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Hurricane Katrina/Hurricane Rita Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report as of Wednesday, May 3, 2006

****This is the final report for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita****
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This survey reflects 45 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time.

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Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	1	26	18	3	31	79
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, BOPD Shut- in	0	30,157	25,154	34,245	234,889	324,445
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	12.90	343.30	303.12	162.42	473.58	1,295.31

^{*}These statistics reflect evacuations and shut-in production from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (remaining)*

Given the relatively small variations in the shut-in statistics and the fast approaching 2006 hurricane season this will be the final report for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In the last few days there has been minimal improvement in the production numbers and this appears to be a trend that will continue with incremental movement over the next several months.

These evacuations are equivalent to 9.65% of 819 manned platforms and 0.00% of 134 rigs currently operating in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

Today's shut-in oil production is 324,445 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 21.63 % of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

Today's shut-in gas production is 1.295 BCFPD. This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 12.95% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-5/3/06 is 153,527,593 bbls, which is equivalent to 28.04% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM (approximately 547.5 million barrels).

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-5/3/06 is 748.900 BCF, which is equivalent to 20.518 % of the yearly production of gas in the GOM (approximately 3.65 TCF).

These cumulative numbers reflect updated production numbers from all previous reports. The reports only represent input received by 11:30 a.m. CST. If a company does not report by 11:30 a.m. it is not included in the 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.

Shut-ins for oil and gas production are standard procedures conducted by industry for safety reasons. Once facilities have been inspected and all standard checks have been completed the production for these facilities will be brought back on line.

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