SPECIAL INFORMATION

U.S. Department of the Interior Minerals Management Service Office of Public Affairs

For Release August 29, 2005 Contact: Susan Weaver

Release: 3327 (202) 208-3985

Hurricane Katrina Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics Report as of Monday, August 29, 2005

Next Report will be issued on Tuesday, August 30, 2005 at 1:00 PM CDT For Information Concerning the Storm Click on www.mms.gov

This survey is reflective of 57 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Time.

| Districts | Lake Jackson | Lake Charles | Lafayette | Houma | New Orleans | Total |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Platforms | 75 | 129 | 137 | 112 | 162 | 615 |
| Evacuated | | | | | | |
| Rigs | 11 | 19 | 18 | 26 | 22 | 96 |
| Evacuated | | | | | | |
| O'I DODD | 90 497 | 20.476 | 220.006 | 221 262 | 705 191 | 1,375,413 |
| Oil, BOPD Shut-in | 89,487 | 39,476 | 220,006 | 321,263 | 705,181 | 1,575,415 |
| Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In | 813.28 | 1,321.82 | 1,052.77 | 1,809.39 | 3,302.17 | 8,299.42 |

These evacuations are equivalent to 75.09% of 819 manned platforms and 71.64% of 137 rigs currently operating in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

Today's shut-in oil production is 1,375,413 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 91.69% of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

Today's shut-in gas production is 8.299 BCFPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 82.99% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 8/26/05-8/29/05 is 3,133,859 bbls, which is equivalent to 0.572% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM which is approximately 547.5 million barrels.

The cumulative shut-in gas production 8/26/05-8/29/05 is 15.447 BCF, which is equivalent to 0.423% of the yearly production of gas in the GOM which is approximately 3.65 TCF.

These cumulative numbers reflect updated production numbers from all previous reports. The reports only represent input received by 11:30 a.m. CDT. If a company does not report by 11:30 a.m. it is not included in the special information release, but it is included in the cumulative shut-in production. This may result in an apparent increase in the cumulative report amount.

Shut-ins for oil and gas production are standard procedures conducted by industry for safety reasons. Once facilities have been inspected and all standard checks have been completed the production for these facilities will be brought back on line

The MMS will continue to update the shut-in statistics at 1:00 PM CDT each day until these statistics are no longer significant.

MMS, part of the U.S. Department of the Interior, oversees 1.76 billion acres of the Outer Continental Shelf, managing offshore energy and minerals while protecting the human, marine, and coastal environments. The OCS provides 30 percent of oil and 21 percent of natural gas produced domestically, as well as sand used for coastal restoration. MMS collects, accounts for, and disburses mineral revenues from Federal and American Indian lands, and contributes to the Land and Water Conservation Fund and other special use funds, with Fiscal Year 2004 disbursements of about \$8 billion and more than \$143 billion since 1982.

MMS Main Website: www.mms.gov
Gulf of Mexico Website: www.gomr.mms.gov

* * * * MMS: Securing Ocean Energy and Economic Value for America * * *