

Sale Day Statistics

Sale Number: 200
Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
Sale Date: 16-AUG-2006
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$340,935,514.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$462,760,912.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	3865 / 3865
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	20,865,104.74 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	381 / 381
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	2,147,619.41 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	541
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.42
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	62
6.	Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:	

Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
0-<200 meters:	107	575,978.41	\$48,650,628	\$53,745,783
200-<400 meters:	19	107,615.40	\$6,367,490	\$6,517,601
400-<800 meters:	37	213,120.00	\$18,792,130	\$19,527,252
800-<1600 meters:	153	876,505.60	\$199,764,331	\$288,455,815
1600-2000 meters:	43	247,680.00	\$54,905,594	\$78,418,451
>2000+ meters:	22	126,720.00	\$12,455,341	\$16,096,010

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

	Total	0-<200m	200-<400m	400-<800m	800-<1600m	1600-2000m	>2000+m
1 Bid(s):	284	89	18	34	101	24	18
2 Bid(s):	62	13	1	3	28	14	3
3 Bid(s):	19	3	0	0	12	3	1
4 Bid(s):	9	2	0	0	7	0	0
5 Bid(s):	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
6 Bid(s):	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
7 Bid(s):	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids: NG15-02 Garden Banks	654
	b. Number of Bids for Block:	7
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:	\$21,011,812.00
	b. Area/Block: NG15-05 Keathley Canyon	58
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	4
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid: BP Exploration & Production Inc.	
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:	\$3,647.88
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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	180	(643,937.97 ac)
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		17
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		21
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		70,435.08 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		42,415.38 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$10,248,132
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$11,110,544
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG15-05 Keathley Canyon	519 2504 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:	126	683,593.81	\$55,018,118	\$60,263,384
b. 8 Year:	37	213,120.00	\$18,792,130	\$19,527,252
c. 10 Year:	218	1,250,905.60	\$267,125,266	\$382,970,276

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%	255	1,464,025.60	\$285,917,396	\$402,497,528
b. 16 2/3%	126	683,593.81	\$55,018,118	\$60,263,384

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

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Petrobras America Inc.	34	\$45,483,774
2. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	31	\$37,469,796
3. Hess Corporation	30	\$16,804,661
4. Shell Offshore Inc.	28	\$35,420,316
5. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation	27	\$17,968,470
6. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	25	\$7,187,176
7. Hunt Oil Company	25	\$4,828,718
8. Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	24	\$33,125,180
9. Hydro Gulf of Mexico, L.L.C.	23	\$25,657,352
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9.Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	11	\$12,044,400
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17. 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. * BP Exploration & Production Inc.	Keathley Canyon/58	800-<1600	\$21,011,812
2. * Petrobras America Inc.	Keathley Canyon/59	800-<1600	\$12,800,111
3. * Petrobras America Inc.	Keathley Canyon/147	800-<1600	\$10,800,111
4. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Keathley Canyon/100	800-<1600	\$10,098,297
5. * Hydro Gulf of Mexico, L.L.C.	Keathley Canyon/327	1600-2000	\$9,211,000
6. * Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	Garden Banks/959	800-<1600	\$8,257,880
7. * Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation Plains Exploration & Production Company	Garden Banks/654	800-<1600	\$8,080,080
8. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	Keathley Canyon/370	1600-2000	\$7,685,000
9. * Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	Garden Banks/915	800-<1600	\$7,257,880
10. * Hess Corporation Hydro Gulf of Mexico, L.L.C.	Garden Banks/611	800-<1600	\$6,151,568

* Denotes the SUBMITTER