

Sale Day Statistics

Sale Number: 196
Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
Sale Date: 17-AUG-2005
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$285,192,865.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$335,628,130.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	3762 / 3762
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	20,331,612.34 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	346 / 346
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	1,958,708.06 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	422
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.22
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	56
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:	107	591,825.13	\$116,081,377	\$134,097,778
200-<400 meters:	15	84,121.28	\$10,707,543	\$15,620,813
400-<800 meters:	37	213,120.00	\$31,734,761	\$38,781,945
800-<1600 meters:	101	581,760.00	\$37,133,180	\$41,583,320
1600-2000 meters:	26	149,760.00	\$8,605,227	\$9,209,640
>2000+ meters:	60	338,121.65	\$80,930,777	\$96,334,634

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

	Total	0-<200m	200-<400m	400-<800m	800-<1600m	1600-2000m	>2000+m
1 Bid(s):	289	92	11	32	85	24	45
2 Bid(s):	40	8	0	2	16	2	12
3 Bid(s):	15	6	4	2	0	0	3
4 Bid(s):	2	1	0	1	0	0	0

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	379
	NG15-02 Garden Banks	
	TX7B High Island Area, South Addition	A 589
	b. Number of Bids for Block:	4
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:	\$26,500,000.00
	b. Area/Block:	TX7 High Island Area 156
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	1
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:	\$4,600.69
	b. Area/Block:	TX7 High Island Area 156
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	1
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.

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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	175 (635,344.10 ac)
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	11
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	13
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	59,155.10 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	31,442.13 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	\$14,214,493
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	\$21,406,442
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG15-08 Sigsbee Escarpment 288 3278 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:	122	675,946.41	\$126,788,920	\$149,718,591
b. 8 Year:	37	213,120.00	\$31,734,761	\$38,781,945
c. 10 Year:	187	1,069,641.65	\$126,669,184	\$147,127,594

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%	224	1,282,761.65	\$158,403,945	\$185,909,539
b. 16 2/3%	122	675,946.41	\$126,788,920	\$149,718,591

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

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Petrobras America Inc.	53	\$30,122,505
2. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	40	\$13,891,640
3. Shell Offshore Inc.	30	\$12,786,240
4. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	20	\$28,007,460
5. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	17	\$6,609,115
6. Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	16	\$10,355,957
7. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	16	\$4,488,127
8. ConocoPhillips Company	14	\$4,997,340
9. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	14	\$2,098,315
10. Focus Exploration, LLC	12	\$3,414,908

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16. Top Ten Companies Based on Sum of High Bids Submitted:

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1.LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	4	\$49,054,000
2.Petrobras America Inc.	53	\$30,122,505
3.Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	20	\$28,007,460
4.Eni Petroleum Exploration Co. Inc.	9	\$23,351,687
5.BP Exploration & Production Inc.	40	\$13,891,640
6.Shell Offshore Inc.	30	\$12,786,240
7.Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	16	\$10,355,957
8.Tana Exploration Company LLC	4	\$8,487,880
9.Newfield Exploration Company	10	\$8,095,504
10.Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C.	6	\$6,816,940

17. 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. * LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	High Island Area/156	0-<200	\$26,500,000
2. * LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	High Island Area/139	0-<200	\$21,600,000
3. * Eni Petroleum Exploration Co. Inc.	Keathley Canyon/1008	>2000+	\$19,334,351
4. * Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	Sigsbee Escarpment/39	>2000+	\$15,177,000
5. * Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	Sigsbee Escarpment/40	>2000+	\$8,177,000
6. * Newfield Exploration Company	Garden Banks/258	400-<800	\$6,770,101
7. * Tana Exploration Company LLC	High Island Area/A 3	0-<200	\$4,797,970
8. * El Paso Production Company	High Island Area/33	0-<200	\$4,125,600
9. * Petrobras America Inc.	Keathley Canyon/627	>2000+	\$4,121,582
10. * MCX Gulf of Mexico, LLC	Mustang Island Area/725	0-<200	\$3,999,184

* Denotes the SUBMITTER