Release: #3290 Date: July 5, 2005

Tropical Storm Cindy Evacuation and Production Shut-in Statistics as of Tuesday, July 5, 2005

The next report will be issued Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at 1:00 pm CDT. For Information Concerning the Storm Click on www.mms.gov

This survey is reflective of 12 companies' reports as of 11:30 a.m. Central Time.

Districts	Lake Jackson	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Houma	New Orleans	Total
Platforms Evacuated	1	6	8	5	3	23
Rigs Evacuated	0	1	0	1	4	6
Oil, BOPD Shut-in	0	460	7,986	10,198	31,186	49,830
Gas, MMCF/D Shut-In	0	1.82	17.80	35.70	297.44	352.76

These evacuations are equivalent to 2.08% of 819 manned platforms and 2.96% of 135 rigs currently operating in the GOM.

This shut-in oil production is equivalent to 3.32% of daily production of oil in GOM, which is currently approximately 1.5 million BOPD.

This shut-in gas production is equivalent to 3.52% of the daily production of gas in the GOM, which is currently approximately 10 BCFPD.

MMS, part of the U.S. Department of the Interior, oversees 1.76 billion acres of the Outer Continental Shelf, managing offshore energy and minerals while protecting the human, marine, and coastal environments through advanced science and technology research. The OCS provides 30 percent of oil and 21 percent of natural gas produced domestically, and sand used for coastal restoration. MMS collects, accounts for, and disburses mineral revenues from Federal and American Indian lands, with Fiscal Year 2004 disbursements of approximately \$8 billion and more than \$143 billion since 1982. The Land and Water Conservation Fund, which pays for cooperative conservation, grants to states, and Federal land acquisition, gets nearly \$1 billion a year.

Relevant Web Sites:

MMS Main Website
Gulf of Mexico Website

Media Contacts:

Debra Winbush (504) 736-2597 **Caryl Fagot** (504) 736-2590

MMS: Securing Ocean Energy & Economic Value for America U.S. Department of the Interior