

*Sale Day Statistics*

Sale Number: 224  
 Sale Identifier: EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO  
 Sale Date: 19-MAR-2008  
 Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:		\$64,713,213.00	
	b. Sum of All Bids:		\$72,137,645.00	
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:		118 / 118	
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:		546,971.12 ac	
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:		36 / 36	
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:		190,297.32 ac	
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:		58	
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:		1.61	
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating: 6			
6.	Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:			
	Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids
	800+ meters:	36	190,297.32	\$64,713,213
				Sum of All Bids
				\$72,137,645
7.	Blocks Receiving Bids by Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth:			
	Total	800+m		
	1 Bid(s):	18	18	
	2 Bid(s):	14	14	
	3 Bid(s):	4	4	
8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge		289
		NH16-11 De Soto Canyon		727
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	b. Number of Bids for Block:			3
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:			\$8,049,750.00
	b. Area/Block:	NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge		289
	c. Number of Bids for Block:			3
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Anadarko E&P Company LP		
		Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA		
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:			\$22,277.78
	b. Area/Block:	NH16-11 De Soto Canyon		818
	c. Number of Bids for Block:			1
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.		

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11. a.	Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	0	(	0.00 ac	)
b.	Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:				0
c.	Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:				
d.	Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:				0.00 ac
e.	Total Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:				0.00 ac
f.	Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:				
g.	Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:				
12. a.	Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge	332	3091	Meters
b.	Number of bids:	1			
		NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge	333	3091	Meters
		2			

## 13. Bidding Statistics by Lease Term:

Lease Term	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 10 Year:	36	190,297.32	\$64,713,213	\$72,137,645

## 14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:

Royalty Rate	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 18 3/4%	36	190,297.32	\$64,713,213	\$72,137,645

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

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1. BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	27	\$47,858,420
2. Anadarko E&P Company LP	7	\$12,754,728
3. Murphy Exploration & Production Company -	7	\$3,188,682
4. Eni Petroleum US LLC	1	\$527,006
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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. * Anadarko E&P Company LP Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA	Lloyd Ridge/289	800+	\$8,049,750
2. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	De Soto Canyon/680	800+	\$5,305,555
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6. * Anadarko E&P Company LP Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA	Lloyd Ridge/244	800+	\$4,819,940
7. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	De Soto Canyon/727	800+	\$3,385,555
8. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	De Soto Canyon/682	800+	\$2,275,555
9. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	De Soto Canyon/636	800+	\$2,205,555
10. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	De Soto Canyon/773	800+	\$1,825,555

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER