

Sale Day Statistics

Sale Number: 189
Sale Identifier: EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO
Sale Date: 10-DEC-2003
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$8,376,765.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$9,081,842.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	138 / 138
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	794,880.00 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	14 / 14
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	80,640.00 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	16
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.14
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	6
6.	Bidding Statistics by Water Depth	
	Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids
	1600+ meters:	14
	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	80,640.00
	Sum of High Bids	\$8,376,765
	Sum of All Bids	\$9,081,842
7.	Blocks Receiving Bids by Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth:	
	total	1600+m
	1 Bid(s):	13 13
	2 Bid(s):	0 0
	3 Bid(s):	1 1
8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids: NH16-11 De Soto Canyon	353
	b. Number of Bids for Block:	3
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:	\$2,225,251.00
	b. Area/Block: NH16-11 De Soto Canyon	398
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	1
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid: Shell Offshore Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:	\$386.33
	b. Area/Block: NH16-11 De Soto Canyon	398
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	1
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid: Shell Offshore Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	
11.	a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	0 (0.00 ac)
	b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	0
	c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	
	d. Total Block Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	0.00 ac
	e. Total Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	0.00 ac
	f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	
	g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	

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12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NH16-11 De Soto Canyon	972	2716 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 Bid
a. 10 Year:	14	80,640.00	\$8,376,765	\$9,081,842

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%	14	80,640.00	\$8,376,765	\$9,081,842

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

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Murphy Exploration & Production Company -	6	\$1,344,850
2. Shell Offshore Inc.	5	\$3,956,052
3. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	5	\$989,013
4. Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.	3	\$1,427,367
5. Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	1	\$438,133
6. Newfield Exploration Company	1	\$221,350

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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. * Shell Offshore Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	De Soto Canyon/398	1600+	\$2,225,251
2. * Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C.	De Soto Canyon/663	1600+	\$1,314,400
3. * Shell Offshore Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	De Soto Canyon/487	1600+	\$793,521
4. * Shell Offshore Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	De Soto Canyon/353	1600+	\$793,521
5. * Shell Offshore Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	De Soto Canyon/397	1600+	\$616,251
6. * Shell Offshore Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	De Soto Canyon/486	1600+	\$516,521
7. * Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA Newfield Exploration Company	De Soto Canyon/178	1600+	\$442,700
8. * Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.	De Soto Canyon/751	1600+	\$304,700
9. * Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.	De Soto Canyon/707	1600+	\$246,400
10. * Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA	De Soto Canyon/313	1600+	\$228,500

* Denotes the SUBMITTER