

*Sale Day Statistics*

Sale Number: 190  
Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO  
Sale Date: 17-MAR-2004  
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$368,763,482.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$636,819,534.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	4324 / 4324
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	22,727,884.58 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	557 / 557
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	2,797,036.34 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	829
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.49
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	83

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:	340	1,571,388.30	\$173,817,939	\$272,425,716
200-399 meters:	29	146,179.83	\$23,888,164	\$28,731,990
400-799 meters:	24	138,240.00	\$19,286,482	\$22,647,205
800-1599 meters:	73	417,068.21	\$102,717,803	\$234,986,997
1600+ meters:	91	524,160.00	\$49,053,094	\$78,027,626

7. Blocks Receiving Bids by Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth:

	total	0-199 m	200-399 m	400-799 m	800-1599 m	1600+m
1 Bid(s):	396	231	21	18	55	71
2 Bid(s):	96	65	5	4	12	10
3 Bid(s):	43	28	3	2	4	6
4 Bid(s):	11	10	0	0	0	1
5 Bid(s):	4	2	0	0	2	0
6 Bid(s):	4	2	0	0	0	2
7 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Bid(s):	3	2	0	0	0	1

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	
	LA1 West Cameron Area	62
	LA6 South Timbalier Area	78
	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	970
	b. Number of Bids for Block:	8
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:	\$35,290,892.00
	b. Area/Block:	NG15-03 Green Canyon 468
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	5
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Amerada Hess Corporation

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10. a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:		\$6,126.89
b. Area/Block:	NG15-03 Green Canyon	468
c. Number of Bids for Block:		5
d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid	Amerada Hess Corporation	
11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	148 ( 424,677.53 ac )	
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		28
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		50
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		101,058.78 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		70,467.97 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$24,203,296
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$51,546,872
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG15-06 Walker Ridge	896 3220 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. 5 Year:	369	1,717,568.13	\$197,706,103	\$301,157,706
b. 8 Year:	24	138,240.00	\$19,286,482	\$22,647,205
c. 10 Year:	164	941,228.21	\$151,770,897	\$313,014,623

## 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%	188	1,079,468.21	\$171,057,379	\$335,661,828
b. 16 2/3%	369	1,717,568.13	\$197,706,103	\$301,157,706

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

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Magnum Hunter Production, Inc.	55	\$8,364,868
2. BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	32	\$18,496,331
3. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	29	\$10,032,218
4. Remington Oil and Gas Corporation	25	\$4,571,124
5. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	24	\$8,162,608
6. Noble Energy, Inc.	24	\$6,121,404
7. ConocoPhillips Company	23	\$6,570,630
8. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	22	\$9,115,181
9. Woodside Energy (USA) Inc.	21	\$4,245,991
10. Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.	19	\$8,308,817

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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. * Amerada Hess Corporation	Green Canyon/468	800-1599	\$35,290,892
2. * Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc. Union Oil Company of California	Green Canyon/512	800-1599	\$31,088,000
3. * EnCana Gulf of Mexico LLC	Walker Ridge/969	1600+	\$8,213,415
4. * Stone Energy Corporation	Mississippi Canyon/409	200-399	\$6,080,000
5. * Hunt Oil Company	South Timbalier Area/155	0-199	\$5,317,700
6. * El Paso Production Company The Houston Exploration Company	West Cameron Area/62	0-199	\$4,807,000
7. * Tana Exploration Company LLC	Ewing Bank/964	400-799	\$4,688,289
8. * Pogo Producing Company	Ewing Bank/948	200-399	\$4,250,000
9. * Tana Exploration Company LLC	Eugene Island Area/98	0-199	\$4,211,711
10. * Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C. Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA	Mississippi Canyon/540	400-799	\$4,189,900

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER