

*Sale Day Statistics*

Sale Number: 184  
Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO  
Sale Date: 21-AUG-2002  
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$151,265,255.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$181,551,965.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	4102 / 4102
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	22,270,481.84 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	323 / 323
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	1,772,470.91 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	391
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.21
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	44
6.	Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:	

Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
0-199 meters:	142	738,172.28	\$38,148,084	\$42,394,270
200-399 meters:	22	126,720.00	\$9,788,582	\$11,888,521
400-799 meters:	32	184,320.00	\$34,007,628	\$46,510,616
800-1599 meters:	59	335,509.59	\$22,608,685	\$23,063,585
1600+ meters:	68	387,749.04	\$46,712,276	\$57,694,973

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

	total	0-199m	200-399m	400-799m	800-1599m	1600+m
1 Bid(s):	271	125	16	17	57	56
2 Bid(s):	39	17	6	6	2	8
3 Bid(s):	10	0	0	7	0	3
4 Bid(s):	3	0	0	2	0	1

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	
	NG15-02 Garden Banks	302
	NG15-02 Garden Banks	338
	NG15-04 Alaminos Canyon	812
	b. Number of Bids for Block:	4
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:	\$8,353,500.00
	b. Area/Block:	NG15-02 Garden Banks 337
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	3
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:	\$1,450.26
	b. Area/Block:	NG15-02 Garden Banks 337
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	3
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.

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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	190	( 715,329.10 ac )
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		31
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		36
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		141,669.80 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		81,028.69 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$8,082,838
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$9,945,453
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG15-04 Alaminos Canyon	902 2996 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:	164	864,892.28	\$47,936,666	\$54,282,791
b. 8 Year:	32	184,320.00	\$34,007,628	\$46,510,616
c. 10 Year:	127	723,258.63	\$69,320,961	\$80,758,558

## 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%	159	907,578.63	\$103,328,589	\$127,269,174
b. 16 2/3%	164	864,892.28	\$47,936,666	\$54,282,791

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

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Amerada Hess Corporation	45	\$14,617,931
2. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	45	\$13,072,320
3. Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.	40	\$10,182,879
4. Shell Offshore Inc.	35	\$40,993,458
5. LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	19	\$9,251,000
6. BHP Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	18	\$4,918,623
7. Ocean Energy, Inc.	15	\$2,746,080
8. Exxon Mobil Corporation	14	\$1,457,500
9. Gryphon Exploration Company	13	\$4,478,468
10. El Paso Production Company	12	\$2,566,160

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16. Companies Submitting Top Ten Single Highest Bids:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Protraction Name/Block</u>	<u>Water Depth</u>	<u>High Bid Amount</u>
1. * Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	Garden Banks/337	400-799	\$8,353,500
2. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Garden Banks/338	400-799	\$5,851,587
3. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Alaminos Canyon/432	1600+	\$5,701,587
4. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Alaminos Canyon/601	1600+	\$4,851,587
5. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Alaminos Canyon/812	1600+	\$3,301,587
6. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Alaminos Canyon/902	1600+	\$3,301,587
7. * Newfield Exploration Company Westport Resources Corporation	Garden Banks/208	400-799	\$2,843,000
8. * BP Exploration & Production Inc.	Alaminos Canyon/687	1600+	\$2,743,200
9. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Alaminos Canyon/388	800-1599	\$2,301,587
10. * LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	Garden Banks/284	400-799	\$2,150,000

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER