

Sale Day Statistics

Sale Number: 187
Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
Sale Date: 20-AUG-2003
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$148,715,127.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$258,716,307.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	3996 / 3996
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	21,705,924.92 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	335 / 335
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	1,896,647.11 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	407
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.21
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	63
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:	110	606,536.92	\$60,930,851	\$157,751,231
200-399 meters:	6	33,008.51	\$2,312,112	\$2,949,712
400-799 meters:	39	224,640.00	\$27,437,797	\$32,072,534
800-1599 meters:	95	547,200.00	\$33,495,547	\$37,307,315
1600+ meters:	85	485,261.68	\$24,538,820	\$28,635,515

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):	284	95	4	31	84	70
2 Bid(s):	42	10	2	7	8	15
3 Bid(s):	6	3	0	0	3	0
4 Bid(s):	2	1	0	1	0	0
5 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Bid(s):	1	1	0	0	0	0

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids: TX7	High Island Area	170
	b. Number of Bids for Block:		13
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:		\$22,600,000.00
	b. Area/Block: TX7	High Island Area	170
	c. Number of Bids for Block:		13
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	

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10. a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare: \$3,923.61
b. Area/Block: TX7 High Island Area 170
c. Number of Bids for Block: 13
d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.

11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered: 183 (695,916.34 ac)
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On: 19
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks: 23
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On: 95,102.09 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On: 50,487.11 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks: \$5,286,432
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks: \$6,433,537

12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid: NG15-04 Alaminos Canyon 945 2510 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:	116	639,545.43	\$63,242,963	\$160,700,943
b. 8 Year:	39	224,640.00	\$27,437,797	\$32,072,534
c. 10 Year:	180	1,032,461.68	\$58,034,367	\$65,942,830

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%	219	1,257,101.68	\$85,472,164	\$98,015,364
b. 16 2/3%	116	639,545.43	\$63,242,963	\$160,700,943

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

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Amerada Hess Corporation	59	\$15,656,945
2. BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	56	\$8,190,078
3. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	36	\$9,129,420
4. Newfield Exploration Company	20	\$1,963,611
5. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	19	\$6,177,523
6. TOTAL E&P USA, INC.	18	\$4,681,998
7. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	18	\$4,633,563
8. Gryphon Exploration Company	17	\$6,754,979
9. Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	16	\$3,423,319
10. Exxon Mobil Corporation	14	\$4,910,000

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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. * LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	High Island Area/170	0-199	\$22,600,000
2. * Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	Garden Banks/292	400-799	\$5,356,556
3. * Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.	High Island Area/A 1	0-199	\$3,325,555
4. * Gryphon Exploration Company	High Island Area, East Addition/128	0-199	\$3,302,000
5. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Keathley Canyon/61	800-1599	\$3,140,390
6. * Westport Resources Corporation	High Island Area/89	0-199	\$2,620,000
7. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Garden Banks/261	400-799	\$2,430,390
8. * LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	East Breaks/197	400-799	\$2,400,000
9. * Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	Garden Banks/497	400-799	\$2,211,840
10. * Amerada Hess Corporation	Garden Banks/251	400-799	\$1,928,888

* Denotes the SUBMITTER