

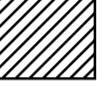




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Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

**PROPOSED  
WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO  
LEASE SALE 196, AUGUST 2005  
LEASE TERMS AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**

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**5 Year Initial Period, \$25 Per Acre Minimum Bonus Bid, \$6.25 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 16 2/3% Royalty Rate, and Shallow Water Deep Gas Royalty Suspension Area**  
 Includes all blocks in all Texas Leasing Maps except High Island South Addition A-587 and South Padre Island East Addition A-55  
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:  
 GARDEN BANKS 21, 22, 25-31, 35, 60-65, 75, 76, 83, 84, 95, 98, 102, 104, 106, 134, 136, 138, 139, 142, 145, 146, 177, 178, 181, 182  
 EAST BREAKS 61-65, 73-75, 102-104, 120-125, 144, 145, 180, 185, 186, 223, 265-267  
 CORPUS CHRISTI 350, 351, 392-394, 435, 436, 478, 479, 521, 522, 565, 608, 651, 652, 694, 695, 738, 781, 782, 825, 868, 869, 912, 956, 1000  
 PORT ISABEL 30, 31, 74, 118, 162, 207, 251, 295, 340, 384, 429, 473, 517, 606, 650, 694, 737, 781, 825, 869, 914, 945-948, 958, 989-992
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**5 Year Initial Period, \$25 Per Acre Minimum Bonus Bid, \$9.50 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 16 2/3% Royalty Rate, and No Automatic Royalty Suspension Area**  
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:  
 GARDEN BANKS 23, 24, 33, 34, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 96, 97, 133, 143, 144  
 EAST BREAKS 105, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 126-129, 146, 173, 187, 188, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 309  
 CORPUS CHRISTI 395, 433, 463, 609  
 PORT ISABEL 163, 206, 385, 518, 562, 738, 870, 959
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**8 Year Initial Period, \$37.50 Per Acre Minimum Bonus Bid, \$9.50 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 12 1/2% Royalty Rate, and 400-799 Meter Royalty Suspension Area**  
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:  
 EAST BREAKS 229  
 CORPUS CHRISTI 527, 571, 615, 659, 660, 704, 748, 792  
 PORT ISABEL 960, 961
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**10 Year Initial Period, \$37.50 Per Acre Minimum Bonus Bid, \$9.50 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 12 1/2% Royalty Rate, and 800-1599 Meter Royalty Suspension Area**  
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:  
 CORPUS CHRISTI 836, 880, 924, 968, 1012  
 PORT ISABEL - All irregular blocks on the eastern boundary and 962-968  
 ALAMINOS CANYON - 925-932
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**10 Year Initial Period, \$37.50 Per Acre Minimum Bonus Bid, \$9.50 Per Acre Rental/Minimum Royalty Rate, 12 1/2% Royalty Rate, and 1600 Meter and Greater Royalty Suspension Area**  
 In addition to regular blocks as shown, includes the following irregular blocks:  
 ALAMINOS CANYON - 933-948, 992-1009  
 KEATHLEY CANYON - All irregular blocks on the southern boundary  
 SIGSBEE ESCARPMENT - All irregular blocks on the western and southern boundaries

**NOTICE TO USERS**  
The user is cautioned regarding the use of this map for map areas, block number, and Federally available acreage information in preparing bids.  
**REFER TO THE SPECIFIC NOTICE OF SALE**

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