

WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO OCS LEASE SALE 177 (AUGUST 23, 2000)

PHASE 1 DECISION MATRIX

Attached herewith is the Phase 1 Decision Matrix for the Western Gulf of Mexico OCS Lease Sale 177, (August 23, 2000)

The Phase 1 bid evaluation criteria are:

Rule A - Accept the highest qualified bid on confirmed and wildcat tracts determined to be nonviable.

Rule B - Accept the highest qualified bid on viable confirmed and wildcat tracts receiving three or more qualified bids where the third highest such bid on the tract is at least 50 percent of the highest qualified bid and the high bid per acre ranks in the top 75 percent of high bids for all three-or-more-bid tracts that reside within a specified water depth category (i.e., <800 meters or >=800 meters).

Rule I - Invalid high bid - deemed unacceptable during the adjudication process in accordance with notices/regulations available presale.

The tract type indicators cited herein are:

DD - Drainage or Development Tract

CW - Confirmed or Wildcat Tracts

The adjusted number of bids indicators cited herein are:

AL - Anomalous bids include all but the highest bid submitted for a tract by the same company, parent or subsidiary (bidding alone or jointly). Such bids are excluded when applying the number of bids rule or any bid adequacy measure.

IL - Illegal bids are those bids which do not comply with MMS regulations and the Notice of Sale. Any illegal high bid will be returned to the bidder.

The viable code indicators cited herein are:

NV - Nonviable tracts are those geographic or geologic configurations of hydrocarbons whose risk weighted most probable resource size is below the minimum economic field size for the relevant cost regime and anticipated future prices. The risk used is below the lowest level anticipated for any tract or prospect in the same cost regime.

V - Viable Tracts

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							Phase 1 Rule	REFER TO PHASE 2
G22150	PS	1099	\$167,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22151	PS	1116	\$179,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22152	PS	1120	\$179,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22153	PS	1136	\$155,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22154	PN	887	\$550,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22155	PN	897	\$613,728.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22156	PN	906	\$288,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22157	PN	968	\$151,750.00	V	CW	1		X
G22158	PN	913	\$157,075.00	V	CW	1		X
G22159	PN	A 12	\$201,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22160	PN	A 89	\$145,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22161	PN	A 94	\$167,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22162	PN	A 101	\$167,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22163	MU	783	\$353,606.00	V	CW	1		X
G22164	MU	815	\$146,325.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22165	MU	829	\$242,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22166	MU	830	\$155,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22167	MU	872	\$253,075.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22168	MU	873	\$261,075.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22169	MU	A 1	\$189,800.00	V	CW	1		X
G22170	MU	A 2	\$160,800.00	V	CW	1		X
G22171	MU	A 3	\$212,800.00	V	CW	1		X
G22172	MU	A 10	\$423,300.00	V	CW	1		X
G22173	MU	A 11	\$187,350.00	V	CW	1		X
G22174	MU	A 12	\$167,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22175	MU	A 13	\$167,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22176	MU	A 14	\$187,350.00	V	CW	1		X
G22177	MU	A 15	\$202,500.00	V	CW	1		X
G22178	MU	A 83	\$162,855.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	

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G22179	MU	A 100	\$189,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22180	MU	A 107	\$166,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22181	MU	A 108	\$160,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22182	MU	A 153	\$145,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22183	MI	528	\$151,200.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22184	MI	673	\$162,855.00	V	CW	1		X
G22185	MI	710	\$412,300.00	V	CW	2		X
G22186	MI	714	\$177,500.00	V	CW	1		X
G22187	MI	715	\$145,700.00	V	CW	1		X
G22188	MI	A 5	\$1,031,000.00	V	CW	2		X
G22189	BA	342	\$463,500.00	V	CW	1		X
G22190	BA	417	\$252,252.00	V	CW	1		X
G22191	BA	468	\$200,515.00	V	CW	1		X
G22192	BA	478	\$157,600.00	V	CW	1		X
G22193	BA	490	\$353,500.00	V	CW	1		X
G22194	BA	547	\$455,515.00	V	CW	1		X
G22195	BA	584	\$477,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22196	BA	A 15	\$175,515.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22197	BA	A 29	\$317,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22198	BA	A 34	\$213,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22199	BA	A 54	\$335,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22200	BA	A 64	\$369,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22201	BA	A 84	\$253,222.00	V	CW	1		X
G22202	BA	A 85	\$315,914.00	V	CW	1		X
G22203	BA	A 92	\$318,121.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22204	BA	A 93	\$255,912.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22205	BA	A 112	\$315,101.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22206	BA	A 113	\$312,213.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22207	BA	A 114	\$314,702.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	

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G22208	BA	A 124	\$327,677.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22209	BA	A 131	\$162,855.00	V	CW	1		X
G22210	GA	244	\$116,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22211	GA	271	\$313,800.00	V	CW	1		X
G22212	GA	274	\$155,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22213	GA	284	\$265,500.00	V	CW	1		X
G22214	GA	345	\$310,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22215	GA	360	\$155,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22216	GA	386	\$222,222.00	V	CW	1		X
G22217	GA	390	\$145,700.00	V	CW	1		X
G22218	GA	423	\$164,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22219	GA	424	\$455,515.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22220	GA	A 37	\$214,067.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22221	GA	A 82	\$305,515.00	NV	CW	2	Rule A	
G22222	GA	A 135	\$327,190.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22223	GA	A 136	\$229,411.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22224	GA	A 151	\$253,813.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22225	GA	A 152	\$318,702.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22226	GA	A 224	\$231,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22227	HI	19	\$1,176,176.00	V	CW	1		X
G22228	HI	20	\$1,008,808.00	V	CW	3		X
G22229	HI	32	\$135,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22230	HI	54	\$198,750.00	NV	CW	2	Rule A	
G22231	HI	72	\$460,000.00	V	CW	2		X
G22232	HI	95	\$207,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22233	HI	108	\$203,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22234	HI	160	\$302,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22235	HI	161	\$302,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22236	HI	163	\$1,055,275.00	V	CW	3		X

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G22237	HI	165	\$475,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22238	HI	197	\$1,155,000.00	V	CW	5		X
G22239	HI	199	\$1,355,500.00	V	CW	3		X
G22240	HI	203	\$210,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22241	HI	233	\$188,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22242	HI	236	\$371,282.00	V	CW	1		X
G22243	HI	A 4	\$145,700.00	V	CW	1		X
G22244	HI	A 10	\$2,300,176.00	V	CW	1		X
G22245	HI	A 154	\$171,850.00	V	CW	1		X
G22246	HI	119	\$357,120.00	V	CW	3		X
G22247	HI	167	\$2,263,000.00	V	CW	3		X
G22248	HI	A 168	\$601,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22249	HI	A 171	\$1,635,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22250	HI	A 177	\$211,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22251	HI	A 218	\$443,900.00	V	CW	1		X
G22252	HI	A 229	\$125,176.00	V	CW	1		X
G22253	HI	A 230	\$102,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22254	HI	A 414	\$150,176.00	V	CW	1		X
G22255	HI	A 418	\$150,176.00	V	CW	1		X
G22256	HI	A 419	\$150,176.00	V	CW	1		X
G22257	HI	A 432	\$176,100.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22258	HI	A 439	\$171,600.00	V	CW	2		X
G22259	HI	A 502	\$150,176.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22260	HI	A 513	\$150,176.00	V	CW	1		X
G22261	HI	A 514	\$150,176.00	V	CW	1		X
G22262	HI	A 539	\$1,282,000.00	V	CW	4		X
G22263	HI	A 540	\$532,000.00	V	CW	2		X
G22264	HI	A 546	\$211,660.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22265	HI	A 586	\$286,660.00	V	CW	2		X

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G22266	HI	A 587	\$201,600.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22267	HI	A 591	\$177,500.00	NV	CW	2	Rule A	
G22268	HI	A 268	\$151,750.00	V	CW	2		X
G22269	HI	A 280	\$253,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22270	HI	A 288	\$710,000.00	V	CW	2		X
G22271	HI	A 345	\$2,437,282.00	V	CW	2		X
G22272	HI	A 346	\$153,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22273	HI	A 348	\$760,320.00	V	CW	1		X
G22274	HI	A 352	\$162,855.00	V	CW	1		X
G22275	HI	A 355	\$304,500.00	NV	CW	3	Rule A	
G22276	HI	A 380	\$171,600.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22277	SX	40	\$65,392.00	V	CW	1		X
G22278	EB	113	\$120,176.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22279	EB	115	\$180,176.00	V	CW	1		X
G22280	EB	469	\$1,277,777.00	V	CW	2		X
G22281	EB	470	\$298,800.00	V	CW	1		X
G22282	EB	549	\$5,575,680.00	V	CW	1		X
G22283	EB	553	\$334,080.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22284	EB	557	\$252,800.00	V	CW	1		X
G22285	EB	559	\$509,800.00	V	CW	2		X
G22286	EB	592	\$316,800.00	V	CW	1		X
G22287	EB	593	\$1,203,840.00	V	CW	1		X
G22288	EB	597	\$668,160.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22289	EB	636	\$316,800.00	V	CW	1		X
G22290	EB	637	\$708,480.00	V	CW	1		X
G22291	EB	640	\$415,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22292	EB	644	\$778,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22293	EB	645	\$701,500.00	V	CW	2		X
G22294	EB	684	\$1,305,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	

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G22295	EB	689	\$707,500.00	V	CW	2		X
G22296	EB	690	\$2,131,200.00	V	CW	1		X
G22297	EB	728	\$374,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22298	EB	739	\$352,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22299	EB	740	\$252,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22300	EB	741	\$617,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22301	EB	784	\$509,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22302	EB	785	\$401,800.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22303	GB	26	\$342,178.00	V	DD	1		X
G22304	GB	67	\$281,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22305	GB	75	\$189,000.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22306	GB	114	\$582,336.00	V	DD	1		X
G22307	GB	212	\$767,777.00	V	CW	1		X
G22308	GB	213	\$5,356,800.00	V	CW	2		X
G22309	GB	269	\$303,200.00	V	CW	1		X
G22310	GB	294	\$169,127.00	V	CW	1		X
G22311	GB	295	\$169,154.00	V	CW	1		X
G22312	GB	316	\$527,677.00	V	CW	1		X
G22313	GB	391	\$377,700.00	V	CW	1		X
G22314	GB	408	\$270,720.00	V	CW	1		X
G22315	GB	451	\$846,720.00	V	CW	1		X
G22316	GB	452	\$616,320.00	V	CW	1		X
G22317	GB	465	\$1,235,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22318	GB	473	\$3,061,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22319	GB	495	\$270,720.00	V	CW	1		X
G22320	GB	496	\$288,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22321	GB	511	\$266,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22322	GB	513	\$234,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22323	GB	556	\$2,135,515.00	V	CW	2		X

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G22324	GB	557	\$328,896.00	V	CW	1		X
G22325	GB	577	\$524,160.00	V	CW	1		X
G22326	GB	600	\$8,570,880.00	V	CW	2		X
G22327	GB	601	\$1,128,960.00	V	CW	1		X
G22328	GB	621	\$829,440.00	V	CW	1		X
G22329	GB	622	\$829,440.00	V	CW	1		X
G22330	GB	623	\$3,536,640.00	V	CW	1		X
G22331	GB	624	\$10,540,800.00	V	CW	1		X
G22332	GB	653	\$647,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22333	GB	666	\$616,320.00	V	CW	1		X
G22334	GB	711	\$616,320.00	V	CW	1		X
G22335	GB	730	\$414,414.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22336	GB	738	\$1,311,877.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22337	GB	772	\$4,383,936.00	V	CW	1		X
G22338	GB	806	\$1,324,299.00	V	CW	1		X
G22339	GB	869	\$231,850.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22340	GB	913	\$769,150.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22341	GB	919	\$416,877.00	NV	CW	1	Rule A	
G22342	GB	939	\$2,603,000.00	V	CW	2		X
G22343	AC	701	\$633,333.00	V	CW	1		X
G22344	AC	744	\$633,333.00	V	CW	1		X
G22345	AC	745	\$1,533,333.00	V	CW	1		X
G22346	AC	788	\$633,333.00	V	CW	1		X
G22347	AC	789	\$633,333.00	V	CW	1		X
G22348	KC	8	\$998,800.00	V	CW	2		X
G22349	KC	134	\$777,000.00	V	CW	1		X
G22350	KC	186	\$247,680.00	V	CW	1		X
G22351	KC	230	\$247,680.00	V	CW	1		X
G22352	KC	383	\$418,752.00	V	CW	1		X

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G22353	KC	384	\$311,616.00	V	CW	1		X
G22354	KC	424	\$378,566.00	V	CW	1		X
G22355	KC	425	\$778,566.00	V	CW	1		X
G22356	KC	426	\$278,566.00	V	CW	1		X
G22357	KC	427	\$254,016.00	V	CW	1		X
G22358	KC	428	\$254,016.00	V	CW	1		X
G22359	KC	467	\$278,460.00	V	CW	1		X
G22360	KC	470	\$226,566.00	V	CW	1		X
G22361	KC	598	\$610,590.00	V	CW	1		X
G22362	KC	661	\$633,333.00	V	CW	1		X
G22363	KC	671	\$1,371,456.00	V	CW	1		X
G22364	KC	701	\$626,449.00	V	CW	1		X
G22365	KC	705	\$1,533,333.00	V	CW	1		X
G22366	KC	735	\$239,616.00	V	CW	1		X
G22367	KC	736	\$331,776.00	V	CW	1		X
G22368	KC	744	\$626,449.00	V	CW	1		X
G22369	KC	745	\$4,320,169.00	V	CW	1		X
G22370	KC	749	\$633,333.00	V	CW	1		X
G22371	KC	775	\$4,112,889.00	V	CW	1		X
G22372	KC	789	\$1,210,675.00	V	CW	1		X
G22373	KC	819	\$3,093,369.00	V	CW	1		X
G22374	KC	822	\$219,456.00	V	CW	1		X
G22375	KC	866	\$222,336.00	V	CW	1		X

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