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Tropical Storm Bill Evacuation and Production Shut In Statistics for July 2, 2003

Districts	Lake	Lake	Lafayette	Houma	New	Total
	Jackson	Charles			Orleans	
Platforms	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rigs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, BOPD	0.00	0.00	210.00	4,829.00	689.00	5,728.00
Gas, MMCF/D	0.00	0.00	1.70	36.10	9.50	47.30

Percent of Daily Production in GOM Shut in by T.S. Bill on 07/02/03

5,728 bbls is equivalent to .00358% of the GOM approximate production of 1.6 million bopd.

47.30 MMCF is equivalent to .00338% of the GOM approximate production of 14 BCF per day.

July 1st Totals were:

Evacuations: Production Shut in:
Platforms – 41 Oil – 25,627 bbls
Rigs – 11 Gas – 194.32 MMCF

To date Tropical Storm Bill has shut in:

71,702 bbls, which is equivalent to .00012% of the approximate GOM oil production of 580 million bbls per year.

610.74 MMCF, which is equivalent to .00012% of the approximate GOM gas production 5.13 TCF per year.

MMS is the Federal agency in the U.S. Department of the Interior that manages the nation's oil, natural gas, and other mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf in Federal offshore waters. The agency also collects, accounts for, and disburses mineral revenues from Federal and American Indian leases. These revenues totaled over \$6 billion in 2002 and nearly \$127 billion since the agency was created in 1982. Annually, nearly \$1 billion from those revenues go into the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the acquisition and development of state and Federal park and recreation lands.