

**Impacts of Increased Access to Oil and Natural Gas Resources
in the Lower 48 Federal Outer Continental Shelf**

*Table 10. Technically recoverable undiscovered
oil and natural gas resources in the lower 48
Outer Continental Shelf as of January 1, 2003*

<i>OCS areas</i>	<i>Crude oil (billion barrels)</i>	<i>Natural gas (trillion cubic feet)</i>
<i>Available for leasing and development</i>		
<i>Eastern Gulf of Mexico</i>	<i>2.27</i>	<i>10.14</i>
<i>Central Gulf of Mexico</i>	<i>22.67</i>	<i>113.61</i>
<i>Western Gulf of Mexico</i>	<i>15.98</i>	<i>86.62</i>
<i>Total available</i>	<i>40.92</i>	<i>210.37</i>
<i>Unavailable for leasing and development</i>		
<i>Washington-Oregon</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>2.28</i>
<i>Northern California</i>	<i>2.08</i>	<i>3.58</i>
<i>Central California</i>	<i>2.31</i>	<i>2.41</i>
<i>Southern California</i>	<i>5.58</i>	<i>9.75</i>
<i>Eastern Gulf of Mexico</i>	<i>3.98</i>	<i>22.16</i>
<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>3.82</i>	<i>36.99</i>
<i>Total unavailable</i>	<i>18.17</i>	<i>77.17</i>
<i>Total Lower 48 OCS</i>	<i>59.09</i>	<i>287.54</i>