

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

Sale Number: 177
Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
Sale Date: 23-AUG-2000
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:		\$153,660,031.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:		\$167,373,613.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:		3789 / 3789
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:		20,608,737.08 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:		226 / 226
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:		1,250,681.38 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:		266
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:		1.18
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:		60
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:	129	697,065.30
	200-400 meters:	6	29,456.08
	400-800 meters:	10	57,600.00
	800+ meters:	81	466,560.00
			\$46,475,259
			\$55,800,661
			\$1,601,229
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			\$9,337,674
			\$9,693,174
			\$96,245,869
			\$100,278,549
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):	197	109
		6	9
	2 Bid(s):	21	12
		0	1
	3 Bid(s):	6	6
		0	0
	4 Bid(s):	1	1
		0	0
	5 Bid(s):	1	1
		0	0
8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	TX7	High Island Area
	b. Distance from Shore:		197
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:		\$10,540,800.00
	b. Area/Block:	NG15-02	Garden Banks
			624
	c. Number of Bids for Block:		1
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	
		CXY Energy Offshore Inc.	
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:		\$1,830.00
	b. Area/Block:	NG15-02	Garden Banks
			624
	c. Number of Bids for Block:		1
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	
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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	182	(664,546.27 ac)
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		14
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		17
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		56,032.22 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		42,685.12 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$4,537,251
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$5,333,818
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG15-05 Keathley Canyon	671 2747 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:	135	726,521.38	\$48,076,488	\$57,401,890
b. 8 Year:	10	57,600.00	\$9,337,674	\$9,693,174
c. 10 Year:	81	466,560.00	\$96,245,869	\$100,278,549

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%	91	524,160.00	\$105,583,543	\$109,971,723
b. 16 2/3%	135	726,521.38	\$48,076,488	\$57,401,890

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

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	22	\$16,251,470
2. CXY Energy Offshore Inc.	20	\$13,086,576
3. Shell Offshore Inc.	20	\$4,359,000
4. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	17	\$4,716,200
5. Union Oil Company of California	16	\$17,616,760
6. PanCanadian Gulf of Mexico Inc.	16	\$5,418,625
7. Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.	15	\$8,088,702
8. Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	14	\$9,170,029
9. Amerada Hess Corporation	13	\$16,072,178
10. Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	12	\$5,049,094

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16. Top Ten Companies Submitting Single Highest Bids:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Protraction Name/Block</u>	<u>Water Depth</u>	<u>High Bid Amount</u>
1. CXY Energy Offshore Inc. * Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	Garden Banks/624	800+	\$10,540,800
2. * Amerada Hess Corporation Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	Garden Banks/600	800+	\$8,570,880
3. * Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation Ocean Energy, Inc.	East Breaks/549	800+	\$5,575,680
4. * Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. Santa Fe Snyder Corporation	Garden Banks/213	400-800	\$5,356,800
5. * Amerada Hess Corporation	Garden Banks/772	800+	\$4,383,936
6. * Union Oil Company of California	Keathley Canyon/745	800+	\$4,320,169
7. * Union Oil Company of California	Keathley Canyon/775	800+	\$4,112,889
8. CXY Energy Offshore Inc. * Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	Garden Banks/623	800+	\$3,536,640
9. * Union Oil Company of California	Keathley Canyon/819	800+	\$3,093,369
10. * Murphy Exploration & Production Company Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	Garden Banks/473	800+	\$3,061,000

* Denotes the SUBMITTER