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Estimated Oil and Gas Reserves Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, December 31, 2011

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The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new report, *Estimated Oil and Gas Reserves*, *Gulf of Mexico OCS Region*, *December 31*, 2011.

This report presents estimated Original Reserves, Cumulative Production, and Reserves as of December 31, 2011. Original Reserves were estimated to be 21.91 billion barrels of oil and 192.4 trillion cubic feet of gas in 1,292 oil and gas fields under the Federal submerged lands in the Gulf of Mexico OCS. Of these 1,292 fields, 510 have produced and expired. Cumulative Production from the fields was 17.59 billion barrels of oil and 181.1 trillion cubic feet of gas.

The Reserves (Original Reserves minus Cumulative Production) were estimated to be 4.32 billion barrels of oil and 11.3 trillion cubic feet of gas in 782 active fields of the Gulf of Mexico OCS. This report indicated oil reserves have decreased 1.6 percent and the gas reserves have decreased 4.2 percent as compared with the December 31, 2010, estimates.

This report, along with supporting digital data, may be downloaded from the BOEM Web site through the <u>Reserves Inventory Program</u>. For more information on OCS Report BOEM 2014-656 contact: Eric Kazanis at 504-736-2667 or Don Maclay at 504-736-2891.

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