

Oil Companies Legally Escaping Paying \$1.3 billion to the U.S. For Extracting Oil & Natural Gas From the Gulf of Mexico Under Leases Awarded in 1998 and 1999

Company	HQ	Amount of Royalties Not Paid to the U.S.	Profit 2006 - 2nd Q 2008	notes
Anadarko / Kerr-McGee	The Woodlands, TX	\$ 142,406,788	\$8,811,000,000	In August 2006, Anadarko acquires Kerr-McGee. Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
ATP	Houston, TX	\$ 7,080,958	\$102,342,000	Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
Chevron	San Ramon, CA	\$ 4,003,495	\$40,994,000,000	Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
Devon	Oklahoma City, OK	\$ 143,808,801	\$6,529,000,000	Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
Howell Group, Ltd	Houston, TX	\$ 46,867	n/a	James F. Howell, Robert Collins Howell and Roberta B. Howell are directors.
Marathon	Houston, TX	\$ 1,393,586	\$9,921,000,000	Signed an agreement to pay royalties going forward. Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
Mariner Energy	Houston, TX	\$ 44,050,427	\$337,522,000	Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
Newfield Exploration	Houston, TX	\$ 10,338,890	\$733,000,000	
Occidental	Los Angeles, CA	\$ 109,653,662	\$13,734,000,000	In August 1999, Occidental paid \$7.3 million to the DOJ to settle claims the company underpaid royalties.
Pioneer Natural Resources	Irving, TX	\$ 128,068,000	\$1,242,140,000	Cheney Energy Task Force director Andrew D. Lundquist is on the board. Profits do not include 2nd Q '08.
Plains Exploration	Houston, TX	\$ 7,414,106	\$919,780,000	Acquired Pogo Producing. Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
Walter Oil & Gas	Houston, TX	\$ 1,286,768	n/a	Signed an agreement to pay royalties going forward.
Total, U.S.		\$ 599,552,348	\$83,323,784,000	
BHP Billiton	Melbourne, Australia	\$ 6,480,679	\$28,927,000,000	Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
BP	London, UK	\$ 172,508,633	\$ 57,211,000,000	Signed an agreement to pay royalties going forward
Encana	Calgary, Canada	\$ 43,908	\$10,925,000,000	
ENI	Rome, Italy	\$ 153,680,943	\$35,356,832,000	ENI purchased Dominion's Gulf of Mexico operations in 2007. Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
Marubeni	Tokyo, Japan	\$ 26,477,247	\$2,470,015,275	Profits are only 2006 & 2007
Nexen	Calgary, Canada	\$ 129,518,866	\$2,477,078,958	
Nippon Oil	Tokyo, Japan	\$ 22,897,836	\$2,194,105,764	Profits are only 2006 & 2007
Sojitz Corp	Tokyo, Japan	\$ 406,747	\$1,531,131,420	Purchased Nissho Iwai Corp, which in turn runs Ni Energy Venture. Profits do not include 2nd Q '08.
Noble Corp	Cayman Islands	\$ 1,137,105	\$2,697,783,000	
Petrobras	Rio De Janerio, Brazil	\$ 13,354,061	\$25,964,000,000	Profits are only 2006 & 2007
Shell	Netherlands	\$ 27,399,688	\$67,320,000,000	Signed an agreement to pay royalties going forward. Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
TotalFinaElf	Paris, France	\$ 171,648,800	\$44,926,336,000	Profits do not include 2nd Q '08
Total, Foreign		\$ 725,554,513	\$ 282,000,282,417	
Total U.S. and Foreign		\$ 1,325,106,861	\$ 365,324,066,417	

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Interior letter dated February 4, 2008 from C. Stephen Allred to U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein. Profit data compiled by Public Citizen's Energy Program www.citizen.org