

*Sale Day Statistics*

Sale Number: 208  
Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO  
Sale Date: 18-MAR-2009  
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

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11. a.	Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	164	(	464,568.04 ac	)
b.	Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	13			
c.	Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	13			
d.	Total Block Acreage/Hectareage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	57,333.76			ac
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f.	Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	\$2,975,864			
g.	Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	\$2,975,864			
12. a.	Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge	324	3036	Meters
b.	Number of bids:	1			
		NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge	547	3036	Meters
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## 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:	105	497,309.30	\$44,207,756	\$49,735,314
b. 8 Year:	29	157,101.08	\$50,761,824	\$64,069,489
c. 10 Year:	214	1,228,945.92	\$608,078,943	\$819,844,512

## 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%	348	1,883,356.30	\$703,048,523	\$933,649,315

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

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1. Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.	39	\$153,631,475
2. BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	28	\$50,393,232
3. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	27	\$77,466,559
4. Ecopetrol America Inc.	26	\$20,558,066
5. Noble Energy, Inc.	24	\$55,442,147
6. Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	21	\$22,400,166
7. Repsol E&P USA Inc.	20	\$48,545,024
8. Marathon Oil Company	16	\$62,441,178
9. Exxon Mobil Corporation	15	\$24,484,400
10. StatoilHydro Gulf Properties Inc.	14	\$2,970,308

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9.Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	21	\$22,400,166
10.Ecopetrol America Inc.	26	\$20,558,066

## 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 Gulf of Mexico Inc.	Mississippi Canyon/721	800-<1600	\$65,611,235
2. * Marathon Oil Company Repsol E&P USA Inc.	Walker Ridge/578	>2000	\$46,471,680
3. * Noble Energy, Inc.	Green Canyon/774	800-<1600	\$31,786,250
4. * BP Exploration & Production Inc.	Mississippi Canyon/418	800-<1600	\$29,194,317
5. * Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.	Mississippi Canyon/720	800-<1600	\$23,511,235
6. * Eni Petroleum US LLC Cobalt International Energy, L.P. Samson Offshore Company	Walker Ridge/133	1600-2000	\$22,000,222
7. * Marathon Oil Company Repsol E&P USA Inc.	Walker Ridge/579	>2000	\$19,375,173
8. * Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.	Green Canyon/114	800-<1600	\$17,011,235
9. * Marathon Oil Company	Walker Ridge/134	1600-2000	\$16,226,128
10. * Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC	Keathley Canyon/698	>2000	\$14,289,000

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER