	Keathley Canyon	390
		G19568	Keathley Canyon	432
		G19616	Keathley Canyon	675
00689	Shell Offshore Inc.	G18856	North Padre Island Area	949
		G18857	North Padre Island Area	956
		G18858	North Padre Island Area	967
00771	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	G19020	East Breaks	536
00818	Mariner Energy, Inc.	G19256	Alaminos Canyon	12
01046	The Houston Exploration Company	G18901	Brazos Area	608
01500	Elf Exploration, Inc.	G19576	Keathley Canyon	473
		G19585	Keathley Canyon	517
01689	Murphy Exploration & Production Company	G19523	Keathley Canyon	211
01767	OEDC Exploration & Production, L.P.	G18851	South Padre Island Area	1111
		G18852	South Padre Island Area	1112
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19101	Garden Banks	309
		G19109	Garden Banks	353
		G19630	Keathley Canyon	793

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 4, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, November 12, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00059	Amerada Hess Corporation	G19315	Alaminos Canyon	405
		G19326	Alaminos Canyon	449
00565	Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.	G19121	Garden Banks	455
00771	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	G19051	East Breaks	882
		G19055	East Breaks	926
		G19265	Alaminos Canyon	53
01046	The Houston Exploration Company	G18943	High Island Area	A 26
01131	American Exploration Company	G18915	Galveston Area	242
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19516	Keathley Canyon	198
01888	McMoRan Oil & Gas Co.	G18905	Brazos Area	A 26
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19034	East Breaks	722
		G19117	Garden Banks	414

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS DECEMBER 1, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, November 6, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19477	Keathley Canyon	90
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19409	Alaminos Canyon	815
		G19416	Alaminos Canyon	860
		G19417	Alaminos Canyon	861
		G19426	Alaminos Canyon	905
		G19478	Keathley Canyon	91
		G19538	Keathley Canyon	270
		G19559	Keathley Canyon	358
		G19560	Keathley Canyon	359
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19188	Garden Banks	831
		G19189	Garden Banks	832
00282	CNG Producing Company	G19176	Garden Banks	780
		G19177	Garden Banks	781
00771	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	G19466	Keathley Canyon	48
01643	UMC Petroleum Corporation	G18958	High Island Area, South Addition	A 562
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19186	Garden Banks	829
		G19187	Garden Banks	830
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19328	Alaminos Canyon	467
		G19329	Alaminos Canyon	468
		G19336	Alaminos Canyon	511
		G19337	Alaminos Canyon	512
		G19387	Alaminos Canyon	732
		G19398	Alaminos Canyon	769
		G19402	Alaminos Canyon	776
		G19403	Alaminos Canyon	777
		G19549	Keathley Canyon	313
		G19550	Keathley Canyon	314
		G19557	Keathley Canyon	356
		G19558	Keathley Canyon	357

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 25, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, November 4, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19205	Garden Banks	893
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19451	Keathley Canyon	3
		G19452	Keathley Canyon	4
		G19453	Keathley Canyon	5
		G19468	Keathley Canyon	58
00818	Mariner Energy Inc.	G19204	Garden Banks	892
01500	Elf Exploration Inc.	G19497	Keathley Canyon	146
		G19513	Keathley Canyon	189
		G19514	Keathley Canyon	190
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19017	East Breaks	522
		G19019	East Breaks	524
		G19022	East Breaks	567
		G19023	East Breaks	568
02190	PanCanadian Gulf of Mexico Inc.	G19194	Garden Banks	847

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 21, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, November 3, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00001	Conoco Inc.	G19181	Garden Banks	805
00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19231	Garden Banks	973
00818	Mariner Energy, Inc.	G19215	Garden Banks	928
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G19150	Garden Banks	677
		G19162	Garden Banks	720
		G19163	Garden Banks	721
		G19171	Garden Banks	764
01500	Elf Exploration, Inc.	G19124	Garden Banks	458
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19135	Garden Banks	546
		G19144	Garden Banks	633
		G19145	Garden Banks	634
		G19151	Garden Banks	678
01832	Forcenergy Inc	G19111	Garden Banks	380

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 20, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 31, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19252	Port Isabel	747
00185	Samedan Oil Corporation	G19167	Garden Banks	751
		G19180	Garden Banks	795
00771	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	G19246	Port Isabel	40
		G19247	Port Isabel	41
		G19249	Port Isabel	85
		G19253	Alaminos Can yon	6
		G19272	Alaminos Canyon	96
		G19273	Alaminos Canyon	97
01103	Enron Oil & Gas Company	G18875	Mustang Island Area	836
01904	Burlington Resources Offshore Inc.	G19156	Garden Banks	708
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19056	East Breaks	931

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 19, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 30, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19400	Alaminos Canyon	771
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19371	Alaminos Canyon	675
		G19372	Alaminos Canyon	676
		G19383	Alaminos Canyon	720
		G19394	Alaminos Canyon	757
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19289	Alaminos Canyon	193
		G19293	Alaminos Canyon	237
		G19294	Alaminos Canyon	238
		G19295	Alaminos Canyon	239
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19370	Alaminos Canyon	674
		G19381	Alaminos Canyon	718
		G19382	Alaminos Canyon	719
		G19384	Alaminos Canyon	726
		G19395	Alaminos Canyon	762
		G19396	Alaminos Canyon	763
		G19397	Alaminos Canyon	764
		G19408	Alaminos Canyon	808
02190	PanCanadian Gulf of Mexico Inc.	G19168	Garden Banks	757

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 18, 1997.**



The following leases were awarded today, October 29, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00276	Exxon Corporation	G19258	Alaminos Canyon	14
		G19268	Alaminos Canyon	60
		G19269	Alaminos Canyon	61
		G19274	Alaminos Canyon	101
		G19275	Alaminos Canyon	102
		G19276	Alaminos Canyon	103
		G19277	Alaminos Canyon	104
		G19280	Alaminos Canyon	147
		G19281	Alaminos Canyon	148
		G19287	Alaminos Canyon	191
		G19288	Alaminos Canyon	192
G19464	Keathley Canyon	41		
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19242	Garden Banks	1008
		G19463	Keathley Canyon	40
02190	PanCanadian Gulf of Mexico Inc.	G19476	Keathley Canyon	83

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 17, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 28, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00148	Union Pacific Resources Company	G19148	Garden Banks	657
		G19154	Garden Banks	700
		G19155	Garden Banks	701
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19060	East Breaks	955
		G19061	East Breaks	956
		G19072	East Breaks	996
		G19073	East Breaks	997
		G19074	East Breaks	998
01500	Elf Exploration, Inc	G19043	East Breaks	825
		G19044	East Breaks	826
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19042	East Breaks	824
		G19045	East Breaks	828
		G19046	East Breaks	829
		G19062	East Breaks	958
		G19063	East Breaks	959
		G19064	East Breaks	960
		G19065	East Breaks	961
		G19166	Garden Banks	745
		G19178	Garden Banks	788
G19179	Garden Banks	789		

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 14, 1997.**

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE - AS OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1997, THE TOTAL OF ALL LEASES, INCLUSIVELY, IS 293.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 27, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003 Union Oil Company of California	G19213	Garden Banks	925
	G19465	Keathley Canyon	45
	G19508	Keathley Canyon	167
00059 Amerada Hess Corporation	G19193	Garden Banks	844
	G19202	Garden Banks	888
	G19511	Keathley Canyon	171
	G19525	Keathley Canyon	215
00078 Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19286	Alaminos Canyon	180
	G19292	Alaminos Canyon	224
01247 Statoil Exploration (US) Inc.	G19217	Garden Banks	932
01680 BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19509	Keathley Canyon	169
01750 Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company	G18959	High Island Area, South Addition	A 581
	G18960	High Island Area, South Addition	A 588
01767 OEDC Exploration & Production, L.P.	G18853	South Padre Island Area	1151
	G18854	South Padre Island Area	1152
01855 Vastar Resources, Inc.	G18872	Mustang Island Area	781
	G19316	Alaminos Canyon	406
	G19317	Alaminos Canyon	407
01904 Burlington Resources Offshore Inc.	G19157	Garden Banks	710
02139 Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19304	Alaminos Canyon	361
	G19305	Alaminos Canyon	362
02211 Enserch Exploration, Inc.	G19489	Keathley Canyon	120
	G19490	Keathley Canyon	121

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 13, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 23, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19301	Alaminos Canyon	336
		G19302	Alaminos Canyon	337
		G19308	Alaminos Canyon	380
		G19320	Alaminos Canyon	424
01926	King Ranch Oil and Gas, Inc	G18874	Mustang Island Area	831
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19331	Alaminos Canyon	471
		G19338	Alaminos Canyon	514
		G19339	Alaminos Canyon	515
		G19352	Alaminos Canyon	603
		G19353	Alaminos Canyon	604
		G19354	Alaminos Canyon	605
		G19361	Alaminos Canyon	640
G19362	Alaminos Canyon	641		

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 10, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 22, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G19551	Keathley Canyon	328
		G19552	Keathley Canyon	329
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19529	Keathley Canyon	243
		G19553	Keathley Canyon	332
		G19554	Keathley Canyon	333
		G19555	Keathley Canyon	336
		G19563	Keathley Canyon	378
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19631	Keathley Canyon	794
		G19639	Keathley Canyon	838
		G19640	Keathley Canyon	839
		G19641	Keathley Canyon	840
		G19642	Keathley Canyon	841
		G19646	Keathley Canyon	881
		G19647	Keathley Canyon	882
		G19648	Keathley Canyon	883
G19651	Keathley Canyon	925		

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 7, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 21, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19313	Alaminos Canyon	393
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19296	Alaminos Canyon	298
		G19297	Alaminos Canyon	301
		G19303	Alaminos Canyon	345
		G19310	Alaminos Canyon	386
		G19311	Alaminos Canyon	387
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G19539	Keathley Canyon	284
		G19540	Keathley Canyon	285
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19515	Keathley Canyon	197
		G19530	Keathley Canyon	244
		G19531	Keathley Canyon	245
		G19542	Keathley Canyon	288
		G19543	Keathley Canyon	289
		G19544	Keathley Canyon	290
		G19545	Keathley Canyon	291
01689	Murphy Exploration & Production Company	G19527	Keathley Canyon	241
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19312	Alaminos Canyon	391
		G19323	Alaminos Canyon	435
		G19484	Keathley Canyon	112
		G19498	Keathley Canyon	153

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 6, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 20, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00001	Conoco Inc.	G19129	Garden Banks	497
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19479	Keathley Canyon	94
		G19494	Keathley Canyon	138
		G19495	Keathley Canyon	140
		G19496	Keathley Canyon	141
		G19566	Keathley Canyon	400
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G19586	Keathley Canyon	530
		G19587	Keathley Canyon	531
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19143	Garden Banks	631
		G19149	Garden Banks	675
		G19160	Garden Banks	718
		G19161	Garden Banks	719
		G19169	Garden Banks	762
		G19170	Garden Banks	763
01750	Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company	G19120	Garden Banks	454

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS NOVEMBER 05, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 15, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19324	Alaminos Canyon	436
		G19325	Alaminos Canyon	437
00689	Shell Offshore Inc.	G18870	Mustang Island Area	777
		G18871	Mustang Island Area	778
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19199	Garden Banks	870
		G19211	Garden Banks	914
		G19212	Garden Banks	915
		G19241	Garden Banks	1003
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19332	Alaminos Canyon	479
		G19333	Alaminos Canyon	480
		G19334	Alaminos Canyon	481
		G19340	Alaminos Canyon	522
		G19341	Alaminos Canyon	523
		G19342	Alaminos Canyon	524
		G19343	Alaminos Canyon	525
		G19388	Alaminos Canyon	737
		G19565	Keathley Canyon	397
		G19569	Keathley Canyon	441
G19577	Keathley Canyon	485		

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS OCTOBER 31, 1997.**



The following leases were awarded today, October 8, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00003	Union Oil Company of California	G19561 Keathley Canyon	365
		G19562 Keathley Canyon	366
		G19567 Keathley Canyon	409
		G19570 Keathley Canyon	455
		G19607 Keathley Canyon	627
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19314 Alaminos Canyon	403
		G19351 Alaminos Canyon	587
		G19571 Keathley Canyon	457
00114	Amoco Production Company	G19579 Keathley Canyon	487
		G19592 Keathley Canyon	576
		G19593 Keathley Canyon	577
		G19594 Keathley Canyon	578
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19057 East Breaks	941
		G19058 East Breaks	942
		G19069 East Breaks	985
00771	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	G19595 Keathley Canyon	583
		G19596 Keathley Canyon	584
00846	Hall-Houston Oil Company	G18965 High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 305
01022	Sun Operating Limited Partnership	G19578 Keathley Canyon	486
		G19580 Keathley Canyon	488
		G19581 Keathley Canyon	489
		G19582 Keathley Canyon	490
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19298 Alaminos Canyon	317
		G19299 Alaminos Canyon	318

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS OCTOBER 27, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 6, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00001	Conoco Inc.	G19487	Keathley Canyon	118
		G19488	Keathley Canyon	119
		G19503	Keathley Canyon	162
		G19504	Keathley Canyon	163
		G19520	Keathley Canyon	207
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19390	Alaminos Canyon	739
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19533	Keathley Canyon	253
01247	Statoil Exploration (US) Inc.	G19521	Keathley Canyon	209
01500	Elf Exploration, Inc.	G19532	Keathley Canyon	252
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19345	Alaminos Canyon	564
		G19346	Alaminos Canyon	565
		G19364	Alaminos Canyon	650
		G19365	Alaminos Canyon	651
		G19366	Alaminos Canyon	652
		G19375	Alaminos Canyon	694
		G19376	Alaminos Canyon	695
		G19377	Alaminos Canyon	696
		G19391	Alaminos Canyon	740
G19519	Keathley Canyon	206		
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19347	Alaminos Canyon	566
		G19348	Alaminos Canyon	567
		G19349	Alaminos Canyon	568
		G19350	Alaminos Canyon	569
		G19357	Alaminos Canyon	609
		G19358	Alaminos Canyon	610
		G19363	Alaminos Canyon	649
		G19367	Alaminos Canyon	653
		G19368	Alaminos Canyon	654
		G19369	Alaminos Canyon	655
		G19374	Alaminos Canyon	693
		G19378	Alaminos Canyon	697
		G19379	Alaminos Canyon	698
		G19380	Alaminos Canyon	699
		G19392	Alaminos Canyon	741
		G19393	Alaminos Canyon	742
		G19405	Alaminos Canyon	783
G19406	Alaminos Canyon	784		
G19407	Alaminos Canyon	785		

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS OCTOBER 23, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 3, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00059	Amerada Hess Corporation	G19512 Keathley Canyon	172
		G19526 Keathley Canyon	216
00276	Exxon Corporation	G19461 Keathley Canyon	34
01500	Elf Exploration, Inc.	G19510 Keathley Canyon	170
01680	BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	G19462 Keathley Canyon	35
		G19469 Keathley Canyon	71
		G19472 Keathley Canyon	74
		G19473 Keathley Canyon	75
		G19474 Keathley Canyon	80
		G19475 Keathley Canyon	81
		G19485 Keathley Canyon	115
		G19486 Keathley Canyon	116
		G19491 Keathley Canyon	125
		G19492 Keathley Canyon	126
		G19524 Keathley Canyon	214
		G19536 Keathley Canyon	258
		G19537 Keathley Canyon	259
		G19546 Keathley Canyon	303
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19471 Keathley Canyon	73

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS OCTOBER 22, 1997.**

The following leases were awarded today, October 1, 1997, in Phase II of the WGOM Sale 168. The leases are listed in GOM Company Number order.

**PHASE II ACCEPTANCES BY SUBMITTER**

00001	Conoco Inc	G19433	Alaminos Canyon	944
00078	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	G19300	Alaminos Canyon	335
		G19306	Alaminos Canyon	378
		G19307	Alaminos Canyon	379
		G19318	Alaminos Canyon	422
		G19319	Alaminos Canyon	423
		G19327	Alaminos Canyon	465
		G19335	Alaminos Canyon	509
		G19344	Alaminos Canyon	553
		G19373	Alaminos Canyon	685
		G19385	Alaminos Canyon	729
00185	Samedan Oil Corporation	G19016	East Breaks	519
00724	Marathon Oil Company	G19434	Alaminos Canyon	946
01482	Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A. Limited	G19010	East Breaks	479
		G19011	East Breaks	480
01500	Elf Exploration, Inc.	G19415	Alaminos Canyon	855
02139	Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	G19309	Alaminos Canyon	383
		G19321	Alaminos Canyon	426
		G19322	Alaminos Canyon	427
		G19330	Alaminos Canyon	470

**THE PAYOFF DATE ON THE ABOVE LEASES IS OCTOBER 20, 1997.**