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PREFACE

The Final Bid Recap lists bid-specific information from a lease sale. Individual copies of the bid recap are available on the internet 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 USED

BID TYPE:

- **RS20 -** Bonus Bidding system with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4%; possible royalty suspension of 35 bcf for >=20,000 feet; (0-<200 meters water depth)
- **RS21** Bonus Bidding with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4%; possible royalty suspension of 35 bcf for >20,000 feet; (200-<400 meters water depth)
- **R21** Bonus Bidding with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4%; (400-<800 meters water depth)
- R22 Bonus Bidding with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4%; (800-<1600 meters water depth)
- **R23** Bonus Bidding with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4%; (>=1600 meters water depth)
- **RNK** Rank is the order of bid when more than one bid is submitted for a tract. The high bid is listed first; successive bids are listed in descending monetary order.
- *Sale 233-2 comprises bids submitted on blocks in the "U.S./Mexico Boundary Area" for Western Planning Area Lease Sale 233 held on August 28, 2013. These bids were not opened on the date of the sale. Instead, BOEM opened and read these bids on March 19, 2014 in accordance with the terms of the Final Notice of Sale 233.

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Sale Number: 233-2

Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO

Sale Date: 19-MAR-2014

Final Sale Summary by Bid System

	18 3/4 Total	Sale Total		
1. Tracts Receiving Bids	3	3		
2. Acres Receiving Bids	12,115.19	12,115.19		
3. Sum of High Bids	\$21,333,850.00	\$21,333,850.00		
4. Sum of All Bids	\$21,333,850.00	\$21,333,850.00		
5. Total Number of Bids	3	3		
6. Average Number of Bids	1.00	1.00		
7. Companies Participating	1	1		
8. (A) Highest Bid Per Tract	\$12,851,000.00	\$12,851,000.00		
(B) Number of Bids	1	1		
(C) OCS Number(s)	G35162	G35162		
9. (A) Highest Bid per Acre	\$2,231.08	\$2,231.08		
(B) Number of Bids	1	1		
(C) OCS Number(s)	G35162	G35162		
10. (A) Largest Number of Bids	1	1		
(B) Number of OCS/Tracts	3	3		
(C) OCS Number(s)	G35162 G35164 G35163	G35162 G35164 G35163		
11. (A) Tracts Leased	3	3		
(B) Acres Leased	12,115.19	12,115.19		
(C) Accepted Bonuses	\$21,333,850.00	\$21,333,850.00		
12. (A) Rejected Tracts	0	0		
(B) Rejected Acres	0.00	0.00		
(C) Rejected Bonuses	\$0.00	\$0.00		
13. (A) First Year Rentals	\$133,276.00	\$133,276.00		

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Sale Number : 233-2

Final Bid Recap (all Bids by Area/Tract)

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Area NG15-04 Area Name Alaminos Canyon													
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size			Percent(%)			Company Name		Amount Bid/ Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank
18 3/4% R23	G35162	954	5,76	 0.00A	00276	100.00000	Exxon	Mobil	Corporation		\$2,231.08	\$12,851,000).00 1
18 3/4% R23	G35163	955	5,76	0.00A	00276	100.00000	Exxon	Mobil	Corporation		\$1,252.53	\$7,214,600	0.00 1
18 3/4% R23	G35164	998	59	5.19A	00276	100.00000	Exxon	Mobil	Corporation		\$2,130.83	\$1,268,250	0.00 1
	*** 19-M	IAR-2014			***	SALE TOTAL	s	3		TOTAL AMOUNT EXP	POSED	\$ 21,333,	850.00