

*Sale Day Statistics*

Sale Number: 178-1  
Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO  
Sale Date: 28-MAR-2001  
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$505,468,501.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$663,406,963.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	4390 / 4390
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	23,185,334.19 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	547 / 547
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	2,772,512.42 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	780
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.43
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	90
6.	Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:	

Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
0-199 meters:	338	1,571,220.28	\$167,548,057	\$227,653,997
200-399 meters:	15	83,852.14	\$13,464,610	\$17,312,892
400-799 meters:	37	213,120.00	\$50,271,320	\$51,172,600
800-1599 meters:	110	633,600.00	\$170,033,548	\$195,355,512
1600+ meters:	47	270,720.00	\$104,150,966	\$171,911,962

7. Blocks Receiving Bids by Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth:						
	total	0-199m	200-399m	400-799m	800-1599m	1600+m
1 Bid(s):	398	235	10	33	82	38
2 Bid(s):	93	60	4	4	20	5
3 Bid(s):	35	28	1	0	6	0
4 Bid(s):	15	12	0	0	2	1
5 Bid(s):	5	3	0	0	0	2
6 Bid(s):	1	0	0	0	0	1

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids: NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	956
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:	\$26,115,000.00
	b. Area/Block: NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	912
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	4
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid: Exxon Asset Management Company	
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:	\$4,533.85
	b. Area/Block: NH16-10 Mississippi Canyon	912
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	4
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid: Exxon Asset Management Company	

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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	145	( 412,540.02 ac )
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		36
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		47
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		129,340.56 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		77,145.71 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$13,196,128
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$17,222,965
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	146      2365 Meters
b. Number of bids:	1	

## 13. Bidding Statistics by Lease Term:

Lease Term	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 5 Year:	353	1,655,072.42	\$181,012,667	\$244,966,889
b. 8 Year:	37	213,120.00	\$50,271,320	\$51,172,600
c. 10 Year:	157	904,320.00	\$274,184,514	\$367,267,474

## 14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:

Royalty Rate	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 12 1/2%	194	1,117,440.00	\$324,455,834	\$418,440,074
b. 16 2/3%	353	1,655,072.42	\$181,012,667	\$244,966,889

## 15. Top Ten Companies Based on Total High Bids Submitted:

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	53	\$23,901,512
2. Magnum Hunter Production, Inc.	45	\$5,525,073
3. Samedan Oil Corporation	33	\$27,536,748
4. Remington Oil and Gas Corporation	33	\$6,562,620
5. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	32	\$55,923,220
6. Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	32	\$15,683,935
7. Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.	31	\$22,145,924
8. Shell Offshore Inc.	27	\$25,531,974
9. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	25	\$19,447,215
10. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	23	\$32,226,499

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16. Companies Submitting Top Ten Single Highest Bids:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Protraction Name/Block</u>	<u>Water Depth</u>	<u>High Bid Amount</u>
1. * Exxon Asset Management Company	Mississippi Canyon/912	1600+	\$26,115,000
2. * Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	Green Canyon/680	1600+	\$18,378,000
3. * Exxon Asset Management Company	Mississippi Canyon/956	1600+	\$18,315,000
4. * Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	Green Canyon/143	400-799	\$17,134,420
5. * Exxon Asset Management Company	Mississippi Canyon/368	400-799	\$16,315,000
6. * BP Exploration & Production Inc.	Mississippi Canyon/725	800-1599	\$13,352,352
7. * Murphy Exploration & Production Company	Green Canyon/735	800-1599	\$11,230,000
8. * Murphy Exploration & Production Company Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	Green Canyon/426	800-1599	\$10,173,000
9. * Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	Green Canyon/379	800-1599	\$9,215,000
10. * Exxon Asset Management Company	Green Canyon/860	1600+	\$8,015,000

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER