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Hurricane Ivan Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics as of Wednesday, September 15, 2004

The next report will be issued Thursday, September 16, 2004 at 1:00 pm CDT.

*** This survey is reflective of 65 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Time.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	20	112	151	106	186	575
Rigs Evacuated	2	15	11	20	21	69
Oil, BOPD Shut- in	8,216	32,633	166,809	276,438	835,693	1,319,789
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	157.70	399.84	1,053.47	955.61	3,476.01	6,043.63

These evacuations are equivalent to 75.26% of 764 manned platforms and 58.97% of 117 rigs currently operating in the GOM.

This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 77.63% of daily production of oil in GOM which is approximately 1.7 million BOPD.

This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 49.14% of the daily production of gas in the GOM which is approximately 12.3 BCFPD.

<u>Updated</u> Previous Statistics as of Tuesday, September 14, 2004

*** This survey is reflective of 53 companies' reports.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total			
Platforms Evacuated	9	55	87	84	164	399			
Rigs Evacuated	2	8	10	20	21	61			
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	17	23,180	74,418	200,921	785,341	1,083,877			
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	18.2	201.39	524.36	780.66	2,931.89	4,456.49			

The cumulative (9/13/04-9/15/04) shut-in oil production is 2,506,345 bbls which equivalent to .414% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM which is approximately 605 million barrels.

The cumulative (9/13/04-9/15/04) shut-in gas production is 11.2163 BCF which is equivalent to .252% of the yearly production of gas in the GOM which is approximately 4.45 TCF.

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