

II. Offshore Leasing Activity and Status

The OCSLA as amended authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease OCS lands for mineral development. Leasing activity in 1995 included two sales in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Region. Sales were not held in other OCS regions. Leasing activity will continue with 4 lease sales in portions of 4 planning areas between 1996 and 1997 under MMS's Comprehensive Program as approved in July 1992. For the remainder of the program, annual lease sales are scheduled for the Central and Western GOM planning areas. One sale has been scheduled for the Beaufort Sea in the Alaska OCS Region¹.

Through 1995, the U.S. Department of the Interior has offered more than 1.13 billion OCS acres (457 million ha) for lease in 117 lease sales. In those 117 lease sales the oil and gas industry paid about \$57.1 billion in bonuses to lease 77.0 million acres (31.2 million ha). Table 3 shows the OCS leasing history by year.

In 1995, sales 152 and 155 in the Central and Western GOM, respectively, attracted 1,228 bids, which resulted in 835 leases covering 4.3 million acres (1.74 million ha). This acreage leased represents 7.3 percent of the acreage offered for lease in Sales 152 and 155. Total bonuses accepted for these two sales amounted to \$414 million. The average bonus per acre leased was \$104.88 for Sale 152 and \$76.27 for Sale 155. Expected first year rentals from these two sales total \$21.7 million.

Tables 4 through 7 present leasing statistics for individual sales, and table 8 provides a regional breakdown of leasing acreage and status. The GOM is the most successful of the OCS areas. Through 1995, GOM lease sales produced about 82 percent of total leases and 77 percent of the bonus monies. At the end of 1995, there were 24.8 million acres² (10 million ha) in active lease status.

¹ The MMS canceled or delayed many of the sales scheduled for Alaska, Mid-Atlantic/South Atlantic, and Eastern Gulf of Mexico.

² Sale 155 leases (9/13/95) are not yet in this total.

Table 3. Summary by Year of Federal Lease Offerings and Acreage Leased, 1954–95

| <i>Year</i> | <i>No. of Lease Offerings</i> | <i>Tracts Offered</i> | <i>Tracts Leased</i> | <i>Acres Offered</i> | <i>Acres Leased</i> | <i>High Bid Bonuses Accepted (\$)</i> | <i>Acreage leased as a Percentage of Acreage Offered</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| 1954 | 3 | 345 | 114 | 1,384,238 | 486,870 | 140,969,005 | 35.2 |
| 1955 | 1 | 210 | 121 | 674,095 | 402,567 | 108,528,726 | 59.7 |
| 1959 | 2 | 118 | 42 | 539,813 | 171,300 | 89,746,992 | 31.7 |
| 1960 | 2 | 395 | 148 | 1,632,339 | 707,026 | 282,717,065 | 43.3 |
| 1961 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 80,640 | 30,240 | 122,000 | 37.5 |
| 1962 | 3 | 830 | 420 | 3,718,115 | 1,929,177 | 489,481,061 | 51.9 |
| 1963 | 1 | 129 | 57 | 669,777 | 312,945 | 12,807,337 | 46.7 |
| 1964 | 2 | 224 | 124 | 1,124,102 | 613,524 | 95,874,327 | 54.6 |
| 1965 | 1 | 658 | 50 | 947,520 | 72,000 | 33,740,309 | 7.6 |
| 1966 | 3 | 71 | 42 | 265,886 | 141,768 | 209,199,893 | 53.3 |
| 1967 | 2 | 214 | 159 | 988,484 | 746,951 | 510,109,742 | 75.6 |
| 1968 | 3 | 305 | 197 | 1,315,984 | 934,164 | 1,346,487,097 | 71.0 |
| 1969 | 3 | 185 | 40 | 355,758 | 114,282 | 111,660,685 | 32.1 |
| 1970 | 2 | 161 | 138 | 666,845 | 598,540 | 945,064,773 | 89.8 |
| 1971 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 55,872 | 37,222 | 96,304,523 | 66.6 |
| 1972 | 2 | 210 | 178 | 970,711 | 826,195 | 2,251,347,556 | 85.1 |
| 1973 | 2 | 276 | 187 | 1,514,940 | 1,032,570 | 3,082,462,611 | 68.2 |
| 1974 | 4 | 1,006 | 356 | 5,006,881 | 1,762,158 | 5,022,860,815 | 35.2 |
| 1975 | 4 | 1,374 | 321 | 7,247,327 | 1,679,877 | 1,088,133,152 | 23.2 |
| 1976 | 4 | 536 | 246 | 2,827,342 | 1,277,937 | 2,242,898,467 | 45.2 |
| 1977 | 2 | 358 | 211 | 1,843,116 | 1,100,734 | 1,568,564,745 | 59.7 |
| 1978 | 4 | 586 | 249 | 3,140,696 | 1,297,274 | 1,767,042,064 | 41.3 |
| 1979 | 6 | 666 | 351 | 3,412,252 | 1,767,443 | 5,078,861,692 | 51.8 |
| 1980 | 3 | 483 | 218 | 2,563,452 | 1,134,227 | 4,204,640,257 | 44.3 |
| 1981 | 7 | 1,398 | 430 | 7,680,398 | 2,265,537 | 6,652,980,897 | 29.5 |
| ¹ 1982 | 5 | 1,410 | 357 | 7,637,122 | 1,886,360 | 3,987,490,009 | 24.7 |
| 1983 | 7 | 21,689 | 1,251 | 119,811,784 | 6,587,823 | 5,749,016,369 | 5.5 |
| 1984 | 6 | 27,928 | 1,387 | 154,383,680 | 7,397,939 | 3,928,876,308 | 4.8 |
| 1985 | 3 | 15,754 | 681 | 87,028,709 | 3,573,554 | 1,557,650,714 | 4.1 |
| 1986 | 2 | 10,724 | 142 | 58,670,104 | 734,418 | 187,094,747 | 1.3 |
| 1987 | 2 | 10,926 | 640 | 59,762,078 | 3,447,809 | 497,247,006 | 5.8 |
| 1988 | 7 | 28,382 | 1,621 | 158,016,215 | 8,838,943 | 1,259,548,738 | 5.6 |
| 1989 | 2 | 11,013 | 1,049 | 60,097,672 | 5,580,867 | 645,617,410 | 9.3 |
| 1990 | 2 | 10,459 | 825 | 56,788,766 | 4,263,446 | 584,301,918 | 7.5 |
| 1991 | 4 | 16,600 | 676 | 90,287,925 | 3,413,560 | 338,856,549 | 3.8 |
| 1992 | 2 | 9,618 | 204 | 52,380,047 | 1,020,919 | 84,784,975 | 2.0 |
| 1993 | 2 | 101,164 | 336 | 55,070,269 | 1,714,458 | 126,467,246 | 3.1 |
| 1994 | 2 | 10,861 | 560 | 58,895,040 | 2,775,013 | 331,367,072 | 4.7 |
| 1995 | <u>2</u> | <u>10,991</u> | <u>835</u> | <u>59,699,680</u> | <u>4,341,665</u> | <u>414,007,620</u> | <u>7.3</u> |
| Total² | 116 | 298,291 | 14,980 | 1,129,155,674 | 77,019,302 | 57,124,932,472 | 6.8 |

¹ The 1982 data for 5 oil and gas lease sales account for the first part of Sale 69 as 69–1 and the 1983 data account for the second part as 69–2. Thus, there were 8 bid openings but only 7 offshore oil and gas lease sales recorded for 1983.

² This total does not include lease issuance data here for the Pacific phosphate sale held December 15, 1961, because 6 awarded leases (30,240 acres) were subsequently "terminated at the convenience of the Federal Government." The action followed discovery of unexploded naval missiles on the ocean floor of the 6 tracts on the southern California OCS. All bonuses (\$122,000) were returned to the lessees and are not totaled as revenues.

NOTE: This table and tables 4 through 7 summarize, by calendar year, 113 Federal offshore lease offerings that were held from October 1954 through August, 1993. They include 93 oil and gas, 3 sulphur (1954, 1965, and 1969), 2 salt (1960 and 1967), phosphate (1961), and 1 sulphur and salt (1988) lease offerings.

Table 4. Pacific OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995

| <i>Bid Opening</i> | | | <i>Sale Offering</i> | | <i>Bids Made</i> | | | <i>Total Monies Exposed (\$)</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | |
| PH ¹ | 12/51/61 | SCA | 16 | 80,640 | 6 | 6 | 30,240 | 122,000 |
| P-1 | 05/14/63 | C & NCA | 129 | 669,777 | 70 | 58 | 312,975 | 13,989,953 |
| P-2 | 10/01/64 | OR, WA | 196 | 1,090,074 | 222 | 101 | 580,853 | 53,579,753 |
| P-3 | 12/15/66 | SCA | 1 | 1,995 | 7 | 1 | 1,995 | 89,937,020 |
| P-4 | 02/06/68 | SCA | 110 | 540,609 | 164 | 75 | 383,341 | 1,293,601,113 |
| 35 | 12/11/75 | SCA | 231 | 1,257,593 | 166 | 70 | 384,540 | 901,960,364 |
| 48 | 06/29/79 | SCA | 148 | 792,845 | 112 | 55 | 294,018 | 994,683,701 |
| ² 53 | 05/28/81 | SCA | 111 | 603,613 | 301 | 81 | 432,815 | 4,885,810,689 |
| 68 | 06/11/82 | SCA | 140 | 716,840 | 66 | 35 | 176,253 | 210,486,278 |
| RS-2 | 08/05/82 | SCA | 27 | 153,716 | 19 | 12 | 68,318 | 6,965,067 |
| ³ 73 | 11/30/83 | SCA | 137 | 768,341 | 14 | 8 | 43,801 | 24,045,646 |
| 80 | 10/17/84 | SCA | <u>657</u> | <u>3,147,352</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>125,100</u> | <u>73,163,686</u> |
| <i>Total</i> | | | <i>1,903</i> | <i>9,823,395</i> | <i>1,177</i> | <i>527</i> | <i>2,834,249</i> | <i>8,548,345,270</i> |

| <i>Leases Issued</i> | | | <i>High Bid Bonuses</i> | | <i>High Bids Rejected</i> | | <i>Average Bid per Acre (\$)</i> | <i>First-Year Rentals (\$)</i> |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Submitted (\$)</i> | <i>Accepted (\$)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount (\$)</i> | | |
| PH ¹ | 6 | 30,240 | 122,000 | 122,000 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| P-1 | 57 | 312,945 | 12,807,587 | 12,807,337 | 1 | 250 | 41 | 938,838 |
| P-2 | 101 | 580,853 | 35,533,701 | 35,533,701 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 1,742,562 |
| P-3 | 1 | 1,995 | 21,189,000 | 21,189,000 | 0 | 0 | 10,621 | 9,980 |
| P-4 | 71 | 363,181 | 603,204,284 | 602,719,262 | 4 | 485,022 | 1,660 | 1,089,543 |
| 35 | 56 | 310,049 | 438,190,780 | 417,312,141 | 14 | 20,878,639 | 1,346 | 930,147 |
| 48 | 54 | 288,260 | 573,956,402 | 572,825,418 | 1 | 1,130,984 | 1,987 | 867,489 |
| ² 53 | 60 | 320,567 | 2,277,856,761 | 2,088,881,824 | 21 | 24,648,000 | 6,516 | 1,037,904 |
| 68 | 29 | 147,066 | 132,252,632 | 117,875,281 | 6 | 14,377,351 | 802 | 443,913 |
| RS-2 | 10 | 56,932 | 5,103,578 | 4,369,472 | 2 | 724,106 | 77 | 184,320 |
| ³ 73 | 8 | 43,799 | 16,022,336 | 16,022,336 | 0 | 0 | 366 | 141,808 |
| 80 | <u>23</u> | <u>114,362</u> | <u>66,231,426</u> | <u>62,121,252</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>4,110,174</u> | <u>543</u> | <u>347,157</u> |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>476</i> | <i>2,570,249</i> | <i>4,182,470,487</i> | <i>3,951,779,024</i> | <i>51</i> | <i>66,354,526</i> | <i>N/A</i> | <i>7,733,661</i> |

¹ Only the offering and bidding data for this phosphate lease sale are totaled here since the awarded leases were subsequently terminated and all monies were returned to the bidder/lessees.

² In Sale 53 (May 1981), Chevron USA and Phillips Petroleum jointly paid the highest per-acre bid so far, of \$65,014.16 on Lease No. OCS-P 0450 in the Santa Maria Basin. Altogether, the tract's 5,131 acres brought in \$333,596,200 of the total accepted bonus payments of \$2,088,881,824. In the same sale, high bidders afterwards relinquished leasing rights to 12 other tracts, thus forfeiting one-fifth or \$41,081. Bids for 9 other tracts were rejected as insufficient. The average bid per acre was \$6,516.21 on 320,567 acres. As adjusted, totals for this sale also reflect leases for 5 tracts issued in 1984, previously delayed by litigation.

³ In Sale 73 (November 1983), litigation delayed the scheduled bid opening until December of that year.

NOTE: *PH* indicates a phosphate lease sale, *P* indicates a Pacific area sale, and *RS* indicates a reoffering sale.

Table 5. Atlantic OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995

| <i>Bid Opening</i> | | | <i>Sale Offerring</i> | | <i>Bids Made</i> | | | <i>Total Monies Exposed (\$)</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | |
| 40 | 08/17/76 | MATL | 154 | 876,750 | 410 | 101 | 575,012 | 3,513,411,802 |
| 43 | 03/28/78 | SATL | 224 | 1,275,273 | 99 | 57 | 324,511 | 150,927,700 |
| 49 | 02/28/79 | MATL | 109 | 620,557 | 74 | 44 | 250,500 | 66,005,881 |
| 42 | 12/18/79 | NATL | 116 | 660,409 | 189 | 73 | 415,602 | 1,270,789,890 |
| 56 | 08/04/81 | SATL | 285 | 1,622,558 | 120 | 54 | 307,432 | 561,050,365 |
| 59 | 12/08/81 | MATL | 253 | 1,440,376 | 240 | 98 | 557,932 | 578,952,000 |
| RS-2 | 08/05/82 | MATL | 155 | 882,444 | 19 | 19 | 108,170 | 4,464,828 |
| RS-2 | 08/05/82 | SATL | 232 | 1,320,819 | 9 | 9 | 51,239 | 3,009,300 |
| 76 | 04/26/83 | MATL | 4,050 | 22,664,991 | 53 | 40 | 227,727 | 86,822,680 |
| 78 | 07/26/83 | SATL | <u>3,582</u> | <u>20,156,426</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>62,625</u> | <u>14,562,040</u> |
| Total | | | 9,160 | 51,520,603 | 1,225 | 506 | 2,880,750 | 6,249,996,486 |

Table 6. Alaska OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995

| <i>Bid Opening</i> | | | <i>Sale Offerring</i> | | <i>Bids Made</i> | | | <i>Total Monies Exposed (\$)</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | |
| 39 | 04/13/76 | GOA | 189 | 1,008,500 | 244 | 81 | 437,524 | 1,732,170,868 |
| CI | 10/27/77 | LCI | 135 | 768,580 | 240 | 91 | 518,080 | 677,075,681 |
| BF | 12/11/79 | BF | 46 | 172,323 | 62 | 25 | 88,037 | 945,445,102 |
| 55 | 10/21/80 | GOA | 210 | 1,195,569 | 64 | 37 | 210,648 | 197,417,469 |
| RS-1 | 06/30/81 | GOA | 175 | 996,327 | 7 | 5 | 28,466 | 5,582,362 |
| 60 | 09/29/81 | LCI | 153 | 858,247 | 15 | 13 | 73,157 | 4,697,309 |
| RS-2 | 08/05/82 | LCI | 140 | 785,091 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 71 | 10/13/82 | BF(Diapor) | 338 | 1,825,770 | 252 | 125 | 683,026 | 4,589,972,518 |
| 57 | 03/15/83 | NORT | 418 | 2,379,751 | 98 | 64 | 364,364 | 371,803,984 |
| 70 | 04/12/83 | STGEO | 479 | 2,688,787 | 150 | 97 | 546,610 | 547,731,283 |
| ¹ 83 | 04/17/84 | NAV | 5,036 | 28,048,995 | 425 | 186 | 1,058,932 | 1,148,701,653 |
| ² 87 | 08/22/84 | BF(Diapor) | 1,419 | 7,773,447 | 432 | 232 | 1,233,573 | 1,365,968,674 |
| ³ 97 | 03/16/88 | BF | 3,344 | 18,277,806 | 276 | 218 | 1,198,099 | 139,194,672 |
| 109 | 05/25/88 | CHK | 4,694 | 25,631,122 | 653 | 351 | 1,982,565 | 666,232,384 |
| ⁴ 92 | 10/11/88 | NALEU | 990 | 5,603,472 | 31 | 23 | 121,754 | 114,067,500 |
| 124 | 06/26/91 | BF | 3,417 | 18,556,976 | 60 | 57 | 277,004 | 17,301,819 |
| 126 | <u>08/28/91</u> | <u>CHK</u> | <u>3,476</u> | <u>18,987,976</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>159,213</u> | <u>7,405,804</u> |
| Total | N/A | N/A | 24,659 | 135,558,739 | 3,039 | 1,633 | 8,981,052 | 12,530,769,082 |

¹ In Sale 83, bids were received on 17 tracts that were in an international dispute with the Soviet Union. On December 4, 1988, the Federal Government decided that it was not in the United States' best interest to accept the bids and rejected all bids in this disputed area. The 17 tracts on 96,784 acres for \$108,174,000 are included under *Bids Made*.

² In Sale 87, bids were received on 4 tracts that are involved in an international boundary dispute with Canada. Data are included under bids made (acres bid on, total exposed, high-bids submitted) for these 4 tracts covering 22,773 acres for \$5,104,000. These bids were not accepted or rejected, and the one-fifth bonus bid amounts were deposited in an interest-bearing account pending a decision. On June 12, 1992, the one-fifth bonus bid amounts plus interest were returned to the bidders upon their request, as provided for in the Notice of Sale.

Table 5. Atlantic OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995 — *continued*

| <i>Leases Issued</i> | | | <i>High Bid Bonuses</i> | | <i>High Bids Rejected</i> | | <i>Average Bid</i> | <i>First-Year</i> |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Submitted (\$)</i> | <i>Accepted (\$)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount (\$)</i> | <i>per Acre (\$)</i> | <i>Rentals (\$)</i> |
| 40 | 93 | 529,466 | 1,135,802,179 | 1,127,936,425 | 8 | 7,865,754 | 2,130 | 1,714,176 |
| 43 | 43 | 244,807 | 109,695,692 | 100,743,443 | 14 | 8,952,249 | 412 | 792,576 |
| 49 | 39 | 222,034 | 41,720,618 | 40,001,631 | 5 | 1,718,987 | 180 | 718,848 |
| 42 | 63 | 358,671 | 827,832,854 | 816,516,546 | 10 | 11,316,308 | 2,277 | 1,161,216 |
| 56 | 47 | 267,580 | 363,829,954 | 342,766,174 | 7 | 21,063,780 | 1,281 | 866,304 |
| 59 | 51 | 290,352 | 424,927,000 | 323,659,000 | 47 | 101,268,000 | 1,115 | 940,032 |
| RS-2 | 18 | 102,477 | 4,197,828 | 3,920,828 | 1 | 277,000 | 38 | 331,776 |
| RS-2 | 8 | 45,545 | 3,009,300 | 2,859,150 | 1 | 150,150 | 59 | 147,456 |
| 76 | 37 | 210,648 | 71,141,240 | 68,410,240 | 3 | 2,731,000 | 325 | 681,984 |
| 78 | <u>11</u> | <u>62,625</u> | <u>13,362,040</u> | <u>13,362,040</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>213</u> | <u>202,752</u> |
| Total | 410 | 2,334,205 | 2,995,518,705 | 2,840,175,477 | 96 | 155,343,228 | N/A | 7,557,120 |

Table 6. Alaska OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995 — *continued*

| <i>Leases Issued</i> | | | <i>High Bid Bonuses</i> | | <i>High Bids Rejected</i> | | <i>Average Bid</i> | <i>First-Year</i> |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Submitted (\$)</i> | <i>Accepted (\$)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount (\$)</i> | <i>per Acre (\$)</i> | <i>Rentals (\$)</i> |
| 39 | 76 | 409,058 | 571,871,587 | 559,836,587 | 5 | 12,035,000 | 1,368.60 | 1,226,718 |
| CI | 87 | 495,307 | 400,319,543 | 398,471,313 | 4 | 1,848,230 | 804.49 | 1,603,584 |
| BF | 24 | 85,776 | 491,728,138 | 488,691,138 | 1 | 3,037,000 | 5,697.27 | 277,808 |
| 55 | 35 | 199,261 | 117,550,113 | 109,751,073 | 2 | 7,799,040 | 550.79 | 645,120 |
| RS-1 | 1 | 5,694 | 3,091,738 | 170,496 | 4 | 2,921,242 | 29.95 | 18,432 |
| 60 | 13 | 73,158 | 4,405,899 | 4,405,899 | 0 | 0 | 60.23 | 236,856 |
| RS-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 71 | 121 | 662,861 | 2,067,604,786 | 2,055,632,336 | 4 | 11,972,450 | 3,101.15 | 2,146,112 |
| 57 | 59 | 335,898 | 325,267,372 | 317,873,372 | 5 | 7,394,000 | 946.34 | 1,087,488 |
| 70 | 96 | 540,917 | 427,343,830 | 426,458,830 | 1 | 885,000 | 788.40 | 1,751,248 |
| ¹ 83 | 163 | 927,989 | 631,228,331 | 516,317,331 | 23 | 114,911,000 | 556.38 | 2,784,366 |
| ² 87 | 227 | 1,207,714 | 877,131,327 | 871,964,327 | 1 | 5,167,000 | 708.63 | 3,910,184 |
| ³ 97 | 202 | 1,110,764 | 118,574,936 | 115,261,636 | 0 | 0 | 103.76 | 3,596,192 |
| 109 | 350 | 1,976,912 | 478,177,948 | 478,032,631 | 1 | 145,317 | 241.81 | 6,400,280 |
| ⁴ 92 | 23 | 121,754 | 95,439,500 | 95,439,500 | 0 | 0 | 783.87 | 394,208 |
| 124 | 57 | 277,004 | 16,807,025 | 16,807,025 | 0 | 0 | 60.67 | 896,896 |
| 126 | <u>28</u> | <u>159,213</u> | <u>7,117,304</u> | <u>7,117,304</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>44.70</u> | <u>515,464</u> |
| Total | 1,562 | 8,589,280 | 6,633,659,377 | 6,462,230,798 | 51 | 168,115,279 | N/A | 27,490,956 |

³ In Sale 97, bids were received on 16 tracts that are involved in an international boundary dispute with Canada. Data are included on bids made (acres bid on, total exposed, high-bids submitted) for these 16 tracts covering 87,359 acres for \$3,313,300. These bids were not accepted or rejected, and the one-fifth bonus bid amounts were deposited in an interest-bearing account pending a decision. Five years from the day of bid opening, the bidders may elect to withdraw the bonus deposits together with accrued interest, as provided for in the Notice of Sale.

⁴ Sale 92, originally scheduled for January 1986, was held October 11, 1988, after the lifting of a preliminary injunction prohibiting the opening of bids. The MMS ordered SOO's beginning October 1, 1989 and renewed these on a yearly basis resulting from DOI appropriations acts whose language included Congressional moratoria on leasing, exploration, development, and production activities in the North Aleutian Basin. An out-of-court settlement (undisclosed) was reached through alternative dispute resolution. As part of this settlement, all North Aleutian Basin leases were relinquished.

Table 7. Gulf of Mexico OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995

| <i>Bid Opening</i> | | | <i>Sale Offering</i> | | <i>Bids Made</i> | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Total Monies Exposed (\$)</i> |
| 1 | 10/13/54 | LA | 199 | 748,819 | 336 | 90 | 394,721 | 302,924,834 |
| 1S | 10/13/54 | LA | 108 | 523,630 | 5 | 5 | 25,000 | 1,233,500 |
| 2 | 11/09/54 | TX | 38 | 111,789 | 90 | 19 | 67,149 | 73,801,896 |
| 3 | 07/12/55 | TX, LA | 210 | 674,095 | 384 | 121 | 402,567 | 323,240,052 |
| 5 | 05/26/59 | FL | 80 | 458,000 | 23 | 23 | 132,480 | 1,711,872 |
| 6 | 08/11/59 | LA | 38 | 81,813 | 56 | 28 | 62,967 | 174,411,628 |
| 7 | 02/24/60 | TX, LA | 385 | 1,610,254 | 444 | 173 | 813,663 | 575,175,650 |
| 8SA | 05/19/60 | LA | 10 | 22,085 | 1 | 1 | 2,500 | 75,250 |
| 9 | 03/13/62 | LA | 401 | 1,808,276 | 538 | 212 | 981,407 | 314,218,540 |
| 10 | 03/13/62 | TX, LA | 410 | 1,875,984 | 666 | 210 | 977,092 | 605,357,718 |
| 11 | 10/09/62 | LA | 19 | 33,855 | 26 | 14 | 24,858 | 66,265,290 |
| 12 | 04/28/64 | LA | 28 | 34,028 | 69 | 23 | 32,671 | 93,850,051 |
| 13S | 12/14/65 | TX | 658 | 947,520 | 113 | 50 | 72,000 | 56,324,364 |
| 14 | 03/29/66 | LA | 18 | 35,993 | 64 | 18 | 35,993 | 275,384,739 |
| 15 | 10/18/66 | LA | 52 | 227,898 | 79 | 32 | 134,717 | 185,214,816 |
| 16 | 06/13/67 | LA | 206 | 971,489 | 743 | 172 | 812,202 | 1,627,749,269 |
| 17SA | 09/05/67 | LA | 8 | 16,995 | 1 | 1 | 2,495 | 30,564 |
| 18 | 05/21/68 | TX | 169 | 728,551 | 556 | 141 | 666,631 | 1,620,393,212 |
| 19 | 11/19/68 | LA | 26 | 46,824 | 38 | 21 | 40,262 | 398,430,736 |
| 19A | 01/14/69 | LA | 38 | 96,389 | 40 | 26 | 61,628 | 71,036,938 |
| 20S | 05/13/69 | LA | 120 | 165,605 | 43 | 38 | 50,880 | 4,070,549 |
| 19B | 12/16/69 | LA | 27 | 93,764 | 58 | 16 | 60,153 | 230,460,743 |
| 21 | 07/21/70 | LA | 34 | 73,360 | 59 | 21 | 50,889 | 163,451,158 |
| 22 | 12/15/70 | LA | 127 | 593,485 | 1,043 | 127 | 593,485 | 2,877,429,559 |
| 23 | 11/04/71 | LA | 18 | 55,872 | 33 | 13 | 42,222 | 172,735,981 |
| 24 | 09/12/72 | LA | 78 | 366,682 | 324 | 74 | 346,693 | 1,599,155,464 |
| 25 | 12/19/72 | LA | 132 | 604,029 | 690 | 119 | 548,374 | 6,191,018,227 |
| 26 | 06/19/73 | TX, LA | 129 | 697,643 | 551 | 104 | 566,573 | 6,248,160,989 |
| 32 | 12/20/73 | MAFLA | 147 | 817,297 | 373 | 89 | 496,917 | 3,404,892,968 |
| 33 | 03/28/74 | LA | 206 | 930,918 | 402 | 114 | 522,397 | 6,474,003,574 |
| 34 | 05/29/74 | TX | 245 | 1,355,678 | 352 | 123 | 680,335 | 3,354,292,556 |
| S1 | 07/30/74 | TX, LA | 258 | 1,298,739 | 57 | 49 | 249,704 | 88,799,354 |
| 36 | 10/16/74 | LA | 297 | 1,421,546 | 387 | 157 | 733,927 | 2,521,756,919 |
| 37 | 02/04/75 | TX | 515 | 2,870,344 | 281 | 143 | 796,367 | 484,721,874 |
| 38 | 05/28/75 | TX, LA | 283 | 1,346,432 | 191 | 102 | 486,327 | 402,752,355 |
| 38A | 07/29/75 | TX, LA | 345 | 1,772,958 | 179 | 80 | 408,009 | 317,001,333 |
| 41 | 02/18/76 | GOM | 132 | 687,604 | 81 | 41 | 191,718 | 428,003,629 |
| 44 | 11/16/76 | TX, LA | 61 | 254,488 | 117 | 48 | 201,825 | 833,015,950 |
| 47 | 06/23/77 | GOM | 223 | 1,074,536 | 424 | 152 | 739,326 | 2,928,091,214 |

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Table 7. Gulf of Mexico OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995 - *continued*

| <i>Leases Issued</i> | | | <i>High Bid Bonuses</i> | | <i>High Bids Rejected</i> | | <i>Average Bid per Acre (\$)</i> | <i>First-Year Rentals (\$)</i> |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Submitted (\$)</i> | <i>Accepted (\$)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount (\$)</i> | | |
| 1 | 90 | 394,721 | 116,378,476 | 116,378,476 | 0 | 0 | 294.84 | 1,184,175 |
| 1S | 5 | 25,000 | 1,233,500 | 1,233,500 | 0 | 0 | 49.34 | 50,000 |
| 2 | 19 | 67,149 | 23,357,029 | 23,357,029 | 0 | 0 | 347.84 | 201,450 |
| 3 | 121 | 402,567 | 108,528,726 | 108,528,726 | 0 | 0 | 269.59 | 1,207,722 |
| 5 | 23 | 132,480 | 1,711,872 | 1,711,872 | 0 | 0 | 12.92 | 397,440 |
| 6 | 19 | 38,820 | 90,286,693 | 88,035,120 | 9 | 2,251,573 | 2,267.28 | 388,200 |
| 7 | 147 | 704,526 | 285,180,648 | 282,641,815 | 26 | 2,538,833 | 350.46 | 2,113,599 |
| 8SA | 1 | 2,500 | 75,250 | 75,250 | 0 | 0 | 30.10 | 7,500 |
| 9 | 206 | 956,407 | 177,745,105 | 177,260,305 | 6 | 484,800 | 185.34 | 2,855,433 |
| 10 | 205 | 956,592 | 268,724,090 | 268,333,397 | 5 | 390,693 | 280.51 | 2,869,638 |
| 11 | 9 | 16,178 | 44,399,399 | 43,887,359 | 5 | 512,040 | 2,712.79 | 161,780 |
| 12 | 23 | 32,671 | 60,340,626 | 60,340,626 | 0 | 0 | 1,846.90 | 326,780 |
| 13S | 50 | 72,000 | 33,740,309 | 33,740,309 | 0 | 0 | 468.62 | 216,000 |
| 14 | 17 | 35,056 | 89,054,406 | 88,845,963 | 1 | 208,443 | 2,534.44 | 350,570 |
| 15 | 24 | 104,717 | 101,730,216 | 99,164,930 | 8 | 2,565,286 | 946.98 | 523,600 |
| 16 | 158 | 744,456 | 511,957,288 | 510,079,178 | 14 | 1,878,110 | 685.17 | 2,233,458 |
| 17SA | 1 | 2,495 | 30,564 | 30,564 | 0 | 0 | 12.25 | 7,485 |
| 18 | 110 | 541,304 | 602,475,717 | 593,899,046 | 31 | 8,576,671 | 1,097.16 | 1,623,915 |
| 19 | 16 | 29,679 | 150,482,797 | 149,868,789 | 5 | 614,008 | 5,049.59 | 296,820 |
| 19A | 20 | 48,504 | 45,588,052 | 44,037,339 | 6 | 1,550,713 | 907.90 | 485,050 |
| 20S | 4 | 5,625 | 3,678,045 | 751,150 | 34 | 2,962,895 | 127.14 | 16,875 |
| 19B | 16 | 60,153 | 66,908,196 | 66,908,196 | 0 | 0 | 1,112.30 | 601,550 |
| 21 | 19 | 44,642 | 98,101,013 | 97,769,013 | 2 | 332,000 | 2,190.07 | 446,420 |
| 22 | 119 | 553,898 | 851,388,599 | 847,295,760 | 8 | 4,092,839 | 1,529.70 | 1,661,694 |
| 23 | 11 | 37,222 | 96,491,023 | 96,304,523 | 2 | 186,500 | 2,587.29 | 372,230 |
| 24 | 62 | 290,321 | 582,697,925 | 585,827,925 | 12 | 470,000 | 2,017.87 | 870,996 |
| 25 | 116 | 535,874 | 1,673,054,912 | 1,665,519,631 | 3 | 7,535,281 | 3,108.04 | 1,607,661 |
| 26 | 100 | 547,173 | 1,598,590,620 | 1,591,397,380 | 4 | 7,193,240 | 2,908.40 | 1,641,519 |
| 32 | 87 | 485,397 | 1,491,617,119 | 1,491,065,231 | 2 | 551,888 | 3,071.85 | 1,456,197 |
| 33 | 91 | 421,218 | 2,175,095,514 | 2,092,510,854 | 23 | 82,584,660 | 4,967.76 | 1,263,675 |
| 34 | 102 | 565,112 | 1,502,429,426 | 1,471,851,831 | 21 | 30,577,595 | 2,604.53 | 1,695,348 |
| S1 | 19 | 100,241 | 76,617,645 | 30,236,800 | 30 | 46,380,845 | 301.64 | 300,729 |
| 36 | 144 | 675,587 | 1,445,175,340 | 142,826,1330 | 13 | 16,914,010 | N/A | 2,026,812 |
| 37 | 113 | 626,585 | 300,632,667 | 274,690,955 | 30 | 25,941,712 | 438.39 | 1,879,761 |
| 38 | 86 | 406,942 | 250,681,156 | 232,916,050 | 16 | 17,765,106 | 572.36 | 1,220,856 |
| 38A | 66 | 336,301 | 171,511,620 | 163,214,006 | 14 | 8,297,614 | 485.32 | 1,008,906 |
| 41 | 34 | 161,286 | 183,498,244 | 175,976,493 | 7 | 7,521,751 | 1,091.09 | 483,867 |
| 44 | 43 | 178,127 | 381,911,757 | 379,148,962 | 5 | 2,762,795 | 2,128.53 | 534,396 |
| 47 | 124 | 605,427 | 1,214,002,429 | 1,170,093,432 | 28 | 43,908,997 | 1,932.68 | 1,816,302 |

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Table 7. Gulf of Mexico OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995 — *continued*

| <i>Bid Opening</i> | | | <i>Sale Offering</i> | | <i>Bids Made</i> | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Total Monies Exposed (\$)</i> |
| 45 | 04/25/78 | TX, LA | 145 | 709,727 | 283 | 101 | 490,752 | 1,559,345,260 |
| 65 | 10/13/78 | GOM | 89 | 511,709 | 62 | 35 | 201,295 | 87,592,568 |
| 51 | 12/19/78 | TX, LA | 128 | 643,987 | 288 | 88 | 449,691 | 2,355,263,307 |
| 58 | 07/31/79 | GOM | 123 | 577,517 | 316 | 88 | 424,030 | 3,333,990,620 |
| 58A | 11/27/79 | GOM | 124 | 588,601 | 322 | 96 | 450,914 | 4,683,195,907 |
| A62 | 09/30/80 | GOM | 192 | 909,575 | 506 | 147 | 706,042 | 7,119,464,692 |
| 62 | 11/18/80 | GOM | 81 | 458,308 | 268 | 74 | 420,058 | 3,500,570,271 |
| A66 | 07/21/81 | GOM | 212 | 1,077,913 | 419 | 162 | 829,900 | 5,227,548,535 |
| 60 | 09/29/81 | LCI | 153 | 858,247 | 15 | 13 | 73,158 | 4,697,309 |
| 66 | 10/20/81 | GOM | 209 | 1,081,364 | 233 | 107 | 532,048 | 2,402,400,552 |
| 67 | 02/09/82 | GOM | 234 | 1,219,847 | 290 | 137 | 695,768 | 2,683,699,843 |
| ² 69-1 | 11/17/82 | GOM | 144 | 732,570 | 151 | 67 | 339,999 | 1,185,091,610 |
| 69-2 | 03/08/83 | GOM | 125 | 665,478 | 20 | 13 | 68,106 | 48,755,129 |
| 72 | 05/25/83 | CGOM | 7,050 | 37,867,762 | 1,015 | 656 | 3,249,199 | 4,582,847,288 |
| ³ 74 | 08/24/83 | WGOM | 5,848 | 32,620,248 | 773 | 436 | 2,410,809 | 2,350,359,669 |
| 79 | 01/05/84 | EGOM | 8,868 | 50,631,513 | 226 | 156 | 897,786 | 500,261,361 |
| 81 | 04/24/84 | CGOM | 6,502 | 34,743,780 | 793 | 529 | 2,650,070 | 2,126,776,904 |
| 84 | 07/18/84 | WGOM | 5,446 | 30,038,593 | 593 | 402 | 2,173,704 | 1,263,576,675 |
| 98 | 04/22/85 | CGOM | 4,531 | 24,006,157 | 644 | 444 | 2,241,597 | 1,566,926,725 |
| 102 | 08/14/85 | WGOM | 4,879 | 27,199,074 | 265 | 210 | 1,156,842 | 519,116,036 |
| ⁴ 94 | 12/18/85 | EGOM | 6,344 | 35,823,478 | 114 | 82 | 450,259 | 155,241,798 |
| 104 | 04/30/86 | CGOM | 5,837 | 31,382,152 | 129 | 114 | 569,418 | 164,135,937 |
| 105 | 08/27/86 | WGOM | 4,887 | 27,287,952 | 52 | 41 | 229,612 | 69,498,490 |
| 110 | 04/22/87 | CGOM | 5,881 | 31,818,472 | 385 | 313 | 1,636,329 | 341,540,856 |
| 112 | 08/12/87 | WGOM | 5,045 | 27,943,606 | 519 | 367 | 2,021,096 | 310,835,932 |
| S/S ⁵ | 02/24/88 | CGOM | 51 | 593,971 | 20 | 14 | 142,685 | 20,792,841 |
| 113 | 03/30/88 | CGOM | 6,229 | 33,580,661 | 931 | 684 | 3,523,160 | 592,797,316 |
| 115 | 08/31/88 | WGOM | 5,053 | 27,911,790 | 370 | 270 | 1,499,164 | 188,974,839 |
| 116-1 | 11/16/88 | EGOM | 8,149 | 46,417,392 | 135 | 115 | 657,348 | 47,559,746 |
| 118 | 03/15/89 | CGOM | 5,970 | 32,123,675 | 821 | 591 | 2,972,567 | 477,045,923 |
| 122 | 08/23/89 | WGOM | 5,043 | 27,973,997 | 676 | 488 | 2,759,424 | 382,777,307 |
| 123 | 03/21/90 | CGOM | 5,667 | 30,493,461 | 840 | 538 | 2,671,597 | 589,547,008 |
| 125 | 08/22/90 | WGOM | 4,792 | 26,295,305 | 465 | 307 | 1,699,507 | 240,912,740 |
| 131 | 03/27/91 | CGOM | 5,420 | 29,127,324 | 637 | 464 | 2,265,799 | 320,537,387 |
| 135 | 08/21/91 | WGOM | 4,287 | 23,616,034 | 182 | 142 | 792,546 | 76,743,875 |
| 139 | 05/13/92 | CGOM | 5,213 | 28,152,199 | 196 | 151 | 727,186 | 56,195,552 |
| ⁶ 141 | 08/19/92 | WGOM | 4,405 | 24,227,848 | 81 | 61 | 333,600 | 30,619,313 |
| ⁷ 142 | 03/24/93 | CGOM | 5,443 | 29,325,669 | 261 | 201 | 976,083 | 63,897,083 |
| 143 | 09/15/93 | WGOM | 4,682 | 25,744,600 | 197 | 157 | 848,686 | 62,570,163 |
| 147 | 03/30/94 | CGOM | 5,759 | 30,903,699 | 598 | 375 | 1,784,480 | 374,754,019 |
| ⁸ 150 | 08/17/94 | WGOM | 5,102 | 27,991,342 | 266 | 210 | 1,090,558 | 73,633,488 |
| ⁹ 152 | 05/10/95 | CGOM | 5,810 | 31,228,295 | 880 | 588 | 2,965,968 | 416,374,153 |
| ¹⁰ 155 | 09/13/95 | WGOM | <u>5,181</u> | <u>28,471,385</u> | <u>348</u> | <u>275</u> | <u>1,514,359</u> | <u>145,907,323</u> |
| Total | | | 171,811 | 933,111,544 | 26,502 | 13,499 | 68,102,323 | 97,795,018,665 |

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Table 7. Gulf of Mexico OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995 — *continued*

| <i>Leases Issued</i> | | | <i>High Bid Bonuses</i> | | <i>High Bids Rejected</i> | | <i>Average Bid per Acre (\$)</i> | <i>First-Year Rentals (\$)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Sale</i> | <i>Tracts</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Submitted (\$)</i> | <i>Accepted (\$)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Amount (\$)</i> | | |
| 45 | 90 | 438,756 | 767,407,369 | 733,656,893 | 11 | 33,750,476 | 1,672.13 | 1,316,283 |
| 65 | 35 | 201,295 | 61,176,730 | 61,176,730 | 0 | 0 | 303.92 | 603,885 |
| 51 | 81 | 412,416 | 884,589,799 | 871,464,998 | 7 | 13,124,801 | 2,113.07 | 1,237,263 |
| 58 | 81 | 391,183 | 1,261,358,089 | 1,247,489,022 | 7 | 13,869,067 | 3,189.02 | 1,173,570 |
| 58A | 90 | 421,519 | 1,932,894,290 | 1,913,337,938 | 6 | 19,556,352 | 4,539.15 | 1,264,590 |
| A62 | 116 | 551,643 | 2,805,524,393 | 2,676,927,673 | 31 | 128,596,720 | 4,852.65 | 1,654,962 |
| 62 | 67 | 383,323 | 1,436,448,959 | 1,417,961,511 | 7 | 18,487,448 | 3,699.12 | 1,149,969 |
| A66 | 156 | 799,899 | 2,666,828,352 | 2,649,628,752 | 6 | 17,199,600 | 3,312.45 | 2,399,736 |
| 60 | 13 | 73,158 | 4,405,899 | 4,405,899 | 0 | 0 | 60.23 | 236,856 |
| 66 | 102 | 508,287 | 1,280,983,917 | 1,243,468,752 | 5 | 37,515,165 | 2,446.39 | 1,524,903 |
| 67 | 115 | 590,265 | 1,251,793,459 | 1,193,654,719 | 22 | 58,138,740 | 2,022.29 | 1,770,795 |
| 69-1 | 56 | 281,213 | 634,919,980 | 609,178,223 | 11 | 25,741,757 | 2,166.25 | 843,657 |
| 69-2 | 11 | 58,117 | 39,741,340 | 37,570,900 | 2 | 2,170,440 | 646.44 | 174,360 |
| 72 | 623 | 3,089,812 | 3,469,214,969 | 3,367,606,134 | 33 | 101,608,835 | 1,089.89 | 9,269,616 |
| 74 | 406 | 2,245,982 | 1,549,262,300 | 1,501,712,517 | 30 | 47,549,783 | 668.26 | 6,738,015 |
| 79 | 156 | 897,786 | 310,586,261 | 310,586,261 | 0 | 0 | 345.95 | 2,693,358 |
| 81 | 453 | 2,278,129 | 1,446,584,927 | 1,323,036,649 | 76 | 123,548,278 | 580.76 | 6,834,537 |
| 84 | 361 | 1,949,186 | 945,717,312 | 844,850,488 | 41 | 100,866,824 | 433.44 | 5,847,639 |
| 98 | 409 | 2,076,907 | 1,147,434,447 | 1,079,377,760 | 35 | 68,056,687 | 519.7 | 6,230,829 |
| 102 | 195 | 1,075,189 | 391,137,536 | 359,175,656 | 15 | 31,961,880 | 334.06 | 3,225,597 |
| 94 | 77 | 421,459 | 124,022,098 | 119,097,298 | 0 | 0 | 282.58 | 1,264,392 |
| 104 | 101 | 504,807 | 146,367,757 | 130,276,757 | 13 | 16,091,000 | 258.07 | 1,514,442 |
| 105 | 41 | 229,612 | 56,817,990 | 56,817,990 | 0 | 0 | 247.45 | 688,839 |
| 110 | 293 | 1,539,626 | 290,554,484 | 262,971,486 | 20 | 27,582,998 | 170.8 | 4,618,941 |
| 112 | 347 | 1,908,183 | 242,796,331 | 234,275,520 | 20 | 8,520,811 | 122.77 | 5,724,597 |
| S/S | 14 | 142,685 | 15,149,327 | 15,149,327 | 0 | 0 | 106.17 | 428,058 |
| 113 | 662 | 3,416,716 | 404,612,164 | 388,730,457 | 22 | 15,881,707 | 113.77 | 10,250,277 |
| 115 | 255 | 1,412,764 | 130,285,464 | 125,352,889 | 13 | 4,932,574 | 88.73 | 4,238,340 |
| 116-1 | 115 | 657,348 | 41,582,298 | 41,582,298 | 0 | 0 | 63.26 | 1,972,047 |
| 118 | 574 | 2,892,487 | 397,513,998 | 388,393,077 | 17 | 9,120,921 | 134.28 | 8,677,605 |
| 122 | 475 | 2,688,380 | 263,753,883 | 257,224,333 | 13 | 6,529,550 | 95.68 | 8,065,182 |
| 123 | 525 | 2,604,259 | 427,413,211 | 424,334,314 | 13 | 3,078,897 | 162.94 | 7,812,927 |
| 125 | 300 | 1,659,187 | 162,442,246 | 159,967,604 | 6 | 2,333,442 | 96.41 | 4,977,606 |
| 131 | 456 | 2,224,284 | 259,859,788 | 256,286,186 | 8 | 3,573,602 | 115.22 | 6,673,026 |
| 135 | 135 | 753,059 | 62,646,526 | 58,646,034 | 7 | 4,000,492 | 77.88 | 2,259,195 |
| 139 | 144 | 693,079 | 65,300,864 | 54,373,022 | 7 | 1,822,530 | 78.45 | 2,079,279 |
| 141 | 60 | 327,840 | 36,708,223 | 30,411,953 | 1 | 207,360 | 94.49 | 983,529 |
| 142 | 187 | 906,587 | 69,061,024 | 63,897,083 | 12 | 4,027,391 | 88.15 | 2,719,824 |
| 143 | 149 | 807,871 | 64,338,759 | 62,570,163 | 8 | 1,768,596 | 9.442 | 4,039,410 |
| 147 | 368 | 1,749,480 | 277,016,796 | 274,335,726 | 7 | 2,681,070 | 156.81 | 8,747,600 |
| 150 | 192 | 1,025,534 | 60,399,787 | 57,031,346 | 11 | 3,132,801 | 55.61 | 5,127,750 |
| 152 | 572 | 2,896,426 | 307,328,550 | 303,772,054 | 12 | 3,449,496 | 104.88 | 14,482,390 |
| 155 | 263 | 1,445,239 | 114,305,973 | 110,235,566 | 11 | 63,360 | 76.27 | 7,226,255 |
| 12,541 | 63,575,930 | 45,188,391,882 | 43,875,189,073 | 43,875,189,073 | 936 | 1,288,092,349 | N/A | 209,168,340 |

Table 7. Gulf of Mexico OCS Lease Offerings, 1954–1995 - *continued*

- ¹ Sale 36 had a two-part bidding system: 10 tracts (51,515 acres) were offered in a royalty bidding system, 287 tracts (1,370,031 acres) were offered in a high bid-bonus system. Of these, 8 tracts (40,755 acres) were bid and let on the royalty system for an average \$25 per acre (\$1,018,875 in bonuses); another 149 tracts (693,172 acres) were bid on the high-bid system with 136 let (634,832 acres) for an average \$2,248.22 per acre (\$1,427,242,455 in bonuses).
- ² The 1982 data for 5 oil and gas lease sales account for the first part of Sale 69 as 69–1 and the 1983 data account for the second part as 69–2. Thus, there were 8 bid openings but only 7 offshore oil and gas lease sales recorded for 1983.
- ³ In Sale 74 (August 1983), two of the high bidders failed to execute leases on time and had to forfeit their one-fifth bonus deposits.
- ⁴ In Sale 94 (December 1985), one high bidder did not execute 5 awarded leases of 43 on time and, therefore, forfeited the one-fifth bonus deposit of \$1,231,200.
- ⁵ Sale S/S is the sulphur and salt sale.
- ⁶ In Sale 141 one high bidder failed to execute the lease and forfeited the one-fifth bonus deposit.
- ⁷ In Sale 142 one high bidder failed to execute the lease and forfeited the one-fifth bonus deposit.
- ⁸ In Sale 150 lessees failed to execute the leases (7) and forfeited the one-fifth bonus deposits.
- ⁹ In Sale 152 lessees failed to execute the leases (4) and forfeited the one-fifth bonus deposits.
- ¹⁰ In Sale 155 lessees failed to execute the lease and forfeited the one-fifth bonus deposit.

NOTE: Sulphur lease sales have **S** after the sale numbers and salt lease sales have **SA**. **PH** indicates a phosphate lease sale; **P** indicates a Pacific (area) sale; **RS** indicates a reoffering sale. Two-part sales either have **A** and **B** or **1** and **2** after the sale numbers and were accounted for as separate sales, with the exception of Sale 69.

Table 8. Summary by OCS Region of Federal Lease Offerings and Lease Status, 1954–95

| OCS Region | No. of Lease Offerings | Offerings | | Leases Issued | | Under Supervision ¹ | |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Tracts | Acres | Tracts | Acres | Tracts | Acres |
| Alaska | 15 | 24,659 | 135,558,833 | 1,566 | 8,612,052 | 346 | 1,849,455 |
| Atlantic | 8 | 9,160 | 51,520,603 | 410 | 2,334,205 | 51 | 290,353 |
| Gulf of Mexico | 73 | 166,387 | 992,006,567 | 13,798 | 66,350,942 | 4,922 | 24,754,161 |
| Pacific | <u>11</u> | <u>1,903</u> | <u>9,823,421</u> | <u>470</u> | <u>2,540,012</u> | <u>83</u> | <u>419,411</u> |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <u>107</u> | <u>202,109</u> | <u>1,188,909,424</u> | <u>16,244</u> | <u>79,837,211</u> | <u>5,402</u> | <u>27,313,380</u> |

| OCS Area | | Reofferings ² | | Leases Issued | | Under Supervision | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Tracts | Acres | Tracts | Acres | Tracts | Acres |
| Alaska | RS 1&2 | 315 | 1,781,399 | 1 | 5,694 | 0 | 0 |
| Atlantic | RS-2 | 387 | 2,203,263 | 26 | 148,022 | 0 | 0 |
| Pacific | RS-2 | <u>27</u> | <u>153,716</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>56,932</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>11,386</u> |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <u>2</u> | <u>729</u> | <u>4,138,378</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>210,648</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>11,386</u> |
| Total | 109 | 202,838 | 1,193,047,802 | 16,281 | 80,047,859 | 5,404 | 27,324,766 |

¹ *Under Supervision* indicates all producing and nonproducing offshore mineral leases for which the DOI had responsibility as of December 31, 1993.

² The DOI has held 2 reoffering sales in offshore oil and gas lease areas: RS–1 reoffered 175 tracts (996,308 acres), Alaska; RS–2 reoffered 140 tracts (785,091 acres), Alaska; 155 tracts (882,444 acres), Mid-Atlantic; 232 tracts (1,320,819 acres), South Atlantic; and 27 tracts (153,716 acres), Northern and Central California. See table 3 for bidding and bonus details.