

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Charles R. Fulbruge III
Clerk

No. 08-20338

D.C. Docket No. 4:07-CV-815

OCEANIC EXPLORATION COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation;
PETROTIMOR COMPANHIA DE PETROLEOS, SARL, a corporation
organized under the laws of Portugal

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY ZOC, a Delaware Corporation;
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY INDONESIA, a Delaware
Corporation; PHILLIPS PETROLEUM (96-20) INC, a Delaware
Corporation; PHILLIPS PETROLEUM PRODUCTION INDONESIA INC,
a Delaware Corporation; PHILLIPS INDONESIA INC, a Delaware
Corporation; PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT INC, a
Delaware Corporation; CONOCOPHILLIPS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD,
an Australian private company organized under the laws
of the Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS AUSTRALIA
GAS HOLDINGS PTY LTD, an Australian private company
organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia;
CONOCOPHILLIPS JPDA PTY LTD, an Australian private company
organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia;
CONOCOPHILLIPS PIPELINE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD, an Australian
private company organized under the laws of the
Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS STL PTY LTD,
an Australian private company organized under the laws of
the Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS WA-248 PTY LTD,
an Australian private company organized under the laws of
the Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS (03-12) PTY LTD,
an Australian private company organized under the laws of
the Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS (03-13) PTY LTD,
an Australian private company organized under the laws of
the Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS (03-16) PTY LTD,
an Australian private company organized under the laws of

the Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS (03-19) PTY LTD, an Australian private company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS (03-20) PTY LTD, an Australian private company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS (03-21) PTY LTD, an Australian private company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia; CONOCOPHILLIPS CO, a Delaware Corporation; CONOCOPHILLIPS, a Delaware Corporation; DARWIN LNG PTY LTD, an Australian private company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia; PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO, ZOC PTY LTD, an Australian private company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia; TOKYO TIMOR SEA, PTY LTD, an Australian private company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Southern District of Texas, Houston

Before BARKSDALE, DENNIS, and ELROD, Circuit Judges.

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

It is ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court is affirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs-appellants pay to defendants-appellees the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

ISSUED AS MANDATE:

**A True Copy
Attest**

Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

**By: _____
Deputy**

New Orleans, Louisiana