

Tana Exploration Company LLC, a newly formed Houston-based oil and gas exploration company, has received MMS approval as a qualified operator in the Gulf of Mexico. Directing Tana's exploration activities are Kevin D. Talley, President; Daniel G. Markey, Vice President Exploration and Technology; Madison T. Woodward, III, Vice President Exploration and New Ventures and Carl E. Comstock, Vice President Land and Business Development. Each member of Tana's executive team has over 22 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. Tana's exploration efforts will focus on the Gulf of Mexico shelf out to a water depth of +/-300'.