#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that ConocoPhillips Company, Company Number 00056, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	FION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27883	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	92	\$70,200.00
G27924	LA5	Ship Shoal Area	/	127	\$600,000.00
G28012	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	604	\$62,000.00
G28074	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	400	\$68,000.00
High Bio	ds: 4		Total	L:	\$800,200.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of ConocoPhillips Company

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Amerada Hess Corporation, Company Number 00059, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27986	NH15-12 Ewing Bank	/	996	\$47,998.80
G27987	NH15-12 Ewing Bank	/	997	\$47,998.80
G28016	NH16-10 Mississippi Can	yon /	636	\$118,598.80
G28039	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	24	\$47,998.80
G28040	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	25	\$324,198.80
G28041	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	26	\$484,198.80
G28042	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	27	\$47,998.80
G28050	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	133	\$59,198.80
G28057	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	204	\$2,557,998.80
G28063	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	287	\$8,557,998.80
G28068	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	334	\$108,598.80
G28069	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	335	\$67,998.80
G28072	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	356	\$47,998.80
High Bio	ls: 13	Tota	1:	\$12,518,784.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Amerada Hess Corporation

DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Hunt Oil Company, Company Number 00064, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27836	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	195	\$70,320.00
G27926	LA5	Ship Shoal Area	/	228	\$84,320.00
G27937	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/	211	\$515,520.00
G28147	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	18	\$71,712.00
G28148	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	53	\$54,432.00
G28149	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	60	\$71,712.00
G28150	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	61	\$71,712.00
G28152	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	104	\$71,712.00
G28156	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	149	\$71,712.00
G28157	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	153	\$235,520.00
G28165	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	241	\$54,432.00
G28166	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	242	\$113,120.00
G28173	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	369	\$71,712.00
G28175	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	415	\$71,712.00
G28176	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	447	\$54,432.00
G28177	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	490	\$71,712.00
G28178	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	491	\$71,712.00
G28179	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	496	\$54,432.00
G28183	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	619	\$71,712.00
G28185	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	626	\$71,712.00
G28186	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	839	\$54,432.00
G28187	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	883	\$54,432.00

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OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28188	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	927	\$54,432.00
High Bio	ls: 23	Total	L:	\$2,188,656.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Hunt Oil Company

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Company Number 00078, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27821	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	62	\$31,815.20
G27950	LA7	Grand Isle Area	/	85	\$103,535.20
G27976	NH16-07	Viosca Knoll	1	119	\$30,740.00
G28062	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	257	\$259,396.20
G28065	NG15-03	Green Canyon	1	301	\$855 <b>,</b> 531.60
G28182	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	1	582	\$129,177.60
G28184	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	625	\$129,177.60
High Bio	ds: 7		Tota	L:	\$1,539,373.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Apache Corporation, Company Number 00105, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	CTION NAME	/ BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27938	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/ 224	\$1,040,422.00
G27939	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/ 225	\$80,222.00
High Bio	ds: 2		Total:	\$1,120,644.00

The EFT payment must be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Apache Corporation

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Hunt Petroleum (AEC), Inc., Company Number 00222, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	CTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27834	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	178	\$457 <b>,</b> 605.40
G27918	LA4A	Eugene Island Area, South Additio	n /	311	\$60,662.20
G27940	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/	226	\$297,407.40
G27945	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/	293	\$1,291,401.40
High Bio	ds: 4	Т	otal	L:	\$2,107,076.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Hunt Petroleum (AEC), Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that El Paso Production Company, Company Number 00236, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME			BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27899	LA3D	South Marsh Island Area, North Addition	1	276	\$167,555.00
G27969	LA10A	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition	/	282	\$227,249.20
High Bi	ds: 2		Tota	1:	\$394,804.20

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of El Paso Production Company

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Exxon Mobil Corporation, Company Number 00276, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRAC	FION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27896	LA3D	South Marsh Island Area, North Addition	/	234	\$19,330.00
G27897	la3d	South Marsh Island Area, North Addition	/	235	\$40,470.00
G27912	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	176	\$105,070.00
G28038	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	17	\$88,704.00
G28044	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	61	\$44,928.00
G28045	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	62	\$185,472.00
G28046	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	63	\$44,928.00
High Bid	ds: 7		Tota	1:	\$528,902.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

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Exxc	n	Mobil	Corpoi	ration	

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc., Company Number 00282, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

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1	NUMBER	PROTRAC	PROTRACTION NAME		BLOCK	AMOUNT
C	327790	LA1	West Cameron Area	/	216	\$665,160.60
C	327791	LA1	West Cameron Area	/	222	\$424,443.20
C	327799	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	/	304	\$117,171.00
C	327800	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	/	313	\$127,111.00
C	327858	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	167	\$971,071.00
C	327909	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	84	\$287,107.00
C	G27943	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/	234	\$227,111.00
C	G27944	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/	268	\$463,066.60
C	<b>327946</b>	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/	298	\$191,077.00
C	328005	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	435	\$73,920.60
C	<b>328031</b>	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	957	\$105,100.60
C	328035	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	1001	\$50,660.60
C	<b>328129</b>	NG16-01	Atwater Valley	/	428	\$4,270,666.60

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OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28130	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	429	\$1,055,500.00
High Bio	ls: 14	Total:		\$9,029,166.80

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Seneca Resources Corporation, Company Number 00560, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27807	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	. /	456	\$51,312.00
G27837	LA2A	East Cameron Area, South Addition	. /	262	\$430,512.00
G27839	LA2A	East Cameron Area, South Addition	. /	352	\$347,712.00
G27879	LA3A	South Marsh Island Area	/	51	\$71,712.00
High Bio	ds: 4	т	ota	1:	\$901,248.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Seneca Resources Corporation

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, Company Number 00730, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27904	LA4	Eugene Island Area	1	26	\$348,619.60
G27981	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	/	827	\$106,819.20
G27982	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	/	834	\$328,634.80
G27988	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	/	998	\$668,666.80
High Bio	ds: 4		Tota	L:	\$1,452,740.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Walter Oil & Gas Corporation

DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Mariner Energy, Inc., Company Number 00818, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	FION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27786	LA1	West Cameron Area	/	151	\$320,155.40
G27788	LA1	West Cameron Area	/	177	\$550,155.40
G27795	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	/	154	\$220,155.40
G27804	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	/	407	\$29 <b>,</b> 971.00
G27818	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	14	\$26,155.40
G27972	LA12	Sabine Pass Area	/	9	\$1,470,155.40
G27996	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	152	\$50,155.40
G27999	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	239	\$90,155.40
G28003	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	366	\$300,155.40
G28056	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	177	\$746,666.60
High Bid	ds: 10	т	otal	L:	\$3,803,880.80

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Mariner Energy, Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Company Number 00981, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28102	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	1009	\$45,849.60
G28138	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	636	\$44,697.60
G28139	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	637	\$49,305.60
G28140	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	675	\$49,305.60
G28141	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	681	\$44,697.60
G28142	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	719	\$44,697.60
G28143	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	890	\$44,697.60
G28144	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	891	\$59 <b>,</b> 673.60
G28145	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	892	\$59 <b>,</b> 673.60
G28174	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	414	\$128,793.60
G28189	NG16-04 Lund	/	47	\$44,697.60
G28190	NG16-04 Lund	/	48	\$44,697.60
High Bids	s: 12	Tota	1:	\$660,787.20

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Petrobras America Inc., Company Number 01207, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28004	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	434	\$161,624.20
G28014	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	610	\$200,224.20
G28018	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	653	\$240,824.20
G28019	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	654	\$220,224.20
G28022	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	698	\$842,224.20
G28032	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	987	\$341,624.20
G28132	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	446	\$1,200,424.20
G28135	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	490	\$1,200,424.20
High Bi	ds: 8	Total	L:	\$4,407,593.60

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that W & T Offshore, Inc., Company Number 01284, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/ _	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27978	NH16-07 Viosca Knoll	1	520	\$65,000.00
G27980	NH16-07 Viosca Knoll	1	916	\$60,000.00
G28047	NG15-03 Green Canyon	1	73	\$700,000.00
G28048	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	74	\$150,000.00
High Bio	ds: 4	Total	L:	\$975,000.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of W & T Offshore, Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Newfield Exploration Company, Company Number 01364, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME			BLOCK	AMOUNT	
G27798	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	/	296	\$222,398.80	
G27862	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	201	\$683,798.80	
G27919	LA4A	Eugene Island Area, South Addition	۱ <i>/</i>	347	\$1,102,398.80	
G28084	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	551	\$6,797,952.00	
G28126	NG16-01	Atwater Valley	/	407	\$1,002,398.80	
High Bio	ds: 5	То	tal	.:	\$9,808,947.20	

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Newfield Exploration Company

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that TOTAL E&P USA, INC., Company Number 01500, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28154	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	136	\$160,556.00
G28159	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	177	\$161,363.00
G28160	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	178	\$160,960.20
G28161	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	179	\$160,685.20
G28162	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	221	\$160,547.40
G28163	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	222	\$160,497.40
G28164	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	223	\$60,514.20
High Bi	ds: 7	Total	.:	\$1,025,123.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of TOTAL E&P USA, INC.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Callon Petroleum Operating Company, Company Number 01513, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/ BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27796	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	/ 162	\$164,395.20
G27819	LA2	East Cameron Area	/ 15	\$144,395.20
High Bio	ds: 2		Total:	\$308,790.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

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Callon	Petroleum	Operating	Compar	ıy

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Petsec Energy Inc., Company Number 01586, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	CTION NAME	//	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27849	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	41	\$75,590.00
G27857	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	148	\$55,590.00
G27962	LA10	Main Pass Area	/	7	\$167,590.00
G27964	LA10	Main Pass Area	/	91	\$151,590.00
High Bio	ds: 4		Tota	1:	\$450,360.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Petsec Energy Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Remington Oil and Gas Corporation, Company Number 01704, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27824	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	106	\$135,221.20
G27825	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	115	\$103,066.20
G27831	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	157	\$231,550.20
G27833	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	171	\$234,234.20
G28059	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	215	\$42,800.00
G28060	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	250	\$1,425,104.20
G28061	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	251	\$546,266.40
G28064	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	295	\$279,000.00
High Bio	ds: 8		Tota	L:	\$2,997,242.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Remington Oil and Gas Corporation

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Cairn Energy USA, Inc., Company Number 01711, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27801	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addi	tion /	332	\$182,000.00
High Bio	ds: 1		Tota	1:	\$182,000.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Cairn Energy USA, Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Energy Resource Technology, Inc., Company Number 01764, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/ BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28123	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 377	\$69,545.60
G28124	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 378	\$130,311.00
High Bi	ds: 2	Total:	\$199,856.60

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Energy Resource Technology, Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that ATP Oil & Gas Corporation, Company Number 01819, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/ BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28043	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/ 37	\$658,360.00
High Bio	ls: 1	Total:	\$658,360.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

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ATP	Oil	. &	Gas	Cor	poration	

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Stone Energy Corporation, Company Number 01834, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME						BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27886	LA3C	South Marsh Addition	Island	Area,	South	/	170	\$66,060.00
G27887	LA3C	South Marsh Addition	Island	Area,	South	1	178	\$66,060.00
G27888	LA3C	South Marsh Addition	Island	Area,	South	1	179	\$66,060.00
G28020	NH16-10	Mississippi	Canyon			/	669	\$106,000.00
High Bi	ds: 4					Total		\$304,180.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Stone Energy Corporation

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Apex Oil & Gas, Inc., Company Number 01963, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27808	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addi	tion /	601	\$120,320.20
High Bio	ds: 1		Tota	1:	\$120,320.20

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Apex Oil & Gas, Inc.

DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C., Company Number 01978, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	FION NAME	1	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27797	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	1	288	\$71,182.40
G27828	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	137	\$626,692.40
G27838	LA2A	East Cameron Area, South Addition	1	351	\$447,031.00
G27841	LA2A	East Cameron Area, South Addition	/	354	\$196,290.80
G27914	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	255	\$312,312.20
G27942	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/	233	\$444,488.80
G27985	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	1	961	\$637,037.00
G27991	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	/	1010	\$634,653.20
High Bio	ds: 8	Тс	ota	1:	\$3,369,687.80

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C.

DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc., Company Number 02058, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	_ /	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27809	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	n /	609	\$162,000.00
G27884	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	129	\$40,800.00
G27910	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	113A	\$512,000.00
G27963	LA10	Main Pass Area	/	27	\$1,012,000.00
G27983	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	/	867	\$9,200.00
G27984	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	/	911	\$81,200.00
G27993	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	68	\$122,000.00
G28006	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	443	\$52,000.00
G28025	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	761	\$1,212,000.00
G28036	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	6	\$1,200,000.00
G28077	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	448	\$920,000.00
High Bic	ls: 11	נ	ota]	L :	\$5,323,200.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Ridgelake Energy, Inc., Company Number 02066, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	CTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27913	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	236	\$68,080.00
High Bio	ds: 1		Tota	1:	\$68,080.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc., Company Number 02079, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRAC	FION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27850	LA3	Vermilion Area	1	57	\$13,543.60
G27889	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	187	\$34,143.60
G27890	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	194	\$55,143.60
G28017	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	637	\$263 <b>,</b> 777.40
G28037	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	7	\$55,143.60
G28067	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	315	\$101,143.60
G28099	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	864	\$125,143.60
G28151	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	97	\$75,143.60
G28155	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	141	\$81,143.60
High Bid	ds: 9		Total	L:	\$804,326.20

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc., Company Number 02117, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT	
G28013	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	609	\$106,637.20	
G28168	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	265	\$361,637.20	
G28169	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	266	\$91,637.20	
G28170	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	309	\$361,637.20	
G28171	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	310	\$91,637.20	
G28172	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	353	\$91,637.20	
High Bi	ds: 6	Total		\$1,104,823.20	

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Hydro Gulf of Mexico, L.L.C., Company Number 02169, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

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NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
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G27792	LA1	West Cameron Area	/	223	\$42,200.00
G27826	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	120	\$302,200.00
G27936	LA6	South Timbalier Area	/	208	\$822,171.00
G27989	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	/	1005	\$61,200.00
G27994	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	118	\$313,100.00
G28010	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	556	\$64,200.00
G28075	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	403	\$377,200.00
G28076	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	404	\$828,000.00
G28104	NG16-01	Atwater Valley	/	64	\$221,200.00
G28153	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	110	\$55,000.00
G28158	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	154	\$55,000.00
G28167	NG15-06	Walker Ridge	/	244	\$55,000.00
High Bi	ds: 12		Tota	1:	\$3,196,471.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Hydro Gulf of Mexico, L.L.C.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, Company Number 02219, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/ BLOCK		AMOUNT	
G27789	LA1 West Cameron Area	/	181	\$817,500.00	
G28029	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	945	\$1,680,960.00	
G28071	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	355	\$105,500.00	
G28081	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	496	\$751,111.00	
G28082	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	497	\$741,153.00	
High Bi	ds: 5	Total		\$4,096,224.00	

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation

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DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Noble Energy, Inc., Company Number 02237, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27997	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	160	\$82,368.00
G27998	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	1	203	\$95,040.00
G28030	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	1	948	\$4,043,520.00
G28052	NG15-03 Green Canyon	1	156	\$58,752.00
G28094	NG15-03 Green Canyon	1	661	\$70 <b>,</b> 272.00
G28095	NG15-03 Green Canyon	1	662	\$45,504.00
G28098	NG15-03 Green Canyon	1	705	\$45,504.00
G28131	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	445	\$938,880.00
High Bio	ds: 8	Total		\$5,379,840.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Noble Energy, Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., Company Number 02260, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME		LOCK	AMOUNT	
G27974	NH16-07 Viosca Knoll	/ 1	.16	\$31,239.60	
G27975	NH16-07 Viosca Knoll	/ 1	.17	\$60,639.60	
High Bi	ds: 2	Total:		\$91,879.20	

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

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Carr	izo	0il	&	Gas,	Inc.	

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Energy Partners, Ltd., Company Number 02266, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRA	CTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27793	LA1	West Cameron Area	1	252	\$265,385.00
G27829	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	138	\$63,385.00
G27830	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	139	\$231,385.00
G27851	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	72	\$553 <b>,</b> 585.00
G27852	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	90	\$123,785.00
G27898	LA3D	South Marsh Island Area, North Addition	/	246	\$53,585.00
G27902	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	19	\$45 <b>,</b> 585.00
G27903	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	21	\$27 <b>,</b> 585.00
G27934	LA6	South Timbalier Area	/	64	\$165,385.00
High Bi	ds: 9		Tota	L:	\$1,529,665.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Energy Partners, Ltd.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc., Company Number 02277, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27805	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Ad	ldition /	443	\$123,777.00
G27806	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South A	ddition /	446	\$83 <b>,</b> 777.00
G27990	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	/	1009	\$61,317.00
G27992	NH15-12	Ewing Bank	/	1011	\$21,317.00
G28023	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	716	\$95,257.00
G28024	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	759	\$121,717.00
G28051	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	136	\$122,317.00
G28054	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	167	\$93,117.00
G28055	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	168	\$165,717.00
G28058	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	210	\$121,717.00
G28085	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	560	\$65 <b>,</b> 777.00
G28087	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	582	\$93,517.00
High Bid	ls: 12		Tota	1:	\$1,169,324.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC, Company Number 02312, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27844	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	16	\$62,175.40
High Bio	ds: 1		Tota	1:	\$62,175.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Eni Deepwater LLC, Company Number 02361, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28070	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	340	\$1,607,046.60
High Bio	ds: 1	Total	1:	\$1,607,046.60

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Eni Deepwater LLC

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that MCX Gulf of Mexico, LLC, Company Number 02377, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27863	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	372	\$64,064.40
G27915	LA4A	Eugene Island Area, South Addition	1	301	\$13,111.20
High Bio	ds: 2		Total	l:	\$77,175.60

The EFT payment must be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of MCX Gulf of Mexico, LLC

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Samson Offshore Company, Company Number 02397, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27878	LA3A	South Marsh Island Area	/	38	\$2,220,207.80
G27923	LA5	Ship Shoal Area	/	104	\$560,221.00
G27925	LA5	Ship Shoal Area	/	221	\$25,244.40
High Bio	ds: 3		Total	L:	\$2,805,673.20

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Samson Offshore Company

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Woodside Energy (USA) Inc., Company Number 02407, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS					
NUMBER	PROTRAC	FION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27820	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	53	\$45,557.40
G27845	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	18	\$21,559.40
G27846	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	19	\$21,559.40
G27847	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	29	\$37,777.60
G27906	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	33	\$210,735.40
G27907	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	40	\$55 <b>,</b> 557 <b>.</b> 40
G27947	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/	306	\$331,660.00
G27971	LA12	Sabine Pass Area	/	7	\$45,735.20
G28002	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	347	\$3,000,341.40
G28028	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	944	\$100,935.40
G28078	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	452	\$5,320,240.20
G28079	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	453	\$240,939.20
High Bio	ds: 12		Tota	L:	\$9,432,598.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Woodside Energy (USA) Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that ARENA ENERGY, LLC, Company Number 02417, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27842	LA2A	East Cameron Area, South Addition	. /	358	\$34,200.00
G27916	LA4A	Eugene Island Area, South Additic	n /	307	\$56,200.00
G27961	LA9	South Pass Area	/	55	\$60,600.00
High Bio	ds: 3	Т	ota	L <b>:</b>	\$151,000.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of ARENA ENERGY, LLC

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., Company Number 02421, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	PROTRACTION NAME				AMOUNT
G27840	LA2A	East Cameron Area,	South Addition	/	353	\$63,910.00
G27973	NH16-04	Mobile		7	830	\$205,190.00
G28007	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon		7	461	\$1,207,110.00
G28008	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon		7	462	\$1,207,110.00
G28125	NG16-01	Atwater Valley		7	406	\$141,770.00
G28127	NG16-01	Atwater Valley		7	408	\$101,170.00
G28180	NG15-06	Walker Ridge		7	532	\$101,390.00
G28181	NG15-06	Walker Ridge		/	533	\$101,390.00
High Bio	ds: 8		Тс	tal	. :	\$3,129,040.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Virgin Offshore U.S.A., Inc., Company Number 02427, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	CTION NAME	/ BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27970	LA10A	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition	/ 286	\$69,000.00
High Bio	ds: 1		Total:	\$69,000.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm	an	authorized	representati	ive of
Virg	in	Offshore U.	S.A., Inc.	

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Republic Exploration LLC, Company Number 02479, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27859	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	190	\$31,400.00
G27860	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	193	\$31,400.00
G27861	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	194	\$31,400.00
G27877	LA3A	South Marsh Island Area	/	9	\$51,400.00
G27880	LA3A	South Marsh Island Area	/	57	\$31,400.00
G27881	LA3A	South Marsh Island Area	/	59	\$31,400.00
G27882	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	75	\$31,400.00
G27900	LA3D	South Marsh Island Area, North Addition	/	282	\$20,054.00
G27901	LA3D	South Marsh Island Area, North Addition	/	287	\$51,400.00
G27920	LA5	Ship Shoal Area	/	14	\$20,334.00
G27921	LA5	Ship Shoal Area	/	25	\$19,934.00
G27956	LA8	West Delta Area	/	77	\$311,400.00
High Bio	ds: 12		Total	L:	\$662,922.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Republic Exploration LLC

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DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that BP Exploration & Production Inc., Company Number 02481, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

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OCS NUMBER	PROTRA	CTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27811	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	/	626	\$26,369.00
G27812	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	/	627	\$26,369.00
G27814	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	/	640	\$26,369.00
G27815	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	/	641	\$26,369.00
G27816	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	/	646	\$26,369.00
G27817	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	/	647	\$26,369.00
G27864	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	383	\$26,369.00
G27865	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	384	\$26,369.00
G27866	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	390	\$13,812.60
G27867	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	393	\$26,369.00
G27868	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	394	\$26,369.00
G27869	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	399	\$38,969.00
G27870	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	400	\$21,818.20
G27871	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	401	\$26,369.00
G27872	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	404	\$26,369.00
G27873	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	409	\$13,812.60
G27874	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	410	\$20,525.40
G27875	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	411	\$48,969.00
G27876	LA3B	Vermilion Area, South Addition	/	412	\$26,369.00
G27891	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	197	\$13,812.60
G27892	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	198	\$19,597.20
G27893	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	201	\$26,369.00
G27894	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	202	\$26,369.00

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OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	_ /	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27895	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	1	203	\$26,369.00
G27929	LA5A	Ship Shoal Area, South Addition	/	326	\$26,369.00
G27930	LA5A	Ship Shoal Area, South Addition	/	327	\$26,369.00
G27931	LA5A	Ship Shoal Area, South Addition	/	335	\$26,369.00
G27932	LA5A	Ship Shoal Area, South Addition	/	336	\$26,369.00
G27933	LA5A	Ship Shoal Area, South Addition	/	337	\$26,369.00
G27948	LA7	Grand Isle Area	/	68	\$363,969.00
G27979	NH16-07	Viosca Knoll	/	778	\$31,337.80
G27995	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	128	\$73,969.00
G28000	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	297	\$53,969.00
G28001	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	298	\$53,969.00
G28009	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	478	\$953,969.00
G28026	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	770	\$44,369.00
G28033	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	988	\$203,969.00
G28034	NH16-10	Mississippi Canyon	/	989	\$63,969.00
G28049	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	121	\$44,369.00
G28053	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	165	\$44,369.00
G28086	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	565	\$103,969.00
G28088	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	611	\$50,531.00
G28089	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	612	\$50,531.00
G28091	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	650	\$50,511.00
G28092	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	651	\$50,511.00
G28093	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	655	\$403,111.00
G28096	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	697	\$84,244.20
G28097	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	698	\$104,511.00
G28100	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	869	\$57 <b>,</b> 711.00
G28101	NG15-03	Green Canyon	/	870	\$57,711.00
G28105	NG16-01	Atwater Valley	/	98	\$53,969.00
G28106	NG16-01	Atwater Valley	/	116	\$44,369.00

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OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/ BLO	CK AMOUNT
G28107	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 117	\$44,369.00
G28108	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 160	\$44,369.00
G28109	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 161	\$44,369.00
G28110	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 202	\$44,369.00
G28111	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 203	\$44,369.00
G28112	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 283	\$44,369.00
G28113	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 312	\$47,555.40
G28114	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 313	\$47,555.40
G28115	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 322	\$53,969.00
G28116	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 323	\$53,969.00
G28117	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 324	\$53,969.00
G28118	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 326	\$44,369.00
G28119	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 365	\$53,969.00
G28120	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 366	\$53,969.00
G28121	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 367	\$73,969.00
G28122	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 368	\$103,969.00
G28128	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 412	\$53,969.00
G28133	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 487	\$90,512.40
G28136	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 530	\$66,711.00
G28137	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/ 531	\$47,111.00

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OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28146	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	/	14	\$44,369.00
High Bio	<b>ls:</b> 73	Total		\$4,945,121.80

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of BP Exploration & Production Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Fidelity Exploration & Production Company, Company Number 02543, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27905	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	31	\$91,500.00
High Bio	ds: 1		Tota	1:	\$91,500.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that NCX Company, L.L.C., Company Number 02561, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/ BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27965	LA10	Main Pass Area	/ 98	\$363,600.00
G27966	LA10A	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition	/ 180	\$71,980.00
High Bio	ds: 2		Total:	\$435,580.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm	an	author	rized	representative	of
NCX	Cor	npany,	L.L.(	2.	

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Tana Exploration Company LLC, Company Number 02579, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRA	ACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT	
G27787	LA1	West Cameron Area	1	175	\$37,776.00	
G27848	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	39	\$37,776.00	
High Bid	ds: 2		Total	1:	\$75,552.00	

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Tana Exploration Company LLC

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Badger Oil Corporation, Company Number 02605, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27843	LA2A	East Cameron Area, So	outh Addition /	374	\$26,600.00
High Bio	ds: 1		Total	L:	\$26,600.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Badger Oil Corporation

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Frankel Offshore Energy, Inc., Company Number 02631, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRAG	CTION NAME	_ /	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27908	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	43	\$125,400.00
G27911	LA4	Eugene Island Area	/	129A	\$91,400.00
G27954	LA8	West Delta Area	/	46	\$61,400.00
G27955	LA8	West Delta Area	/	66	\$125,400.00
G27957	LA8A	West Delta Area, South Addition	/	113	\$50,000.00
G27958	LA8A	West Delta Area, South Addition	/	124	\$71,400.00
High Bi	ds: 6		Total		\$525,000.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Frankel Offshore Energy, Inc.

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Contango Offshore Exploration LLC, Company Number 02643, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER P	PROTRACTION NAME			BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27927 L	A5A	Ship Shoal Area, South Addition	/	263	\$171,400.00
G27949 L	LA7	Grand Isle Area	/	70	\$105,400.00
G27977 N	<b>H16-07</b>	Viosca Knoll	/	383	\$51,400.00
High Bids	: 3		Total	L:	\$328,200.00

The EFT payment must be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Contango Offshore Exploration LLC

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA, Company Number 02647, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28073	NG15-03 Green Canyon	1	359	\$81,760.00
G28080	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	459	\$101,760.00
G28083	NG15-03 Green Canyon	1	500	\$96,160.00
G28090	NG15-03 Green Canyon	1	648	\$171,760.00
G28103	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	1	50	\$87 <b>,</b> 760.00
G28134	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	/	489	\$903,760.00
High Bio	ds: 6	Total	.:	\$1,442,960.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Red Willow Offshore, LLC, Company Number 02668, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28021	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	697	\$1,247,355.00
High Bid	s: 1	Total	L:	\$1,247,355.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm	an au	uthoriz	ed rej	presentative	of
Red	Willd	ow Offs	hore,	LLC	

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Plains Exploration & Production Company, Company Number 02702, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRA	ACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT	
G27959	LA9	South Pass Area	1	18	\$140,458.20	
G27960	LA9	South Pass Area	/	19	\$18,698.00	
High Bi	ds: 2		Tota	L:	\$159,156.20	

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

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Plai	ns	Exploration	&	Production	Company

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Anglo-Suisse Offshore Partners, LLC, Company Number 02738, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	CTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27953	LA8	West Delta Area	/	28	\$10,470.00
High Bio	ds: 1		Tota	1:	\$10,470.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Anglo-Suisse Offshore Partners, LLC

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Bois d'Arc Properties, LP, Company Number 02765, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRA	CTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27822	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	77	\$28,428.40
G27823	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	96	\$60,200.00
G27827	LA2	East Cameron Area	/	125	\$28,428.40
G27935	LA6	South Timbalier Area	/	73	\$77,600.00
High Bio	ds: 4		Total	L:	\$194,656.80

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Bois d'Arc Properties, LP

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Capco Offshore, Inc., Company Number 02766, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27853	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	112	\$41,000.00
G27854	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	113	\$31,000.00
High Bic	ls: 2		Tota	1:	\$72,000.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Capco Offshore, Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Darcy Energy, LLC, Company Number 02769, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME		/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27951	LA7A	Grand Isle Area,	South Addition	/	95	\$353,333.60
G27952	LA7A	Grand Isle Area,	South Addition	/	100	\$43,333.60
High Bid	ds: 2			Tota	1:	\$396,667.20

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Darcy Energy, LLC

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Peregrine Oil & Gas, LP, Company Number 02777, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAG	CTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27810	LA1B	West Cameron Area, Sout	n Addition /	613	\$20,240.40
High Bio	ds: 1		Tota	1:	\$20,240.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Peregrine Oil & Gas, LP

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Lymac Exploration and Production, LLC, Company Number 02780, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME			BLOCK	AMOUNT	
G27832	LA2	East Cameron Area	1	165	\$28,000.00	
G27835	LA2	East Cameron Area	1	180	\$55,000.00	
G27855	LA3	Vermilion Area	1	118	\$108,000.00	
G27856	LA3	Vermilion Area	/	141	\$54,200.00	
High Bi	ds: 4		Tota	1:	\$245,200.00	

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Lymac Exploration and Production, LLC

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#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Focus Exploration, LLC, Company Number 02790, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27917	LA4A	Eugene Island Area, South Addition	. /	310	\$85,061.60
G27941	LA6A	South Timbalier Area, South Addition	/	227	\$35,461.60
G27967	LA10A	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition	/	256	\$30,261.60
G27968	LA10A	Main Pass Area, South and East Addition	/	257	\$30,261.60
High Bio	ds: 4	То	tal		\$181,046.40

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Focus Exploration, LLC

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Repsol E&P USA Inc., Company Number 02805, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRACTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G28011	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	585	\$45,202.00
G28015	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	630	\$55,002.00
G28027	NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	/	930	\$54,726.00
G28066	NG15-03 Green Canyon	/	304	\$4,041,000.00
High Bio	ds: 4	Total	.:	\$4,195,930.00

The EFT payment must be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Repsol E&P USA Inc.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Marlin Coastal, L.L.C., Company Number 02807, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT	
G27922	LA5	Ship Shoal Area	/	86	\$84,211.60	
High Bio	ds: 1		Tota	1:	\$84,211.60	

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Marlin Coastal, L.L.C.

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Coldren Oil & Gas Company LP, Company Number 02841, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	TION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27928	LA5A	Ship Shoal Area, South Addition	1	292	\$50,449.20
High Bio	ds: 1		Tota	1:	\$50,449.20

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an	autho	or	ized	represer	ntative	of
Coldrer	n Oil	&	Gas	Company	LP	

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Pearl Exploration and Production USA Ltd., Company Number 02872, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	CTION NAME	_ /	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27794	LA1	West Cameron Area	/	263	\$92,678.00
G27802	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	/	346	\$46,390.00
G27803	LA1A	West Cameron Area, West Addition	/	364	\$51,530.00
G27885	LA3C	South Marsh Island Area, South Addition	/	164	\$103,255.00
High Bio	ds: 4	Т	ota	L:	\$293,853.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm a	n authorized	representative	of	
Pearl	Exploration	and Production	USA Ltd.	Date

#### DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

The bids that Irdam Coriolis USA Inc., Company Number 02877, submitted on the following blocks in connection with Federal Lease Sale 198 have been deemed the high bids for those blocks. The sum of the corresponding one-fifth cash bonus for these blocks as denoted below is the amount required for electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment.

OCS NUMBER	PROTRAC	CTION NAME	/	BLOCK	AMOUNT
G27813	LA1B	West Cameron Area, South Addition	. /	629	\$26,020.00
High Bio	ds: 1	r	ota	1:	\$26,020.00

The EFT payment *must* be received in the appropriate United States Treasury account no later than 11:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the day after Bid Opening.

I'm an authorized representative of Irdam Coriolis USA Inc.