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MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

GULF OF MEXICO REGION

Miscellaneous Presale Statistics

Sale Number: 224

Sale Identifier: EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO

Sale Date: 19-MAR-2008

Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

| 1. | a. Tracts/Blocks Offered: | | | 118 / | 11 | 8 |
|--|--|----------|----------------|-------|----|-------------|
| | b. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bi | ds: | | 36 / | 3 | 6 |
| 2. | a. Acres/Hectares Offered: | | | | | 546,971.120 |
| | b. Acres/Hectares Receiving B | ids: | | | | 190,297.320 |
| 3. | a. Total Number of Bids: | | | 58 | | |
| | b. Average Number of Bids: | | | 1.61 | | |
| 4. | a. Greatest Number of Bids Pe | r Tract: | | 3 | | |
| | b. Map Area(s)and Block Number(s) with | | | | | |
| | Greatest Number of Bids: | NG16-02 | Lloyd Ridge | | 2 | 89 |
| | | NH16-11 | De Soto Canyon | | 7 | 27 |
| | | NH16-11 | De Soto Canyon | | 7 | 28 |
| | | NH16-11 | De Soto Canyon | | 7 | 73 |
| 5. | Tracts (Acres/Hectares) Receiving Bids by Water Depth: | | | | | |
| | a. 800+ meters (18 3/4% ROY) | | | 36 | (| 190,297.32) |
| | | (1 | 8 3/4% Total) | 36 | (| 190,297.32) |
| 6. Tracts (Acres/Hectares) Receiving Bids by Lease Term: | | | | | | |
| | a. Initial lease term of 10 | years | | 36 | (| 190,297.32) |
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7. Tracts Receiving Bids by Number of Bids Per Tract:

| | Total | 800+m |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| 1 Bid(s): | 18 | 18 |
| 2 Bid(s): | 14 | 14 |
| 3 Bid(s): | 4 | 4 |

- 8. Tracts with 8G Acreage/Hectarage:
 - a. Number Receiving Bids:

b. Number of Bids on 8G Tracts:

- c. Total Tract Acreage with 8G Acreage:
- d. Total 8G Acreage:
- 9. Total Number of Companies Submitting Bids: