

# **Oil and Gas Lease Sale 224 Preliminary Bid Recap**

## **Eastern Gulf of Mexico**

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## **PREFACE**

The Preliminary Bid Recap lists bid-specific information from a lease sale. Individual copies of the bid recap for a particular sale are available for several months following the completion of the bid evaluation process, which takes approximately 60-90 days following the sale day.

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## **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

### **Bid Systems**

**R 20** – 800 meters and greater water depth; no royalty suspension ; 18 3/4% Royalty Rate

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

00148 Anadarko E&P Company LP  
00689 Shell Offshore Inc.  
02277 BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.  
02361 Eni Petroleum US LLC  
02481 BP Exploration & Production Inc.  
02647 Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA

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 Sale Summary by Bid System

19-MAR-2008

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 Sale Date: 19-MAR-2008

	18 3/4 Total	Sale Total
1. Tracts Receiving Bids -	36	36
2. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids -	190,297.32	190,297.32
3. Sum of High Bids -	\$64,713,213.00	\$64,713,213.00
4. Sum of All Bids -	\$72,137,645.00	\$72,137,645.00
5. Total Number of Bids -	58	58
6. Average Number of Bids -	1.61	1.61
7. Total Companies Participating -	6	6
8.(A) Highest Bid Per Tract -	\$8,049,750.00	\$8,049,750.00
(B) Number of Bids -	3	3
(C) OCS Number(s) -	G32032	G32032
9.(A) Highest Bid Per Acre/Hectare -	\$22,277.78	\$22,277.78
(B) Number of Bids -	1	1
(C) OCS Number(s) -	G32026	G32026
10.(A) Largest Number of Bids -	3	3
(B) Number of OCS/Tracts -	4	4
(C) OCS Number(s) -	G32015 G32016 G32022 G32032	G32015 G32016 G32022 G32032

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	G32016	G32016
	G32022	G32022
	G32032	G32032

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Area		NH16-11		Area Name De Soto Canyon				Amount Bid/ Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name				
18 3/4% ROY	G32000	592	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$223.77	\$1,288,888.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32001	636	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$382.91	\$2,205,555.00	1	
				02481	100.00000	BP Exploration & Production Inc.	\$39.83	\$229,428.00	2	
***G32001 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS		2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$2,434,983.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32002	637	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$228.39	\$1,315,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32003	638	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$192.98	\$1,111,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32004	639	5,001.14A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$117.55	\$587,887.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32005	640	760.21A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$369.05	\$280,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32006	680	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$921.10	\$5,305,555.00	1	
				02481	100.00000	BP Exploration & Production Inc.	\$39.83	\$229,428.00	2	
***G32006 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS		2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$5,534,983.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32007	681	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$917.63	\$5,285,555.00	1	
				02481	100.00000	BP Exploration & Production Inc.	\$39.83	\$229,428.00	2	
***G32007 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS		2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$5,514,983.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32008	682	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$395.06	\$2,275,555.00	1	
				02481	100.00000	BP Exploration & Production Inc.	\$39.83	\$229,428.00	2	
***G32008 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS		2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$2,504,983.00		



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Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

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Area		NH16-11		Area Name		De Soto Canyon				
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank	
18 3/4% ROY	G32009	683	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$223.19	\$1,285,555.00	1	
				02481	100.00000	BP Exploration & Production Inc.	\$39.83	\$229,428.00	2	
	***G32009	***	TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$1,514,983.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32010	684	5,193.04A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$116.61	\$605,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32011	685	1,105.15A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$258.39	\$285,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32012	724	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$217.98	\$1,255,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32013	725	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$917.63	\$5,285,555.00	1	
				02361	100.00000	Eni Petroleum US LLC	\$48.49	\$279,311.00	2	
	***G32013	***	TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$5,564,866.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32014	726	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$917.63	\$5,285,555.00	1	
				02361	100.00000	Eni Petroleum US LLC	\$46.13	\$265,709.00	2	
	***G32014	***	TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$5,551,264.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32015	727	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$587.77	\$3,385,555.00	1	
				02361	100.00000	Eni Petroleum US LLC	\$45.88	\$264,280.00	2	
				02481	100.00000	BP Exploration & Production Inc.	\$39.83	\$229,428.00	3	
	***G32015	***	TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	3	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$3,879,263.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32016	728	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$235.34	\$1,355,555.00	1	
				02361	100.00000	Eni Petroleum US LLC	\$45.76	\$263,602.00	2	
				02481	100.00000	BP Exploration & Production Inc.	\$39.83	\$229,428.00	3	
	***G32016	***	TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	3	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$1,848,585.00		

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Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/ Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank	
18 3/4% ROY	G32017	729	5,464.42A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$212.08	\$1,158,885.00	1	
				02481	100.00000	BP Exploration & Production Inc.	\$41.99	\$229,428.00	2	
	***G32017	***	TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$1,388,313.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32018	769	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$108.60	\$625,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32019	770	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$109.12	\$628,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32020	771	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$270.64	\$1,558,885.00	1	
				02361	100.00000	Eni Petroleum US LLC	\$42.68	\$245,811.00	2	
	***G32020	***	TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$1,804,696.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32021	772	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$305.36	\$1,758,885.00	1	
				02361	100.00000	Eni Petroleum US LLC	\$44.52	\$256,435.00	2	
	***G32021	***	TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$2,015,320.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32022	773	5,739.19A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$318.09	\$1,825,555.00	1	
				02361	100.00000	Eni Petroleum US LLC	\$42.95	\$246,500.00	2	
				02481	100.00000	BP Exploration & Production Inc.	\$39.98	\$229,428.00	3	
	***G32022	***	TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	3	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$2,301,483.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32023	815	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$87.77	\$505,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32024	816	5,760.00A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$87.77	\$505,555.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32025	817	5,754.08A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$154.31	\$887,885.00	1	
18 3/4% ROY	G32026	818	.09A	02277	100.00000	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	\$22,277.78	\$2,005.00	1	

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Area		NG16-02		Area Name		Lloyd Ridge				
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank	
18 3/4% ROY	G32027	243	5,760.00A	00148	80.00000	Anadarko E&P Company LP	\$121.76	\$701,340.00	1	
				02647	20.00000	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA				
				00689	100.00000	Shell Offshore Inc.	\$66.73	\$384,377.00	2	
***G32027 ***		TRACT TOTALS			TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$1,085,717.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32028	244	5,760.00A	00148	80.00000	Anadarko E&P Company LP	\$836.80	\$4,819,940.00	1	
				02647	20.00000	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA				
				00689	100.00000	Shell Offshore Inc.	\$96.07	\$553,377.00	2	
***G32028 ***		TRACT TOTALS			TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$5,373,317.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32029	245	5,760.00A	00148	80.00000	Anadarko E&P Company LP	\$123.56	\$711,680.00	1	
				02647	20.00000	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA				
18 3/4% ROY	G32030	287	5,760.00A	00148	80.00000	Anadarko E&P Company LP	\$122.05	\$703,010.00	1	
				02647	20.00000	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA				
18 3/4% ROY	G32031	288	5,760.00A	00689	100.00000	Shell Offshore Inc.	\$66.73	\$384,377.00	1	
				00148	80.00000	Anadarko E&P Company LP	\$45.59	\$262,580.00	2	
				02647	20.00000	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA				
***G32031 ***		TRACT TOTALS			TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$646,957.00		

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18 3/4% ROY	G32032	289	5,760.00A	00148	80.00000	Anadarko E&P Company LP	\$1,397.53	\$8,049,750.00	1	
				02647	20.00000	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA				
				00689	100.00000	Shell Offshore Inc.	\$255.97	\$1,474,377.00	2	
				02361	100.00000	Eni Petroleum US LLC	\$105.73	\$609,011.00	3	
***G32032 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS		3	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$10,133,138.00		
18 3/4% ROY	G32033	331	5,760.00A	00148	80.00000	Anadarko E&P Company LP	\$121.99	\$702,670.00	1	
				02647	20.00000	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA				
18 3/4% ROY	G32034	332	5,760.00A	00148	80.00000	Anadarko E&P Company LP	\$44.27	\$255,020.00	1	
				02647	20.00000	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA				
18 3/4% ROY	G32035	333	5,760.00A	02361	100.00000	Eni Petroleum US LLC	\$91.49	\$527,006.00	1	
				00148	80.00000	Anadarko E&P Company LP	\$44.13	\$254,210.00	2	
				02647	20.00000	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA				
***G32035 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS		2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$781,216.00		
*** 19-MAR-2008		***		SALE TOTALS		58	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$72,137,645.00		