

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Operator	Crude Oil (BBLs)	Condensate (BBLs)	Total Oil (BBLs)	Natural Gas (MCF)	Casinghead (MCF)	Total Gas (MCF)
00078 Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	41,856,053	7,485,744	49,341,797	398,293,543	84,710,121	483,003,664
00689 Shell Offshore Inc.	22,274,482	4,849,492	27,123,974	263,411,831	48,331,010	311,742,841
00003 Union Oil Company of Californi	7,076,899	1,956,242	9,033,141	258,969,722	14,894,921	273,864,643
00276 Exxon Corporation	20,799,735	2,178,761	22,978,496	206,879,483	52,256,086	259,135,569
00771 Texaco Exploration and Product	12,397,978	2,020,522	14,418,500	219,709,971	36,226,594	255,936,565
02140 Shell Deepwater Production Inc	59,565,569	7,146,590	66,712,159	134,007,289	92,412,858	226,420,147
01750 Pennzoil Exploration and Produ	7,698,194	3,559,770	11,257,964	171,463,358	17,440,030	188,903,388
00114 Amoco Production Company	2,527,430	2,572,102	5,099,532	169,007,265	2,527,893	171,535,158
00540 MOBIL OIL EXPLORATION & PRODUC	11,273,609	1,475,542	12,749,151	132,394,178	15,583,703	147,977,881
01855 Vastar Resources, Inc.	9,044,357	884,813	9,929,170	96,648,873	32,561,347	129,210,220
00185 Samedan Oil Corporation	3,242,875	2,749,089	5,991,964	116,378,333	7,638,189	124,016,522
01364 Newfield Exploration Company	4,736,765	2,857,373	7,594,138	106,397,862	10,245,260	116,643,122
01689 Murphy Exploration & Productio	3,761,711	1,727,898	5,489,609	101,419,165	6,647,216	108,066,381
00730 Walter Oil & Gas Corporation	3,336,464	1,902,313	5,238,777	81,444,570	7,585,214	89,029,784
00282 CNG Producing Company	690,562	1,375,301	2,065,863	83,183,327	1,180,778	84,364,105
01089 Norcen Explorer, Inc.	2,751,490	1,663,512	4,415,002	61,607,645	20,153,355	81,761,000
00105 Apache Corporation	1,540,593	912,252	2,452,845	79,021,230	1,592,479	80,613,709
00250 ORYX ENERGY COMPANY	8,551,394	1,086,143	9,637,537	68,753,648	7,465,173	76,218,821
01904 Burlington Resources Offshore	989,074	1,558,697	2,547,771	73,226,176	2,531,350	75,757,526
01138 Sonat Exploration GOM Inc.	818,452	1,022,767	1,841,219	72,490,825	3,210,368	75,701,193
00035 Kerr-McGee Corporation	3,695,870	1,761,818	5,457,688	68,690,578	4,322,269	73,012,847
01103 Enron Oil & Gas Company	0	247,164	247,164	71,264,684	0	71,264,684
00777 OXY USA Inc.	2,215,983	166,575	2,382,558	66,263,538	1,746,353	68,009,891
00001 Conoco Inc.	12,096,055	1,381,904	13,477,959	37,111,510	26,504,169	63,615,679
00231 Pogo Producing Company	0	1,358,803	1,358,803	60,421,057	0	60,421,057
00491 Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation	1,107,647	766,509	1,874,156	57,153,452	2,241,737	59,395,189
00724 Marathon Oil Company	20,550,690	730,099	21,280,789	21,543,507	35,556,468	57,099,975
00059 Amerada Hess Corporation	616,583	708,730	1,325,313	53,862,625	1,204,756	55,067,381
00048 Forest Oil Corporation	1,177,447	775,742	1,953,189	51,869,267	2,570,274	54,439,541
00083 The Louisiana Land and Explora	755,090	755,485	1,510,575	50,542,586	1,457,096	51,999,682
00748 SOCO Offshore, Inc.	417,419	1,183,468	1,600,887	50,270,039	399,280	50,669,319
01832 Forcenergy Inc	2,587,448	640,394	3,227,842	42,350,966	6,194,275	48,545,241
00565 Mobil Producing Texas & New Me	2,469,095	708,127	3,177,222	42,495,977	5,355,953	47,851,930
00236 SONAT Exploration Company	348,543	274,769	623,312	42,002,443	608,941	42,611,384
00162 Agip Petroleum Co. Inc.	2,025,653	1,071,918	3,097,571	37,164,128	2,995,831	40,159,959

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00981 Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	718,584	504,265	1,222,849	37,215,683	1,396,389	38,612,072
01046 The Houston Exploration Compan	0	167,051	167,051	37,172,235	0	37,172,235
01956 Seagull Energy E&P Inc.	132,635	338,699	471,334	36,700,915	236,533	36,937,448
01970 Enserch Exploration, Inc.	2,500,808	315,622	2,816,430	33,770,383	3,010,544	36,780,927
00560 Seneca Resources Corporation	1,859,626	282,807	2,142,433	35,352,759	1,077,706	36,430,465
00056 Phillips Petroleum Company	4,865,630	593,961	5,459,591	27,050,970	8,926,514	35,977,484
01986 Flextrend Development Company,	1,896,414	103,519	1,999,933	30,485,135	5,095,663	35,580,798
01586 Petsec Energy Inc.	3,109,420	466,875	3,576,295	27,497,288	4,324,204	31,821,492
01777 Ocean Energy, Inc.	2,540,007	1,549,877	4,089,884	21,938,002	8,585,632	30,523,634
02079 CXY Energy Offshore Inc.	3,164,748	674,355	3,839,103	25,761,333	3,723,592	29,484,925
01551 Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc	332,976	250,675	583,651	26,127,031	820,813	26,947,844
01728 Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.	3,293,875	264,940	3,558,815	19,353,167	6,907,379	26,260,546
01680 BP Exploration & Oil Inc.	21,068,489	85,354	21,153,843	995,952	25,252,825	26,248,777
00415 Energy Development Corporation	282,028	171,749	453,777	22,537,607	1,102,227	23,639,834
00222 Aviara Energy Corporation	0	57,108	57,108	20,868,500	0	20,868,500
00148 Union Pacific Resources Compan	0	421,599	421,599	20,374,353	0	20,374,353
01834 Stone Energy Corporation	271,936	261,173	533,109	16,287,533	1,141,346	17,428,879
01513 Callon Petroleum Operating Com	0	549	549	16,733,283	0	16,733,283
02145 Blazer Energy Corp.	0	4,727	4,727	16,469,193	0	16,469,193
01687 Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc.	0	181,845	181,845	16,373,004	0	16,373,004
01001 IP Petroleum Company, Inc.	0	27,050	27,050	16,327,604	0	16,327,604
01131 American Exploration Company	775,403	208,156	983,559	15,557,113	480,540	16,037,653
01926 King Ranch Oil and Gas, Inc.	51,013	96,662	147,675	15,518,839	14,223	15,533,062
01935 Pioneer Natural Resources USA,	1,259,265	174,200	1,433,465	12,465,259	2,999,576	15,464,835
01643 UMC Petroleum Corporation	99,432	103,214	202,646	14,632,832	110,035	14,742,867
00362 BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.	0	89,485	89,485	14,242,962	0	14,242,962
00846 Hall-Houston Oil Company	0	19,809	19,809	12,520,225	0	12,520,225
01673 SCANA Petroleum Resources, Inc	4,847	75,870	80,717	11,723,444	20,136	11,743,580
00064 Hunt Oil Company	0	130,348	130,348	11,455,467	0	11,455,467
01284 W & T Offshore, Inc.	440,672	253,758	694,430	9,402,859	1,616,136	11,018,995
01151 NCX Company, Inc.	0	98,266	98,266	10,486,862	0	10,486,862
01217 AEDC (USA) INC.	0	120,089	120,089	10,091,951	0	10,091,951
01578 British-Borneo Exploration, In	0	67,958	67,958	9,826,035	0	9,826,035
01548 Tana Oil and Gas Corporation	195,321	45,857	241,178	8,339,895	925,900	9,265,795
00818 Mariner Energy, Inc.	0	105,988	105,988	8,115,895	0	8,115,895

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01767 OEDC Exploration & Production,	0	3,761	3,761	8,067,562	0	8,067,562
00774 Taylor Energy Company	1,664,717	103,041	1,767,758	6,027,642	2,020,892	8,048,534
00828 Cockrell Oil Corporation	27,765	3,931	31,696	5,792,738	773,465	6,566,203
02219 Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporati	256,772	140,985	397,757	5,892,774	275,094	6,167,868
01207 Petrobras America Inc.	162,555	471,852	634,407	6,006,995	76,127	6,083,122
01764 Energy Resource Technology, In	30,011	37,635	67,646	5,867,772	33,830	5,901,602
01247 Statoil Exploration (US) Inc.	32,147	456	32,603	5,484,727	53,237	5,537,964
01701 Midcon Offshore, Inc.	76,930	11,835	88,765	5,348,919	98,615	5,447,534
01324 B T Operating Co.	0	13,261	13,261	5,435,115	0	5,435,115
01888 McMoran Oil & Gas Co.	0	195,959	195,959	5,394,821	0	5,394,821
02018 Basin Exploration, Inc.	4,994	135,142	140,136	5,362,773	4,806	5,367,579
01624 TDC Energy Corporation	0	79,753	79,753	5,120,363	0	5,120,363
01911 F-W Oil Interests, Inc.	0	0	0	4,821,776	0	4,821,776
01787 Entre Energy Corporation	0	297	297	4,413,351	0	4,413,351
00369 CanadianOxy Offshore Productio	578,009	195,716	773,725	3,693,713	665,276	4,358,989
01770 PANACO, INC.	0	61,512	61,512	4,221,089	0	4,221,089
01946 Bois d'Arc Operating Corporati	686,560	31,141	717,701	3,148,877	973,906	4,122,783
01500 Elf Exploration, Inc.	1,181,483	13,726	1,195,209	1,442,249	2,288,396	3,730,645
00457 Ashland Exploration Holdings,	0	630	630	3,640,512	0	3,640,512
01187 Forcenergy GOM Inc.	110,876	45,867	156,743	3,348,727	243,293	3,592,020
01819 ATP Oil & Gas Corporation	0	0	0	3,584,505	0	3,584,505
01482 Nippon Oil Exploration U.S.A.	0	493	493	3,110,412	0	3,110,412
00898 TOTAL MINATOME CORPORATION	83,799	71,646	155,445	2,395,773	299,564	2,695,337
01963 Apex Oil & Gas, Inc.	0	20,772	20,772	2,671,109	0	2,671,109
01711 Cairn Energy USA, Inc.	248	51,633	51,881	2,629,427	14,059	2,643,486
01194 Pel-Tex Oil Company	0	79,557	79,557	2,615,682	0	2,615,682
01758 Offshore Production & Salvage,	0	0	0	2,562,500	0	2,562,500
00906 Vintage Petroleum, Inc.	0	0	0	2,507,205	0	2,507,205
02136 VAALCO ENERGY (USA), INC.	0	0	0	2,098,161	0	2,098,161
01102 Century Offshore Management Co	516,662	212	516,874	1,812,089	248,801	2,060,890
01376 Linder Oil Company, A Partners	0	7,612	7,612	1,835,019	0	1,835,019
01354 Equitable Resources Energy Com	0	168,473	168,473	1,772,806	0	1,772,806
00240 ANR Production Company	0	1,513	1,513	1,767,940	0	1,767,940
00722 Koch Exploration Company	0	3,889	3,889	1,590,413	0	1,590,413
01361 Chateau Oil and Gas Inc.	0	23	23	1,475,469	0	1,475,469

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00039 Mobil Oil Corporation	0	146	146	1,412,202	0	1,412,202
01866 Domain Energy Ventures Corpora	0	1,100	1,100	1,381,319	0	1,381,319
02108 Transworld Exploration and Pro	0	7,649	7,649	1,378,420	0	1,378,420
01185 Aviva America, Inc.	94,751	5,714	100,465	1,015,599	145,413	1,161,012
02050 Barrett Resources Corporation	0	0	0	1,059,473	0	1,059,473
01099 Torch Operating Company	72,006	0	72,006	884,341	76,850	961,191
01041 Meridian Oil Inc.	0	6,432	6,432	870,401	0	870,401
01385 Chieftain International (U.S.)	103,495	2,721	106,216	611,207	222,877	834,084
02015 Wood Energy Corporation	0	7,121	7,121	705,044	0	705,044
01405 Pogo Gulf Coast, Ltd.	238,907	0	238,907	382,647	285,166	667,813
00421 North Central Oil Corporation	19,528	0	19,528	0	491,117	491,117
01570 Pioneer Natural Resources (GPC	441,952	16,173	458,125	151,473	330,081	481,554
01082 Freeport-McMoRan Resource Part	2,402,323	0	2,402,323	0	419,212	419,212
00687 CXY Energy Inc.	0	0	0	368,269	0	368,269
00677 Howell Petroleum Corporation	489,339	9,740	499,079	154,632	202,329	356,961
(No Company Found)	0	446	446	350,653	0	350,653
02070 Tri-Union Development Corporat	8,517	825	9,342	310,434	12,126	322,560
01071 Conn Energy, Inc.	0	5,882	5,882	321,579	0	321,579
01874 Tatham Offshore, Inc.	8,960	59,910	68,870	300,762	11,530	312,292
02252 Comstock Offshore, LLC	53,165	2,151	55,316	239,667	69,741	309,408
01601 Gulfstar Energy, Inc.	0	0	0	295,299	0	295,299
01663 Blue Dolphin Exploration Compa	0	1,387	1,387	254,785	0	254,785
01597 Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	893,426	0	893,426	0	126,036	126,036
02116 Allied Natural Gas Corporation	83,363	0	83,363	32,099	71,021	103,120
02049 Gasper Rice & Associates, Inc.	30,671	614	31,285	11,442	31,572	43,014
02233 Kelley Oil Corporation	0	112	112	28,754	0	28,754
02003 Signal Oil & Gas Company	0	0	0	20,667	0	20,667
01831 Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp	0	0	0	4,643	0	4,643
00145 J. M. Huber Corporation	0	0	0	0	0	0
00915 Mitchell Energy Corporation	251	0	251	0	0	0
02054 Tatham Offshore Development, I	0	0	0	0	0	0
02139 Shell Deepwater Development In	0	0	0	0	0	0
02058 LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc	0	0	0	0	0	0
01974 Reading & Bates Development Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
00967 Atlantic Richfield Company	0	0	0	0	0	0

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00320 Fina Oil and Chemical Company	0	0	0	0	0	0