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RELEASE: August 15 2003Contact: Barney Congdon
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(504) 736-2597**Hurricane Erika Evacuation and Production Statistics
as of Friday, August 15, 2003***Next report will be issued Monday, August 18, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. CDT***For Information Concerning the Storm Click on www.gomr.mms.gov******* This survey is reflective of 7 companies' reports.**

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	9	13	8	2	1	33
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	1	0	0	1
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	28	549	100	0	0	677
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-in	20	34.65	80	0	0	134.65

These evacuations are equivalent to 3.04 % of 1085 manned platforms and 0.71% of 140 rigs currently operating in the GOM.

This Shut-in oil production is equivalent to 677 bbls, which is 0.04% of daily production of oil in GOM, which is approximately 1.6 million BOPD.

This Shut-in gas production is equivalent to 134.65 MMCF, which is 0.96% of the daily production of gas in the GOM, which is approximately 14 BCFPD.

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