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Tropical Storm Erika Evacuation and Production Statistics as of Monday, August 18, 2003 Final Report

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*** This survey is reflective of 3 companies' reports. All other previous reporting companies are reporting normal operations.

8/17/03-Statistics

Districts	Lake Jackson Lake	Charles Lafa	yette Ho	uma Nev	v Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rigs Evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	1,866	113	0	0	0	1,979
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-in	24.80	7.20	0	0	0	32.00

These evacuations are equivalent to 0 % of 1085 manned platforms and 0% of 140 rigs currently operating in the GOM.

This Shut-in oil production is equivalent to 0.12% of daily production of oil in GOM, which is approximately 1.6 million BOPD.

This Shut-in gas production is equivalent to .23% of the daily production of gas in the GOM, which is approximately 14 BCFPD.

8/16/03-Statistics

Districts	Lake Jackson L	ake Charles I	Lafayette	Houma N	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	31	18	2	0	0	51
Rigs Evacuated	2	0	1	0	0	3
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	5,481	448	800	0	0	6,729
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-in	96.10	32.04	13.00	0	0 .	141.14

The cumulative (08/15/03-08/17/03) oil shut-in production is 9,451 bbls which is equivalent to 0.002 % of the yearly production of oil in the GOM which is approximately 584 million barrels.

The cumulative (08/15/03-08/17/03) gas shut-in is production is 334.29 MMCF which is equivalent to 0.007 % of the yearly production of gas in the GOM which is approximately 5.1 TCF.

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