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Sale Date:       19-MAR-2008
Region Name:     Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.  a. Sum of High Bids:       $64,713,213.00
   b. Sum of All Bids:        $72,137,645.00

2.  a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:  118 / 118
   b. Acres/Hectares Offered: 546,971.12 ac

3.  a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:  36 / 36
   b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids: 190,297.32 ac

4.  a. Total Number of Bids:      58
   b. Average Number of Bids per Block:  1.61

5.  Total Number of Companies Participating: 6

6.  Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:

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8.  a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids: NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge 289
    NH16-11 De Soto Canyon 727
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b. Number of Bids for Block: 3

9.  a. Highest Bid on a Block: $8,049,750.00
   b. Area/Block: NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge 289
   c. Number of Bids for Block: 3
   d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid: Anadarko E&P Company LP
                                            Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA

10. a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare: $22,277.78
    b. Area/Block: NH16-11 De Soto Canyon 818
    c. Number of Bids for Block: 1
    d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid: BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.
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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
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   f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:
   g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:

12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid: NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge
    b. Number of bids:
       1

13. Bidding Statistics by Lease Term:
   Blocks w/Bids | Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids | Sum of High Bids | Sum of All Bids
   a. 10 Year:    36  190,297.32 | $64,713,213 | $72,137,645

14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:
   Blocks w/Bids | Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids | Sum of High Bids | Sum of All Bids
   a. 18 3/4%    36  190,297.32 | $64,713,213 | $72,137,645

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