

*Miscellaneous Presale Statistics*

Sale Number: 196  
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO  
 Sale Date: 17-AUG-2005  
 Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:		3,762 /	3,762				
	b. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:		346 /	346				
2.	a. Acres/Hectares Offered:				20,331,612.340			
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:				1,958,708.060			
3.	a. Total Number of Bids:		422					
	b. Average Number of Bids:		1.22					
4.	a. Greatest Number of Bids Per Tract:		4					
	b. Map Area(s) and Block Number(s) with Greatest Number of Bids:	NG15-02	Garden Banks		379			
		TX7B	High Island Area, South Addition		A 589			
5.	Tracts (Acres/Hectares) Receiving Bids by Water Depth:							
	a. 0-<200 meters (16 2/3% RS6)		107	(	591,825.13)			
	b. 200-<400 meters (16 2/3% R7)		15	(	84,121.28)			
		(16 2/3% Total)	122	(	675,946.41)			
	c. 400-<800 meters (12 1/2% RS5)		37	(	213,120.00)			
	d. 800-<1600 meters (12 1/2% RS3)		101	(	581,760.00)			
	e. 1600-2000 meters (12 1/2% RS8)		26	(	149,760.00)			
	f. >2000+ meters (12 1/2% RS9)		60	(	338,121.65)			
		(12 1/2% Total)	224	(	1,282,761.65)			
	6. Tracts (Acres/Hectares) Receiving Bids by Lease Term:							
	a. Initial lease term of 5 years.		122	(	675,946.41)			
	b. Initial lease term of 8 years.		37	(	213,120.00)			
	c. Initial lease term of 10 years		187	(	1,069,641.65)			
7.	Tracts Receiving Bids by Number of Bids Per Tract:							
		Total	0-<200m	200-<400m	400-<800m	800-<1600m	1600-2000m	>2000+m
	1 Bid(s):	289	92	11	32	85	24	45
	2 Bid(s):	40	8	0	2	16	2	12
	3 Bid(s):	15	6	4	2	0	0	3
	4 Bid(s):	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
8.	Tracts with 8G Acreage/Hectareage:							
	a. Number Receiving Bids:				11			
	b. Number of Bids on 8G Tracts:				13			
	c. Total Tract Acreage with 8G Acreage:						59,155.10	
	d. Total 8G Acreage:						31,442.13	

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9. Total Number of Companies Submitting Bids: 51