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FILE DESCRIPTION REPORT
ArcInfo Format

Coverage Name:

8201 **Blocks** Coverage

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Columns for Blocks INFO **file:**

COLUMN	ITEM NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	N.DEC
1	AREA	8	18	F	5
9	PERIMETER	8	18	F	5
17	BLOCKS#	4	5	B	–
21	BLOCKS–ID	4	5	B	–
25	MMS_REGION_CODE	1	1	C	–
26	MMS_PLAN_AREA_CD	3	3	C	–
29	PROT_NUMBER	7	7	C	–
36	PROT_APRV_DATE	11	11	C	–
47	BLOCK_NUMBER	6	6	C	–
53	BLK_FED_APRV_DT	11	11	C	–
64	BLOCK_LAB	6	6	C	–
70	AC_LAB	8	8	C	–

Definitions:

> AREA, PERIMETER, BLOCKS#, BLOCKS–ID - These columns
> are ArcInfo internal control parameters and have
> no applicable relevance to the use of the data.

> MMS_REGION_CODE – A unique identifier for the Minerals
> Management Service (MMS) Outer Continental Shelf.

> MMS_PLAN_AREA_CD - Indicates an Outer Continental
> Shelf (OCS) group of offshore blocks that are
> considered as an entity for administrative
> planning purposes. For example: WGM = Western
> Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.

PROT_NUMBER – The identifier of an official protraction, which can be one of two types as utilized by the Minerals Management Service (MMS): an Official Protraction Diagram (OPD) or Leasing Map.

PROT_APRV_DATE – The date the Official Protraction Diagram or Leasing Map is signed by the Federal Government and approved for distribution.

BLOCK_NUMBER - Identifies a subdivision of an Official Protraction Diagram.

BLK_FED_APRV_DT – The date that the OCS Block was established.

BLOCK_LAB – Left justified BLOCK_NUMBER.

AC_LAB – This column is a concatenated field. The first two characters contain the area code and the remaining characters contain the block number.