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**Hurricane Dennis
Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics
as of Friday, July 15, 2005**

***** FINAL REPORT *****

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This survey is reflective of 4 companies' reports as of 11:00 a.m. Central Time.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	0	0	0	807	29,572	30,379
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	0	0	0	3.00	62.04	65.04

All 819 manned platforms and 134 rigs that are currently operating in the GOM have been remanned.

Today's shut-in oil production is 30,379 BOPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 2.03% of the daily oil production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD. This is an improvement in the return of production from the peak shut-in oil production of 1,454,285 BOPD on July 11, 2005.

Today's shut-in gas production is 0.065 BCFPD. This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 0.65% of the daily gas production in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD. This is an improvement in the return of production from the peak shut-in gas production of 6.342 BCFPD on July 11, 2005.

The cumulative shut-in oil production for the period 7/8/05-7/15/05 is 5,297,404 bbls, which is equivalent to 0.968% of the yearly production of oil in the GOM which is approximately 547.5 million barrels.

The cumulative shut-in gas production 7/8/05-7/15/05 is 23.246 BCF, which is equivalent to 0.637% of the yearly production of gas in the GOM which is approximately 3.65 TCF.

These cumulative numbers reflect updated production numbers from all previous reports. The reports only represent input received by 11:30 a.m. CDT. If a company does not report by 11:30 a.m. it is not included in the special information release, but it is included in the cumulative shut-in production. This may result in

an apparent increase in the cumulative report amount.

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Relevant Web Sites:

- [Securing Offshore Oil & Gas Production in the 2005 Hurricane Season](#)
- [Hurricane Information](#)
- [Hurricane and Tropical Storm Procedures](#) (PDF-251 KB)
- [BOEM Web Site](#)

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