Leasing Activities Information



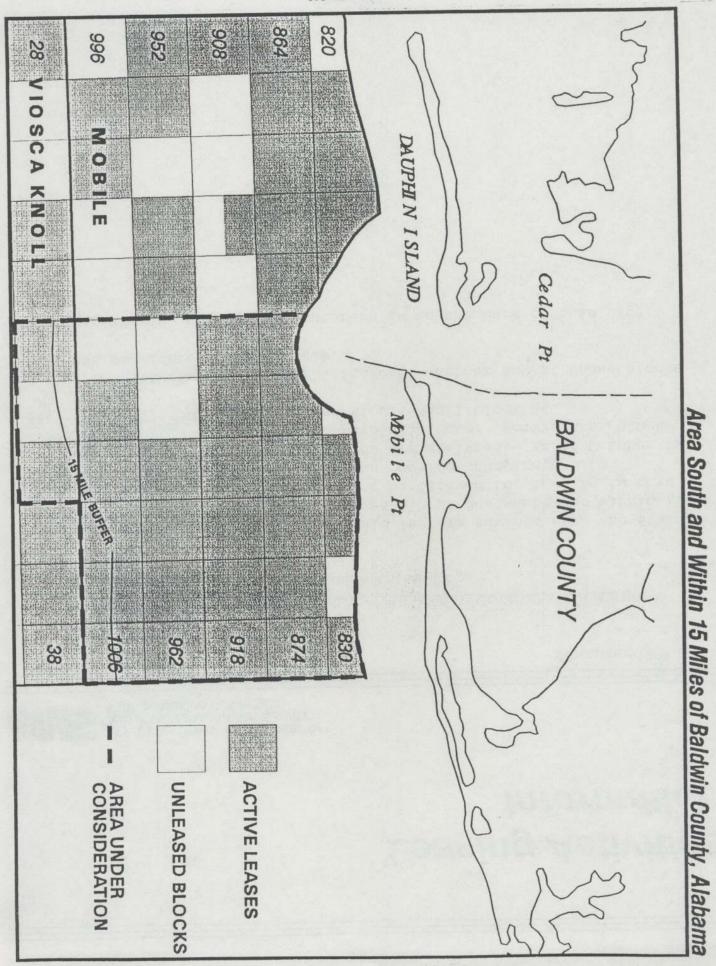
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Unleased blocks offshore Baldwin County, Alabama Central Gulf of Mexico

Potential bidders for Proposed Sale 169 are advised that the State of Alabama has requested that unleased blocks due south and within 15 miles of Baldwin County, Alabama, not be offered for leasing in this proposed sale until the results of an ongoing study regarding mitigation of possible visual impacts are analyzed. As of October 1, 1997, this involves six whole or partial blocks: Mobile Area Blocks 826, 829, 957, 958, and 1001, and Viosca Knoll Block 34.

The Final Notice of Sale will indicate whether any of these blocks will not be offered in this sale.

A map showing the area of interest is on the back of this page.



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