

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE  
GULF OF MEXICO REGION  
*Sale Day Statistics*

Sale Number: 175  
Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO  
Sale Date: 15-MAR-2000  
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$300,567,675.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$454,929,870.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	4203 / 4203
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	22,285,091.51 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	344 / 344
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	1,764,389.37 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	469
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.36
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	63
6.	Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:	

Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
0-200 meters:	202	953,648.23	\$94,902,268	\$112,252,430
200-400 meters:	8	44,163.66	\$2,521,786	\$2,521,786
400-800 meters:	18	103,680.00	\$14,557,819	\$16,477,819
800+ meters:	116	662,897.48	\$188,585,802	\$323,677,835

## 7. Blocks Receiving Bids by Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth:

	total	0-200m	200-400m	400-800m	800+m
1 Bid(s):	262	153	8	14	87
2 Bid(s):	59	36	0	4	19
3 Bid(s):	16	12	0	0	4
4 Bid(s):	3	1	0	0	2
5 Bid(s):	1	0	0	0	1
6 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0
7 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0
8 Bid(s):	3	0	0	0	3

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids: NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	508
	b. Distance from Shore:	
	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	509
	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	555
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:	\$23,000,000.00
	b. Area/Block:	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon 555
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	8
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Exxon Asset Management Company
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:	\$3,993.06
	b. Area/Block:	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon 555
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	8
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Exxon Asset Management Company

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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	137	( 375,468.35 ac )
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		22
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		27
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		76,662.06 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		53,818.17 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$6,777,601
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$8,372,851
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	812 3379 Meters
b. Number of bids:	1	

## 13. Bidding Statistics by Lease Term:

Lease Term	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 5 Year:	210	997,811.89	\$97,424,054	\$114,774,216
b. 8 Year:	18	103,680.00	\$14,557,819	\$16,477,819
c. 10 Year:	116	662,897.48	\$188,585,802	\$323,677,835

## 14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:

Royalty Rate	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 12 1/2%	134	766,577.48	\$203,143,621	\$340,155,654
b. 16 2/3%	210	997,811.89	\$97,424,054	\$114,774,216

## 15. Top Ten Companies Based on Total High Bids Submitted:

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	33	\$24,891,450
2. Vastar Resources, Inc.	27	\$17,862,464
3. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	26	\$9,819,208
4. Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	21	\$8,186,352
5. EEX Corporation	21	\$3,111,525
6. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	19	\$10,120,288
7. Samedan Oil Corporation	16	\$9,833,200
8. CNG Producing Company	14	\$16,004,013
9. Murphy Exploration & Production Company	14	\$11,836,763
10. Marathon Oil Company	13	\$20,955,986

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16. Top Ten Companies Submitting Single Highest Bids:

Company	Protraction Name/Block	Water Depth	High Bid Amount
1. * Exxon Asset Management Company	Mississippi Canyon/555	800+	\$23,000,000
2. * Exxon Asset Management Company	Mississippi Canyon/509	800+	\$22,000,000
3. * Exxon Asset Management Company	Mississippi Canyon/508	800+	\$12,000,000
4. * Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	Green Canyon/606	800+	\$9,375,000
5. * Union Oil Company of California	Walker Ridge/723	800+	\$9,310,076
6. * Shell Deepwater Development Inc.	Green Canyon/389	800+	\$7,578,000
7. * Marathon Oil Company	Green Canyon/1001	800+	\$7,430,700
8. CNG Producing Company * Murphy Exploration & Production Company Samedan Oil Corporation Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	Green Canyon/958	800+	\$6,280,800
9. * Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	Green Canyon/652	800+	\$6,250,000
10. * Vastar Resources, Inc.	Viosca Knoll/951	400-800	\$6,177,787

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER