

- * Sec. 26, All;
 - * Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - * Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 - * Sec. 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - * Sec. 30, All;
 - * Sec. 31, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 - * Sec. 32, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - * Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 - * Sec. 36, Lots 1 and 2.
- T. 6 S., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 6, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- T. 5 S., R. 30 E.,
Sec. 6, Lots 3–6, 8, 9, 12–17, 19, 20, 23 and 24, and Mineral Survey 1654 B;
Sec. 7, Lots 1–4, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, Lots 2–4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, Lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- T. 6 S., R. 30 E.,
Sec. 1, Lots 5–12;
Sec. 2, Lots 1–12;
Sec. 3, Lots 1–7;
Sec. 4, Lots 1–6, N 9.44 acres of Lot 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the Gila River between the meander line of said lots of secs. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

* Land descriptions following the asterisk are located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area.

The areas described, include both public and non-public lands in the application and aggregate 13,232.43 acres, more or less, in Graham and Greenlee Counties.

Under Title II of Public Law 101–628, (Arizona Desert Wilderness Act), a portion of the subject land was afforded continued protection by virtue of designation as the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area (NCA). This action withdrew all Federal lands within the NCA from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws; from location, entry, and patent under the United States mining laws; and from disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing, and all amendments thereto. This action negates any need to further withdraw the land.

As a result of designation as the Gila Box Riparian NCA and deauthorization of the Camelsback Dam project, the Corps of Engineers requested withdrawal application AR–030451 be rescinded. All public land located outside the boundaries of the NCA are open to filings under the public land laws and the mining laws. It was opened to mineral leasing on February 28, 1982, (FR Vol. 47, No. 17, page 3623, January 26, 1982). Subsequent actions are subject to valid existing rights, and on lands along the Gila and San Francisco Rivers, decisions are pending concerning the wild and scenic rivers

designation as recommended in the Final Arizona Statewide Wild and Scenic Rivers Legislative Environmental Impact Statement, approved December 1994. Upon publication in the **Federal Register**, application AR–030451 will be cancelled and the records of the Bureau of Land Management appropriately noted. Casefile AR–030451 will be closed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Mezes, BLM Arizona State Office, P.O. Box 16563, Phoenix, Arizona 85011, (602) 640–0518.

Herman L. Kast,

Deputy State Director, Resource Planning, Use & Protection.

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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Central Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 152—Final

1. *Authority.* This Notice is published pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331–1356), and the regulations issued thereunder (30 CFR part 256).

2. *Filing of Bids.* Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Director (RD), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Minerals Management Service (MMS), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123–2394. Bids may be delivered in person to that address during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Central Standard Time (c.s.t.)) until the Bid Submission Deadline at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, 1995. Hereinafter, all times cited in this Notice refer to c.s.t. unless otherwise stated. Bids will not be accepted the day of Bid Opening, Wednesday, May 10, 1995. Bids received by the RD later than the time and date specified above will be returned unopened to the bidders. Bids may not be modified or withdrawn unless written modification or written withdrawal request is received by the RD prior to 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, 1995. Bid Opening Time will be 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at the Radisson Hotel (formerly the Clarion Hotel), 1500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. All bids must be submitted and will be considered in accordance with applicable regulations, including 30 CFR Part 256. The list of restricted joint bidders which applies to this sale appeared in the **Federal Register** at 60 FR 14777, published on March 20, 1995.

3. Method of Bidding.

(a) Submission of Bids.

A separate signed bid in a sealed envelope labeled “Sealed Bid for Oil

and Gas Lease Sale 152, not to be opened until 9 a.m., c.s.t., Wednesday, May 10, 1995” must be submitted for each block bid upon. The sealed envelope and the bid should contain the following information: the company name, qualification number, area number and/or name (abbreviations acceptable), and the block number of the block bid upon. In addition, the total amount bid must be in whole dollar amounts.

Bidders must submit with each bid one-fifth of the cash bonus, in cash or by cashier's check, bank draft, or certified check, payable to the order of the U.S. Department of the Interior—Minerals Management Service. For identification purposes, the company name and company qualification number should also appear on the check or draft together with the bid block identification (abbreviation acceptable). No bid for less than all of the unleased portions of a block will be considered.

All documents must be executed in conformance with signatory authorizations on file in the Gulf of Mexico regional office. Partnerships also need to submit or have on file a list of signatories authorized to bind the partnership. Bidders submitting joint bids must state on the bid form the proportionate interest of each participating bidder, in percent to a maximum of five decimal places, e.g., 33.33333 percent. Other documents may be required of bidders under 30 CFR 256.46. Bidders are warned against violation of 18 U.S.C. 1860 prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders.

(b) Submission of Statement Regarding Certain Geophysical Data.

Each company submitting a bid, or participating as a joint bidder in such a bid, shall submit, prior to the Bid Submission Deadline specified in Paragraph 2 of this Notice, a statement or statements identifying any processed or reprocessed pre and post stack depth migrated geophysical data in their possession or control pertaining to each and every block on which they are participating as a bidder. The existence, extent, and type of such data must be clearly identified. In addition, the statement shall certify that no such data is in their possession for any other blocks on which they participate as a bidder. The statement shall be submitted in an envelope separate from those containing bids and shall be clearly marked; an example of a preferred format for the statement and the envelope is included in the document titled “Trial Procedures for Access to Certain Geophysical Data in the Gulf of Mexico”. Only one statement

per bidder is required for each sale, but more than one may be submitted if desired, provided that all tracts bid on by that company are covered in the one or more statements.

Paragraph 14(l), *Information to Lessees*, contains additional information pertaining to this requirement.

4. *Bidding, Yearly Rental, and Royalty Systems*. The following bidding, yearly rental, and royalty systems apply to this sale:

(a) *Bidding Systems*. All bids submitted at this sale must provide for a cash bonus in the amount of \$25.00 or more per acre or fraction thereof.

(b) *Yearly Rental*. All leases awarded will provide for a yearly rental payment of \$5 per acre or fraction thereof.

(c) *Royalty Systems*. All leases will provide for a minimum royalty of \$5 per acre or fraction thereof. The following royalty systems will be used in this sale.

(1) *Leases with a 12½-Percent Royalty*. This royalty rate applies to blocks in water depths of 400 meters or greater; this area is shown on the Stipulations, Lease Terms, and Bidding Systems map applicable to this Notice (see paragraph 13). Leases issued on the blocks offered in this area will have a fixed royalty rate of 12½ percent.

(2) *Leases with a 16⅔-Percent Royalty*. This royalty rate applies to blocks in water depths of less than 400 meters (see aforementioned map). Leases issued on the blocks offered in this area will have a fixed royalty rate of 16⅔ percent.

5. *Equal Opportunity*. The certification required by 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) and Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 of October 13, 1967, on the Compliance Report Certification Form, Form MMS-2033 (June 1985), and the Affirmative Action Representation Form, Form MMS-2032 (June 1985) must be on file in the Gulf of Mexico regional office prior to lease award (see paragraph 14(e)).

6. *Bid Opening*. Bid opening will begin at the bid opening time stated in paragraph 2. The opening of the bids is for the sole purpose of publicly announcing bids received, and no bids will be accepted or rejected at that time. If the Department is prohibited for any reason from opening any bid before midnight on the day of bid opening, that bid will be returned unopened to the bidder as soon thereafter as possible.

7. *Deposit of Payment*. Any cash, cashier's checks, certified checks, or bank drafts submitted with a bid may be deposited by the Government in an interest-bearing account in the U.S. Treasury during the period the bids are being considered. Such a deposit does

not constitute and shall not be construed as acceptance of any bid on behalf of the United States.

8. *Withdrawal of Blocks*. The United States reserves the right to withdraw any block from this sale prior to issuance of a written acceptance of a bid for the block.

9. *Acceptance, Rejection, or Return of Bids*. The United States reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In any case, no bid will be accepted, and no lease for any block will be awarded to any bidder, unless:

(a) the bidder has complied with all requirements of this Notice and applicable regulations;

(b) the bid is the highest valid bid; and

(c) the amount of the bid has been determined to be adequate by the authorized officer.

No bonus bid will be considered for acceptance unless it provides for a cash bonus in the amount of \$25.00 or more per acre or fraction thereof. Any bid submitted which does not conform to the requirements of this Notice, the OCS Lands Act, as amended, and other applicable regulations may be returned to the person submitting that bid by the RD and not considered for acceptance.

10. *Successful Bidders*. Each person who has submitted a bid accepted by the authorized officer will be required to execute copies of the lease, pay the balance of the cash bonus bid along with the first year's annual rental for each lease issued, by electronic funds transfer in accordance with the requirements of 30 CFR 218.155, and satisfy the bonding requirements of 30 CFR 256, Subpart I, as amended. See **Federal Register** at 58 FR 45255, published August 27, 1993.

11. *Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams*. Blocks offered for lease may be located on the following Leasing Maps or Official Protraction Diagrams which may be purchased from the Gulf of Mexico regional office (see paragraph 14(a)):

(a) Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Leasing Maps—Louisiana Nos. 1 through 12. This is a set of 30 maps which sells for \$32.

Note: On January 13, 1995, it was announced (60 FR 3258) that two new maps, LA-6 (South Timbalier Area) and LA-6C (Bay Marchand Area), have replaced one old map LA-6 (South Timbalier and Bay Marchand Areas). No changes were made to the leasing areas nor to any of the blocks within. The only effect of the map replacement is that the Bay Marchand Area is now known as map LA-6C. The South Timbalier Area remains map LA-6. These two new maps are available separately for \$2.00 each. The new map designation for the

Bay Marchand Area (LA-6C) must be used when preparing bids.

(b) Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams. These diagrams sell for \$2.00 each.

NH 15-12 Ewing Bank (rev. 12/02/76)

NH 16-4 Mobile (rev. 02/23/93)

NH 16-7 Viosca Knoll (rev. 12/02/76)

NH 16-10 Mississippi Canyon (rev. 12/02/76)

NG 15-3 Green Canyon (rev. 12/02/76)

NG 15-6 Walker Ridge (rev. 12/02/76)

NG 15-9 (No Name) (rev. 04/27/89)

NG 16-1 Atwater Valley (rev. 11/10/83)

NG 16-4 Lund (rev. 08/22/86)

NG 16-7 (No Name) (rev. 04/27/89)

(c) A complete set of all the above OCS Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams is available on microfiche for \$5.00 per set.

12. *Description of the Areas Offered for Bids*.

(a) Acreages of blocks are shown on Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams. Some of these blocks, however, may be partially leased, or transected by administrative lines such as the Federal/State jurisdictional line. Information on the unleased portions of such blocks, including the exact acreage, is included in the following document available from the Gulf of Mexico regional office and also included with this Notice:

Central Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 152—Final—Unleased Split Blocks and Unleased Acreages of Blocks with Aliquots and Irregular Portions Under Lease.

(b) *Blocks which have recently become available for leasing since January 30, 1995*: Attention is drawn to the following update list which is included as a matter of convenience for interested parties. This update list reflects blocks which have become available since the publication of the Preliminary Final Notice of Sale 152. Any questions on this may be directed to Ms. Patricia Bryars, phone (504) 736-2763.

Update List: West Cameron Area blocks 241 and 247; West Cameron Area, South Addition, block 619; East Cameron Area block 39; Eugene Island Area, South Addition, blocks 326 and 336; and Green Canyon Area blocks 128 and 354.

(c) *Blocks not available for leasing due to appeals*: The lease status of the following blocks are currently under appeal and therefore these blocks are unavailable for leasing in this sale: South Marsh Island Area, South Addition, blocks 165, 168, 169, 179, 180, 181, 185, and 186; and Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, blocks 253 and 254.

(d) *Blocks currently leased and not available for leasing:* The areas offered for leasing include all those blocks shown on the OCS Leasing Maps and Official Protraction Diagrams listed in paragraph 11 (a) and (b), except for those blocks or partial blocks already under lease, as listed at the end of this Notice.

13. *Lease Terms and Stipulations.*

(a) Leases resulting from this sale will have initial terms as shown on the Stipulations, Lease Terms, and Bidding Systems Map applicable to this Notice and will be on Form MMS-2005 (March 1986). Copies of the map and lease form are available from the Gulf of Mexico regional office (see paragraph 14(a)).

(b) The applicability of the stipulations which follow is as shown on the map described in paragraph 13(a) and as supplemented by references in this Notice.

Stipulation No. 1—Topographic Features.

(This stipulation will be included in leases located in the areas so indicated in the Biological Stipulation Map Package associated with this Notice which is available from the Gulf of Mexico regional office (see paragraph 14(a)).)

The banks that cause this stipulation to be applied to blocks of the Central Gulf are:

Bank name	No activity zone defined by isobath (meters)
McGrail Bank	85
Bouma Bank	85
Rezak Bank	85
Sidner Bank	85
Rankin Bank	85
Sackett Bank ²	85
Ewing Bank	85
Diaphus Bank ²	85
Parker Bank	85
Jakkula Bank	85
Sweet Bank ¹	85
Bright Bank	85
Geyer Bank ³	85
MacNeil Bank ³	82
Alderdice Bank	80
Fishnet Bank ²	76
29 Fathom Bank	64
Sonnier Bank	55

¹ Only paragraph (a) of the stipulation applies.

² Only paragraphs (a) and (b) apply.

³ Western Gulf of Mexico bank with a portion of its "3-Mile Zone" in the Central Gulf of Mexico.

(a) No activity including structures, drilling rigs, pipelines, or anchoring will be allowed within the listed isobath ("No Activity Zone" as shown in the aforementioned Biological Stipulation

Map Package) of the banks as listed above.

(b) Operations within the area shown as "1,000-Meter Zone" in the aforementioned Biological Stipulation Map Package shall be restricted by shunting all drill cuttings and drilling fluids to the bottom through a downpipe that terminates an appropriate distance, but no more than 10 meters, from the bottom.

(c) Operations within the area shown as "1-Mile Zone" in the aforementioned Biological Stipulation Map Package shall be restricted by shunting all drill cuttings and drilling fluids to the bottom through a downpipe that terminates an appropriate distance, but no more than 10 meters, from the bottom. (Where there is a "1-Mile Zone" designated, the "1,000-Meter Zone" in paragraph (b) is not designated.)

(d) Operations within the area shown as "3-Mile Zone" in the aforementioned Biological Stipulation Map Package shall be restricted by shunting all drill cuttings and drilling fluids from development operations to the bottom through a downpipe that terminates an appropriate distance, but no more than 10 meters, from the bottom.

Stipulation No. 2—Live Bottoms

(To be included only on leases in the following blocks: Main Pass Area, South and East Addition, Blocks 190, 194, 198, 219-226, 244-266, 276-290; Viosca Knoll, Blocks 473-476, 521, 522, 564, 565, 566, 609, 610, 654, 692-698, 734, 778.)

For the purpose of this stipulation, "live bottom areas" are defined as seagrass communities; or those areas which contain biological assemblages consisting of such sessile invertebrates as sea fans, sea whips, hydroids, anemones, ascidians, sponges, bryozoans, or corals living upon and attached to naturally occurring hard or rocky formations with rough, broken, or smooth topography; or areas whose lithotope favors the accumulation of turtles, fishes, and other fauna.

Prior to any drilling activities or the construction or placement of any structure for exploration or development on this lease, including, but not limited to, anchoring, well drilling, and pipeline and platform placement, the lessee will submit to the Regional Director (RD) a live bottom survey report containing a bathymetry map prepared utilizing remote sensing techniques. The bathymetry map shall be prepared for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of live bottoms which could be impacted by the proposed activity. This map shall encompass such an area of the seafloor

where surface disturbing activities, including anchoring, may occur.

If it is determined that the live bottoms might be adversely impacted by the proposed activity, the RD will require the lessee to undertake any measure deemed economically, environmentally, and technically feasible to protect the pinnacle area. These measures may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) the relocation of operations; and
- (b) the monitoring to assess the impact of the activity on the live bottoms.

Stipulation No. 3—Military Areas

(This stipulation will be included in leases located within the Warning Areas and Eglin Water Test Areas 1 and 3, as shown on the map described in paragraph 13(a)).

(a) Hold and Save Harmless

Whether compensation for such damage or injury might be due under a theory of strict or absolute liability or otherwise, the lessee assumes all risks of damage or injury to persons or property, which occur in, on, or above the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), to any persons or to any property of any person or persons who are agents, employees, or invitees of the lessee, its agents, independent contractors, or subcontractors doing business with the lessee in connection with any activities being performed by the lessee in, on, or above the OCS, if such injury or damage to such person or property occurs by reason of the activities of any agency of the United States Government, its contractors or subcontractors, or any of its officers, agents or employees, being conducted as a part of, or in connection with, the programs and activities of the command headquarters listed in the following table.

Notwithstanding any limitation of the lessee's liability in Section 14 of the lease, the lessee assumes this risk whether such injury or damage is caused in whole or in part by any act or omission, regardless of negligence or fault, of the United States, its contractors or subcontractors, or any of its officers, agents, or employees. The lessee further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the United States against all claims for loss, damage, or injury sustained by the lessee, or to indemnify and save harmless the United States against all claims for loss, damage, or injury sustained by the agents, employees, or invitees of the lessee, its agents, or any independent contractors or subcontractors doing business with the lessee in connection with the programs and activities of the

aforementioned military installation, whether the same be caused in whole or in part by the negligence or fault of the United States, its contractors, or subcontractors, or any of its officers, agents, or employees and whether such claims might be sustained under a theory of strict or absolute liability or otherwise.

(b) **Electromagnetic Emissions**

The lessee agrees to control its own electromagnetic emissions and those of its agents, employees, invitees, independent contractors or subcontractors emanating from individual designated defense warning areas in accordance with requirements specified by the commander of the command headquarters listed in the following table to the degree necessary to prevent damage to, or unacceptable interference with, Department of Defense flight, testing, or operational activities, conducted within individual designated warning areas. Necessary monitoring control, and coordination with the lessee, its agents, employees, invitees, independent contractors or subcontractors, will be effected by the commander of the appropriate onshore military installation conducting operations in the particular warning area; provided, however, that control of such electromagnetic emissions shall in no instance prohibit all manner of electromagnetic communication during any period of time between a lessee, its agents, employees, invitees, independent contractors or subcontractors and onshore facilities.

(c) **Operational**

The lessee, when operating or causing to be operated on its behalf, boat, ship, or aircraft traffic into the individual designated warning areas shall enter into an agreement with the commander of the individual command headquarters listed in the following list, upon utilizing an individual designated warning area prior to commencing such traffic. Such an agreement will provide for positive control of boats, ships, and aircraft operating into the warning areas at all times.

W-155A and B (For Agreement)—Chief, Naval Air Training, Naval Air Station, Office No. 206, Corpus Christi, Texas 78419-5100 telephone: (512) 939-3862/2621
 W-155A and B (For Operational Control)—Fleet Area Control & Surveillance Facility (FACSFAC), Operations, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida 32508, telephone: (904) 452-2735/4671
 W-92—Naval Air Station, Air Operations Department, Air Traffic

Division/Code 52, New Orleans, Louisiana 70146-5000, telephone: (504) 393-3100/3101

W-453—Air National Guard—CRTC, Gulfport/ACMI, Scheduling Office, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507, Telephone: (601) 867-2433
 Eglin Water Test Areas 1 and 3—Air Force Development Test Center, Plans and Programs Department, Requirement Directorate, 101 West "D" Avenue, Suite 125, Eglin AFB, Florida 32542-5495, Telephone: (904) 882-3899/4188

14. **Information to Lessees**

(a) *Supplemental Documents.* For copies of the various documents identified as available from the Gulf of Mexico regional office, prospective bidders should contact the Public Information Unit, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, either in writing or by telephone at (504) 736-2519 or (800) 200-GULF. For additional information, contact the Regional Supervisor for Leasing and Environment at that address or by telephone at (504) 736-2759.

(b) *Navigation Safety.* Operations on some of the blocks offered for lease may be restricted by designation of fairways, precautionary zones, anchorages, safety zones, or traffic separation schemes established by the U.S. Coast Guard pursuant to the Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 U.S.C. 1221 et seq.), as amended, and the Deepwater Port Act (33 U.S.C. 1501-1524). Bidders are advised that the U.S. Coast Guard published a notice of final rulemaking expanding the existing safety zone around the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) (59 FR 17480 published on April 13, 1994).

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) permits are required for construction of any artificial islands, installations, and other devices permanently or temporarily attached to the seabed located on the OCS in accordance with section 4(e) of the OCS Lands Act, as amended.

For additional information, prospective bidders should contact Lt. Commander Ken Parris, Assistant Marine Port Safety Officer, 8th Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Federal Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, (504) 589-6901. For COE information, prospective bidders should contact Mr. Ron Ventola CELMN-OD-S, Post Office Box 60267, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267, (504) 862-2255.

(c) *Offshore Pipelines.* Bidders are advised that the Department of the Interior and the Department of Transportation have entered into a

Memorandum of Understanding, dated May 6, 1976, concerning the design, installation, operation, and maintenance of offshore pipelines. Bidders should consult both Departments for regulations applicable to offshore pipelines.

(d) *8-Year Leases.* Bidders are advised that any lease issued for a term of 8 years will be cancelled after 5 years, following notice pursuant to the OCS Lands Act, as amended, if within the initial 5-year period of the lease, the drilling of an exploratory well has not been initiated; or if initiated, the well has not been drilled in conformance with the approved exploration plan criteria; or if there is not a suspension of operations in effect. Bidders are referred to 30 CFR 256.37 and the MMS Gulf of Mexico OCS Region Letter to Lessees of February 13, 1995.

(e) *Affirmative Action.* Revision of Department of Labor regulations on affirmative action requirements for Government contractors (including lessees) has been deferred, pending review of those regulations (see **Federal Register** of August 25, 1981, at 46 FR 42865 and 42968). Should changes become effective at any time before the issuance of leases resulting from this sale, section 18 of the lease form (Form MMS-2005, March 1986), would be deleted from leases resulting from this sale. In addition, existing stocks of the affirmative action forms described in paragraph 5 of this Notice contain language that would be superseded by the revised regulations at 41 CFR 60-1.5(a)(1) and 60-1.7(a)(1). Submission of Form MMS-2032 (June 1985) and Form MMS-2033 (June 1985) will not invalidate an otherwise acceptable bid, and the revised regulations' requirements will be deemed to be part of the existing affirmative action forms.

(f) *Ordnance Disposal Areas.* Bidders are cautioned as to the existence of two inactive ordnance disposal areas in the Mississippi Canyon area, shown on the map described in paragraph 13(a). These areas were used to dispose of ordnance of unknown quantity and composition. Water depths range from approximately 750 to 1,525 meters. Bottom sediments in both areas are soft, consisting of silty clays. Exploration and development activities in these areas require precautions commensurate with the potential hazards.

The U.S. Air Force has released an indeterminable amount of unexploded ordnance throughout Eglin Water Test Areas 1 and 3. The exact location of the unexploded ordnance is unknown, and lessees are advised that all lease blocks included in this sale within these water test areas should be considered

potentially hazardous to drilling and platform and pipeline placement.

(g) *Communications Towers.* The Department of Defense, U.S. Air Force, has installed seven military communications towers in the Chandeleur/Mobile/Viosca Knoll area which support Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation (ACMI). This project may impose certain restrictions on oil and gas activities in that area since no activity can take place within 500 feet of a tower site, and unobstructed lines of sight must be maintained between towers. The seven towers are located within Mobile, Blocks 769, 819, and 990; Viosca Knoll, Block 116; Chandeleur Area, Blocks 33 and 61; and Chandeleur Area, East Addition, Block 39. Information and maps of the specific locations and line of sight crossings for ACMI towers may be obtained from Mr. Wallace Williams, Minerals Management Service, (504) 736-2772.

(h) *Archaeological Resources.* Bidders are advised that a Final Rule regarding archaeological resources was published in the **Federal Register** on October 21, 1994 (59 FR 53091), granting specific authority to each MMS Regional Director to require archaeological surveys and reports (under 30 CFR 250, 256, 260, and 281) and the submission of these reports to the Regional Director prior to exploration, development and production, or installation of lease-term or right-of-way pipelines. MMS Notice To Lessees (NTL) 91-02 (Outer Continental Shelf Archaeological Resources Requirements for the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region) published in the **Federal Register** on December 20, 1991 (56 FR 66076) effective February 17, 1992, specifies survey methodology, linespacing, and archaeological report writing requirements for lessees and operators in the Gulf of Mexico Region.

Two additional documents are available from the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region Public Information Office (see paragraph 14(a)):

"List of Lease Blocks Within The High-Probability Area For Historic Period Shipwrecks On The OCS" dated January 30, 1995. This list supersedes the list promulgated by the MMS Letter to Lessees (LTL) of November 30, 1990.

"List of Lease Blocks Within The High-Probability Area For Pre-Historic Archaeological Resources On The OCS" dated January 30, 1995.

Implementation of this Final Rule and NTL 91-02 obviates the need for the Protection of Archaeological Resources Stipulation required in previous leases.

(i) *Proposed Rigs to Reefs.* Bidders are advised that there are OCS artificial reef sites and planning areas for the Gulf of Mexico. These are generally located in

water depths of less than 200 meters. While all existing and proposed sites require a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, this "Rigs to Reefs" program is implemented through State sponsorship through the following State Coordinators:

Alabama Mr. Walter M. Tatum, (205) 968-7577

Louisiana Mr. Rick Kasprzac, (504) 765-2375

Mississippi Mr. Mike Buchanan, (601) 385-5860

Texas Ms. Jan Coulbertson, (713) 474-2811

For more information on artificial reef sites, prospective bidders should contact the above listed State Artificial Reef Coordinators for their areas of interest.

(j) *Right of Use and Easement for Chandeleur Blocks 27 and 30.* Bidders are advised that a right of use and easement has been granted for portions of Chandeleur Area Blocks 27 and 30 for gas storage purposes. The area is generally on the southernmost quarter of the federal portion of Chandeleur Area, Block 27 and the W1/2 NW1/4; NW1/4 SW1/4 portion of Chandeleur Area, Block 30. For additional information, contact the MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Supervisor for Production and Development at (504) 736-2675.

(k) *Proposed Lightering Zones.* Bidders are advised that the U.S. Coast Guard has proposed designating certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico (60 FR 1958 of January 5, 1995), as lightering zones for the purpose of permitting single hull vessels to off-load oil within the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone. Such designation may have implications for oil and gas operations in the areas. Additional information may be obtained from Lieutenant Commander Stephen Kantz, Project Manager, Oil Pollution Act (OPA 90) Staff, at (202) 267-6740.

(1) *Statement Regarding Certain Geophysical Data.* Pursuant to Sections 18 and 26 of the OCS Lands Act as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder, MMS has a right of access to certain geophysical data and information obtained or developed as a result of operations on the OCS. MMS is sensitive to the concerns expressed by industry regarding the confidentiality of individual company work products and client lists and the potential burden of responding to a myriad of requests from MMS pertaining to the existence and availability of these types of reprocessed geophysical data. To resolve the concerns of both industry and MMS with respect to such cases, MMS has worked with industry to develop the requirements contained within

paragraph 3(b) *Method of Bidding* above. These requirements are being imposed on a trial basis to determine their effectiveness and are subject to modification in future sales.

The details of this requirement are specified in the document "Trial Procedures for Access to Certain Geophysical Data in the Gulf of Mexico", which is provided in the Sale Notice package and which is available upon request from the MMS Gulf of Mexico Region Public Information Office (see paragraph 14(a)). In brief, these requirements include:

1. In the period for ninety (90) days after the sale, bidders will allow MMS to inspect such data within seven (7) days of a written request from MMS, and upon further written request will transmit to MMS, within ten (10) working days, such data. After this ninety day period, a response time of thirty (30) days following an MMS written request will be considered adequate.

2. Successful bidders must retain such data for three (3) years after the sale, and unsuccessful bidders must retain such data for six (6) months after the sale, for possible acquisition by MMS.

For the six (6) month period after the sale, based on a review of the allowable cost of data reproduction to MMS for three-dimensional and two-dimensional data sets, the company providing the reprocessed data will be reimbursed at a rate of \$480 per block or part thereof for three-dimensional data and \$2 per line mile for two-dimensional data. Afterwards, reimbursement will be subject to the terms and conditions of 30 CFR 251.13(a).

All geophysical data and information obtained and reviewed by MMS pursuant to these procedures shall be held in the strictest confidence and treated as proprietary in accordance with the applicable terms of 30 CFR 251.14.

For additional information, contact the MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Office of Resource Evaluation at (504) 736-2720.

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Outer Continental Shelf Central Gulf of Mexico; Notice of Leasing System, Sale 152

Section 8(a)(8) (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8)) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) requires that, at least 30 days before any lease sale, a Notice be submitted to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**:

1. Identifying the bidding systems to be used and the reasons for such use; and

2. Designating the tracts to be offered under each bidding system and the reasons for such designation.

This Notice is published pursuant to these requirements.

1. *Bidding systems to be used.* In the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Sale 152, blocks will be offered under the following two bidding systems as authorized by section 8(a)(1) (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(1)): (a) Bonus bidding with a fixed 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ -percent royalty on all unleased blocks in less than 400 meters of water; and (b) bonus bidding with a fixed 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -percent royalty on all remaining unleased blocks.

a. *Bonus Bidding with a 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ -Percent Royalty.* This system is authorized by section (8)(a)(1)(A) of the OCSLA. This system has been used extensively since the passage of the OCSLA in 1953 and imposes greater risks on the lessee than systems with higher contingency payments but may yield more regards if a commercial field is discovered. The relatively high front-end bonus payments may encourage rapid exploration.

b. *Bonus Bidding with a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Percent Royalty.* This system is authorized by section (8)(a)(1)(A) of the OCSLA. It has been chosen for certain deeper water blocks proposed for Central Gulf of Mexico (GOM) (Sale 152) because these blocks are expected to require substantially higher exploration, development, and production costs, as well as longer times before initial production in comparison to shallow-water blocks. Department of the Interior analyses indicated that the minimum economically developable discovery on a block in such high-cost areas under a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -percent royalty system would be less than for the same blocks under a 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ -percent royalty system. As a result, more blocks may be explored and developed. In addition, the lower royalty rate system is expected to

encourage more rapid production and higher economic profits. It is not anticipated, however, that the larger cash bonus bid associated with a lower royalty rate will significantly reduce competition, since the higher costs for exploration and development are the primary constraints to competition.

2. *Designation of Blocks.* The selection of blocks to be offered under the two systems was based on the following factors:

a. Lease terms on adjacent, previously leased blocks were considered to enhance orderly development of each field.

b. Blocks in deep water were selected for the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -percent royalty system based on the favorable performance of this system in these high-cost areas as evidenced in our analyses.

The specific blocks to be offered under each system are shown on the "Stipulations, Lease Terms, and Bidding Systems Map" for Central GOM Lease Sale 152. This map is available from the Minerals Management Service, GOM Region, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394.

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National Park Service

Glacier National Park General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, Glacier National Park, Montana

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan, Glacier National Park.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the General Management Plan for Glacier National Park. This statement will be approved by John Cook, Regional Director for the Rocky Mountain Region. The purpose of this federal action is to facilitate management of visitor use, natural and cultural resources, development, and operation of Glacier National Park according to the enabling legislation and other laws and regulations affecting management of this

National Park area. The general management plan (GMP) and implementation plans that result from this process will guide the management of Glacier National Park for the next 10 to 15 years. The GMP will replace an existing master plan that has been guiding management of the park since 1977 and contains actions that have either been completed or are no longer appropriate to do. All previously approved development concept and implementation plans will be reviewed and assessed to insure that their proposals are appropriate in light of the new general management plan.

Major issues that will be addressed in the plan include ecosystem management, visitor experience and resource protection, role and management of historic structures and other cultural resources, the Secretary of Interior's trust responsibilities to Native Americans and relationships with Native Americans and park resources, land protection strategies for private lands within the park to insure protection of park resources, administrative facilities and the concept of sustainability as it relates to park infrastructure and visitor use.

A scoping brochure is being prepared that explains, in more detail, the issues identified to date and outlines the public involvement for this planning effort. Copies of this brochure will be available in mid April and can be obtained by writing GMP/EIS Project, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Mt 59936 (406) 888-5441

The National Park Service is seeking information and comments from individuals and organizations who may be interested in, or affected by the proposed action, as well as Federal, State and local agencies. Scoping will include the following: a scoping brochure that will be mailed out to interested individuals, groups and federal, state and local agencies asking for comments, identification of issues, concerns to interested and potentially affected individuals, groups, Federal, State, and local governments; newsletters, public meetings; and news releases.

The first set of public meetings were held as Open Houses, during early March. Open houses were held in Missoula, Kalispell, Helena, West Glacier, Browning, St. Mary and Great Falls Montana, and in Lethbridge and Fernie Canada. A summary of issues identified to date is being compiled following those meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for information and to be added to the General Management Plan