

*Sale Day Statistics*

Sale Number: 206  
Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GOM PLANNING AREA  
Sale Date: 19-MAR-2008  
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$3,677,688,245.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$5,740,047,263.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	5569 / 5569
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	29,787,263.97 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	615 / 615
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	3,323,047.73 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	1057
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.72
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	85
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:	185	857,696.29	\$209,845,581	\$261,591,713
200-<400 meters:	19	100,329.33	\$40,958,069	\$41,911,189
400-<800 meters:	46	264,960.00	\$192,031,337	\$235,160,846
800-<1600 meters:	153	878,942.11	\$1,246,474,931	\$1,744,325,561
1600-2000 meters:	85	489,600.00	\$1,100,706,847	\$2,085,763,947
>2000 meters:	127	731,520.00	\$887,671,480	\$1,371,294,007

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):	392	136	17	29	86	40	84
2 Bid(s):	113	28	1	15	30	17	22
3 Bid(s):	51	16	1	1	16	9	8
4 Bid(s):	32	4	0	1	14	7	6
5 Bid(s):	14	1	0	0	4	4	5
6 Bid(s):	9	0	0	0	2	5	2
7 Bid(s):	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
8 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Bid(s):	2	0	0	0	0	2	0

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	944
	NG15-03 Green Canyon	
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	b. Number of Bids for Block:	10
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:	\$105,600,789.00
	b. Area/Block:	432
	c. Number of Bids for Block:	3
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	
	Anadarko E&P Company LP	
	Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA	
	Samson Offshore Company	

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10. a.	Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:	\$18,333.47
b.	Area/Block: NG15-03 Green Canyon	432
c.	Number of Bids for Block:	3
d.	Company(s) Participating in High Bid	Anadarko E&P Company LP Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA Samson Offshore Company
11. a.	Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	142 ( 389,094.96 ac )
b.	Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	18
c.	Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	21
d.	Total Block Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	69,062.60 ac
e.	Total Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	43,348.52 ac
f.	Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	\$13,981,212
g.	Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	\$14,658,448
12. a.	Deepest Block Receiving a Bid: NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge	286 3076 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:	204	958,025.62	\$250,803,650	\$303,502,902
b. 8 Year:	46	264,960.00	\$192,031,337	\$235,160,846
c. 10 Year:	365	2,100,062.11	\$3,234,853,258	\$5,201,383,515

## 14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:

Royalty Rate	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 18 3/4%	615	3,323,047.73	\$3,677,688,245	\$5,740,047,263

## 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.	63	\$336,575,445
2. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	49	\$240,987,863
3. BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	42	\$95,652,498
4. Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	36	\$389,056,079
5. Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	35	\$94,795,020
6. Repsol E&P USA Inc.	32	\$95,477,260
7. Eni Petroleum US LLC	31	\$113,125,970
8. Hess Corporation	25	\$437,541,152
9. LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	25	\$104,854,780
10. Stone Energy Corporation	25	\$43,019,844

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4.ConocoPhillips Company	20	\$323,891,298
5.Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	49	\$240,987,863
6.Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC	16	\$199,345,821
7.Petrobras America Inc.	22	\$178,943,250
8.Noble Energy, Inc.	15	\$166,606,638
9.Anadarko E&P Company LP	13	\$130,360,511
10.Marathon Oil Company	15	\$121,294,861

## 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. * Anadarko E&P Company LP Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA Samson Offshore Company	Green Canyon/432	800-<1600	\$105,600,789
2. * Marathon Oil Company Hess Corporation	Walker Ridge/226	>2000	\$93,024,910
3. * Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	Green Canyon/858	1600-2000	\$85,418,889
4. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	Green Canyon/945	1600-2000	\$81,063,073
5. * Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	Keathley Canyon/163	1600-2000	\$74,418,889
6. * ConocoPhillips Company	Keathley Canyon/654	>2000	\$73,448,446
7. * Marathon Oil Company Hess Corporation	Walker Ridge/269	>2000	\$73,424,910
8. * Hess Corporation	Keathley Canyon/469	1600-2000	\$71,489,800
9. * Hess Corporation	Garden Banks/829	800-<1600	\$71,489,800
10. * Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC	Green Canyon/480	800-<1600	\$68,525,300

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER