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Hurricane Ivan Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics as of Friday, October 15, 2004

The next report will be issued Monday, October 18, 2004 at 1:00 pm CDT.

This survey is reflective of 19 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Time.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	0	0	0	0	9	9
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	0	0	0	4,788	457,230	462,018**
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	0	0	0	13.26	1,686.09	1,699.35**

^{**}Shut-in production rates do not include production lost due to the destroyed platforms.

These evacuations are equivalent to 1.18% of 764 manned platforms and 0.85% of 117 rigs currently operating in the GOM.

This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 27.18% of daily production of oil in GOM, which is approximately 1.7 million BOPD.

This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 13.82% of the daily production of gas in the GOM, which is approximately 12.3 BCFPD.

The cumulative (9/11/04-10/15/04) shut-in oil production is 20,325,854 bbls, which is equivalent to 3.360% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM which is approximately 605 million barrels.

The cumulative (9/11/04-10/15/04) shut-in gas production is 86.026 BCF, which is equivalent to 1.933% of the yearly production of gas in the GOM which is approximately 4.45 TCF.

These cumulative numbers reflect updated production numbers from all previous reports. The daily reports only represent input received by 11:30 a.m. CDT. If a company does not report by 11:30 a.m. it is not included in the daily special information release, but it is included in the cumulative shut-in production. This may result in an apparent increase in the cumulative report amount.

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