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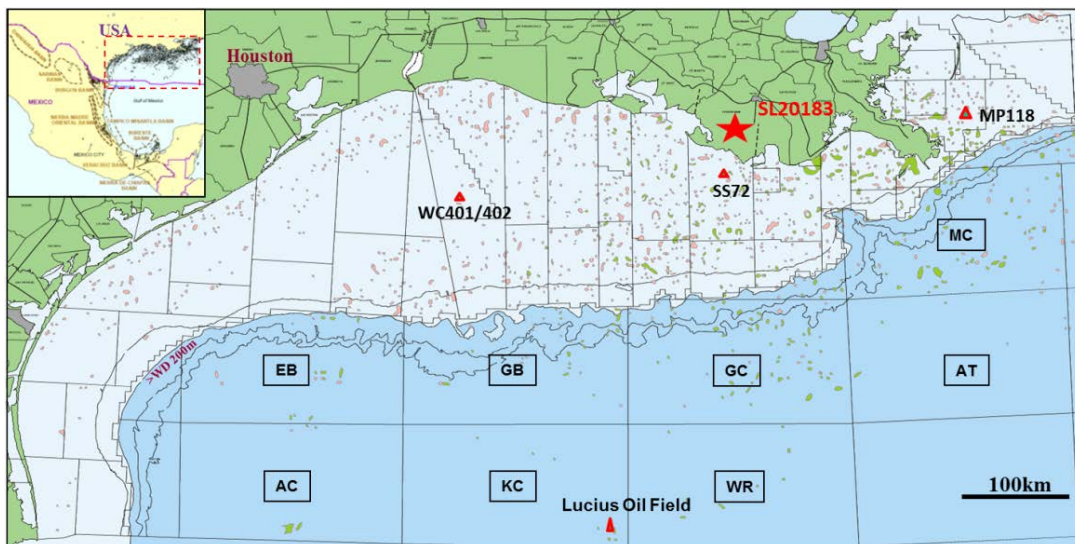
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INPEX Sells Interest in Louisiana Block SL20183 in the US to Sibley

Tokyo, Japan - [INPEX CORPORATION](#) (INPEX) announced today that through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Teikoku Oil (North America) Co., Ltd., it has agreed to sell all its participating interest (25%) in Block SL20183 in the State of Louisiana, USA, to Sibley Petroleum Investments, LLC.

Block SL20183 is an onshore block producing natural gas at the rate of approximately 3.7MMscfd. PetroQuest Energy, LLC (operator) and US Energy hold a 55% and 20% participating interest, respectively.

INPEX acquired its participating interest in Block SL20183 in 2006 and has since engaged in the production and development of natural gas there. The selling of INPEX's interest in the block is intended to help optimize the company's global asset portfolio.



Location of Block SL20183

About INPEX

INPEX CORPORATION is a worldwide oil and gas exploration and production company based in Tokyo, Japan, with more than 70 active projects across 25 countries. Since 1966,



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INPEX has steadily expanded its business in Japan and in other parts of the world, from its core business areas in Australia and Indonesia to the Middle East, the Caspian Sea region, the Gulf of Mexico and North and South America. For more information, visit www.inpex.co.jp/english/index.html.

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