

Leasing Activities Information

WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO LEASE SALE 196 August 17, 2005

UNLEASED SPLIT BLOCKS AND AVAILABLE UNLEASED ACREAGE OF BLOCKS WITH ALIQUOTS AND IRREGULAR PORTIONS UNDER LEASE OR DEFERRED

For Oil and Gas Leases in the Gulf of Mexico



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INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

This package identifies the unleased Federal acreage along the offshore Texas/Federal boundary, United States/Mexico maritime boundary and available unleased acreages of blocks with portions under lease or deferred. If a block is bid upon, all available unleased Federal acreage within that block must be bid upon.

Method of bidding – As described in the final Notice of Lease Sale 196.

Split and irregular blocks leased as a result of the sale will be legally described by using X and Y coordinates. Any specific questions pertaining to the unleased split blocks, or those with portions under lease, should be referred to Ms. Pat Bryars (504) 736-2763.

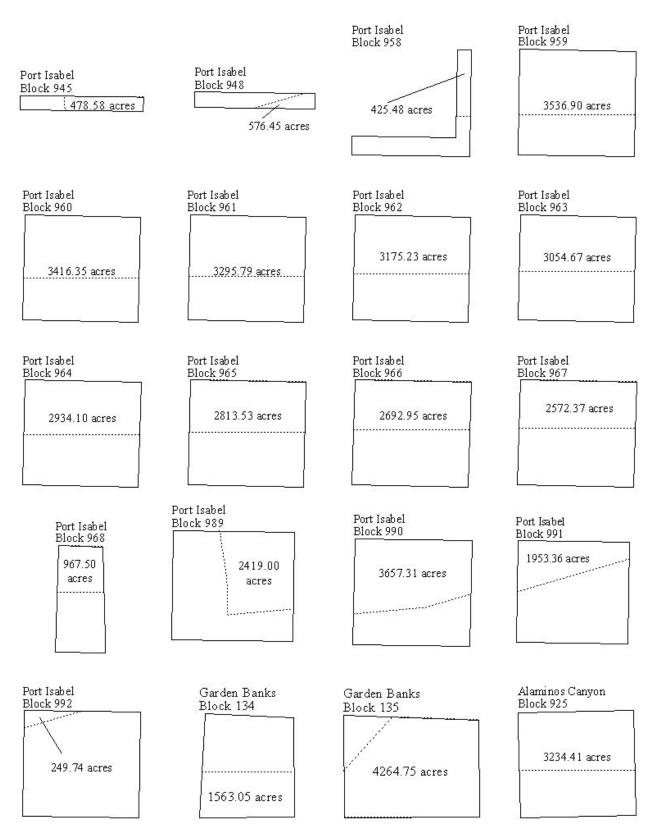
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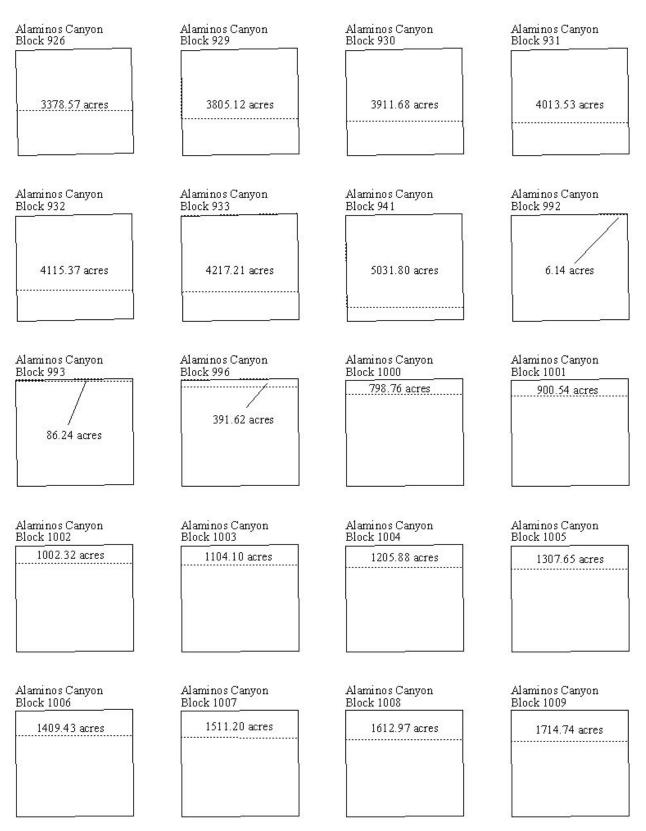
NG14-06 PORT ISABEL	<u>NG15-05 KEATHLEY CANYON</u>	<u>NG15-08 SIGSBEE</u>
		ESCARPMENT (continued)
945	199	
948	969	346
958	970	347
959	971	348
960	972	349
961	973	
962	974	TX1 SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
963	975	
964	976	1027
965	977	1043
966	978	1044
967	979	1049
968	980	1064
989		1069
990	NG15-08 SIGSBEE	1070
991	ESCARPMENT	1085
992		1090
	12	1105
NG15-02 GARDEN BANKS	13	1110
	14	1126
134	58	1130
135	59	1131
	60	1146
NG15-04 ALAMINOS CANYON	104	
	105	TX1A SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
925	106	<u>EAST</u>
926	150	
929	151	1159
930	195	1160
931	196	1161
932	240	1162
933	241	A-84
941	285	A-85
992	286	A-86
993	287	A-87
996	288	A-89
1000	289	A-90
1001	290	
1002	291	TX2 NORTH PADRE ISLAND
1003	292	
1004	293	883
1005	294	899
1006	295	924
1007	296	939
1008	297	944
1009	298	959
	342	964
	343	965
	344	980
	345	985

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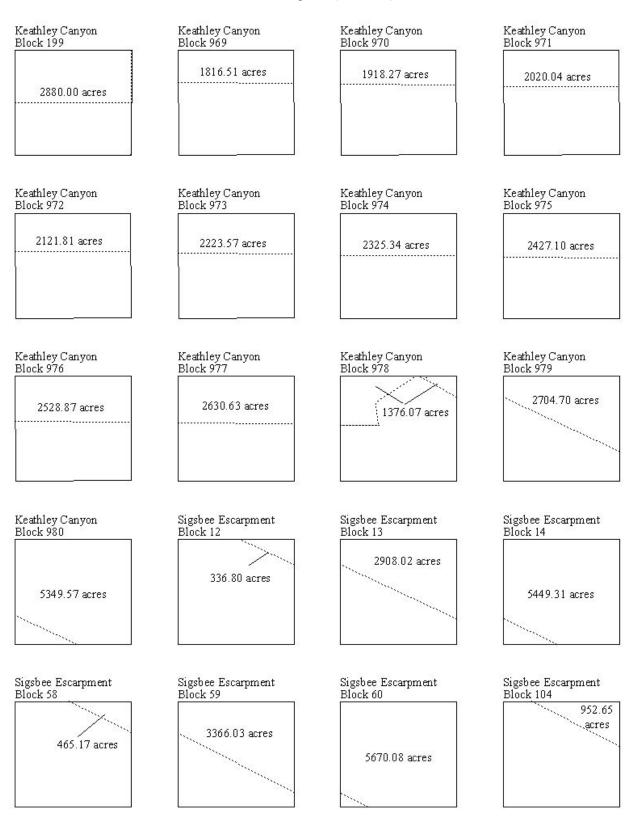
TX2 NORTH PADRE ISLAND (continued)	TX5 BRAZOS	TX7 HIGH ISLAND
(commuea)	335	23
1001	341	31
1001	365	33
1007	367	55
	374	63
1022	400	64
TV2 MUSTANCI SLAND	400	84 97
TX3 MUSTANG ISLAND		97 98
724	402	
724 744	409	105
	410	135
745	411	136
750	438	154
751	439	155
770	448	
775	449	
793	450	TX7B HIGH ISLAND SOUTH
798	452	4 512
816	477	A-513
821	479	
822	489	
838		TX7C HIGH ISLAND EAST &
842	TX6 GALVESTON	<u>SOUTH</u>
843	100	
859	103	A-374
864	145	A-383
879	150	A-388
880	182	A-399
	188	A-401
TX4 MATAGORDA ISLAND	189	
	214	
527	220	
558	221	
592	222	
599	245	
601	275	
624	280	
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658	311	
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719		

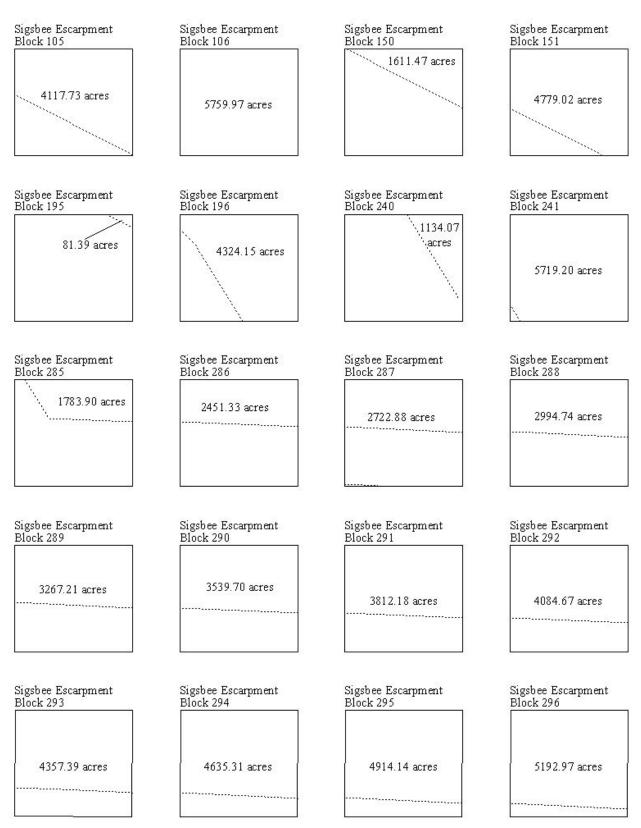
WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO LEASE SALE 196 Block Diagrams





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