

*Sale Day Statistics*

Sale Number: 192  
Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO  
Sale Date: 18-AUG-2004  
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:		\$171,387,285.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:		\$197,395,164.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:		3907 / 3907
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:		21,205,116.63 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:		351 / 351
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:		1,997,176.57 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:		421
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:		1.20
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:		54

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:	135	756,560.58	\$72,573,043	\$85,610,441
200-399 meters:	23	128,935.99	\$9,370,141	\$10,587,941
400-799 meters:	37	213,120.00	\$11,937,983	\$12,463,952
800-1599 meters:	101	581,760.00	\$45,376,209	\$49,236,622
1600+ meters:	55	316,800.00	\$32,129,909	\$39,496,208

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

	total	0-199 m	200-399 m	400-799 m	800-1599 m	1600+m
1 Bid(s):	301	110	21	35	93	42
2 Bid(s):	36	18	1	2	5	10
3 Bid(s):	9	4	1	0	2	2
4 Bid(s):	4	2	0	0	1	1
5 Bid(s):	1	1	0	0	0	0

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids: TX7	High Island Area	87
	b. Number of Bids for Block:		5
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:		\$6,775,400.00
	b. Area/Block:	TX7C High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 270
	c. Number of Bids for Block:		4
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	The Houston Exploration Company	
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:		\$1,176.28
	b. Area/Block:	TX7C High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension	A 270
	c. Number of Bids for Block:		4
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	The Houston Exploration Company	

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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	172	( 643,046.23 ac )
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		9
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		9
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		48,487.58 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		31,169.98 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$2,279,991
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$2,279,991
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG15-05 Keathley Canyon	1009      2824 Meters
b. Number of bids:	3	

## 13. Bidding Statistics by Lease Term:

Lease Term	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bid
a. 5 Year:	158	885,496.57	\$81,943,184	\$96,198,382
b. 8 Year:	37	213,120.00	\$11,937,983	\$12,463,952
c. 10 Year:	156	898,560.00	\$77,506,118	\$88,732,830

## 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%	193	1,111,680.00	\$89,444,101	\$101,196,782
b. 16 2/3%	158	885,496.57	\$81,943,184	\$96,198,382

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

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Amerada Hess Corporation	58	\$13,731,397
2. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	48	\$28,050,288
3. Petrobras America Inc.	37	\$10,719,375
4. Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	26	\$11,519,457
5. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	24	\$14,089,305
6. Shell Offshore Inc.	17	\$5,473,442
7. Woodside Energy (USA) Inc.	17	\$3,106,664
8. ConocoPhillips Company	16	\$3,202,188
9. Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.	15	\$6,200,188
10. Union Oil Company of California	13	\$3,235,088

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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. * The Houston Exploration Company	High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension/A 270	0-199	\$6,775,400
2. * Remington Oil and Gas Corporation	Garden Banks/506	800-1599	\$4,877,331
3. * Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	East Breaks/424	800-1599	\$4,244,200
4. * Houston Energy, L.P. Red Willow Offshore, LLC	High Island Area/87	0-199	\$4,111,111
5. * BP Exploration & Production Inc.	High Island Area, South Addition/A 426	0-199	\$2,909,661
6. * Tana Exploration Company LLC Hunt Oil Company	Matagorda Island Area/654	0-199	\$2,818,820
7. * Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation	High Island Area, East Addition/A 173	0-199	\$2,720,000
8. * BP Exploration & Production Inc.	Galveston Area/A 70	0-199	\$2,506,461
9. * Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. Eni Petroleum Exploration Co. Inc.	Keathley Canyon/657	1600+	\$2,492,500
10. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	Keathley Canyon/965	1600+	\$2,474,561

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER