

Sale Day Statistics

Sale Number: 205
Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO
Sale Date: 03-OCT-2007
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$2,904,321,011.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$5,245,583,944.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	5359 / 5359
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	28,729,113.62 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	723 / 723
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	3,869,701.33 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	1428
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.98
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	84
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:	187	846,031.31	\$202,190,197	\$266,978,373
200-<400 meters:	22	111,219.12	\$16,500,428	\$19,431,178
400-<800 meters:	37	213,120.00	\$93,148,442	\$109,122,370
800-<1600 meters:	187	1,063,717.81	\$1,055,315,380	\$2,144,086,703
1600-2000 meters:	100	570,252.28	\$636,787,843	\$1,379,715,194
>2000 meters:	190	1,065,360.81	\$900,378,721	\$1,326,250,126

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

	Total	0-<200m	200-<400m	400-<800m	800-<1600m	1600-2000m	>2000m
1 Bid(s):	437	125	17	30	96	40	129
2 Bid(s):	130	43	2	6	29	20	30
3 Bid(s):	58	10	2	0	16	12	18
4 Bid(s):	42	3	1	1	23	10	4
5 Bid(s):	17	3	0	0	4	7	3
6 Bid(s):	21	2	0	0	11	3	5
7 Bid(s):	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
8 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Bid(s):	7	1	0	0	3	3	0
10 Bid(s):	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
11 Bid(s):	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
12 Bid(s):	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
13 Bid(s):	2	0	0	0	0	2	0

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids: NG15-06 Walker Ridge	7
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	b. Number of Bids for Block:	13
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:	\$90,488,445.00
	b. Area/Block: NG15-06 Walker Ridge	7
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	13
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid: Shell Offshore Inc.	

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10. a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare: \$15,709.80
 b. Area/Block: NG15-06 Walker Ridge 7
 c. Number of Bids for Block: 13
 d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid Shell Offshore Inc.

11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered: 145 (398,888.69 ac)
 b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On: 28
 c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks: 42
 d. Total Block Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On: 84,544.66 ac
 e. Total Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On: 57,131.67 ac
 f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks: \$17,423,886
 g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks: \$20,093,276

12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid: NG15-09 Amery Terrace 206 3398 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:	209	957,250.43	\$218,690,625	\$286,409,551
b. 8 Year:	37	213,120.00	\$93,148,442	\$109,122,370
c. 10 Year:	477	2,699,330.90	\$2,592,481,944	\$4,850,052,023

14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:

Royalty Rate	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 16 2/3%	723	3,869,701.33	\$2,904,321,011	\$5,245,583,944

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

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	83	\$107,069,659
2. Shell Offshore Inc.	69	\$554,563,223
3. Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	53	\$211,314,797
4. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	44	\$283,354,944
5. Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc.	30	\$113,563,384
6. LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	28	\$98,749,440
7. Marathon Oil Company	27	\$221,713,596
8. Murphy Exploration & Production Company -	26	\$161,054,671
9. Petrobras America Inc.	26	\$108,107,304
10. Eni Petroleum US LLC	26	\$47,831,800

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6.BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	14	\$140,179,343
7.ConocoPhillips Company	6	\$122,462,950
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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. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Walker Ridge/7	1600-2000	\$90,488,445
2. * Marathon Oil Company Repsol E&P USA Inc.	Green Canyon/423	800-<1600	\$74,386,000
3. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc. Marathon Oil Company Woodside Energy (USA) Inc.	Green Canyon/328	800-<1600	\$69,490,000
4. * Nexen Petroleum Offshore U.S.A. Inc. Marathon Oil Company	Green Canyon/996	1600-2000	\$69,389,889
5. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc. Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	Green Canyon/817	800-<1600	\$55,285,555
6. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Keathley Canyon/21	800-<1600	\$54,888,888
7. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Repsol E&P USA Inc.	Green Canyon/348	800-<1600	\$51,487,000
8. * ConocoPhillips Company	Walker Ridge/51	1600-2000	\$51,134,880
9. * Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA KNOC USA Corporation Stephens Production Company, LLC	Lloyd Ridge/370	>2000	\$50,488,975
10. * ConocoPhillips Company	Keathley Canyon/387	>2000	\$48,656,640

* Denotes the SUBMITTER