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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

assmblg.	assemblage
Bbbl	billion (10 ⁹) barrels
bbl	barrels
BBOE	billion (10 ⁹) barrels of combined oil-equivalent resources
Bcf	billion (10 ⁹) cubic feet
BOE	barrels of combined oil-equivalent resources
cf	cubic feet
cf.	confer
commun.	communication
Disc.	Discovered (pools)
DSDP	Deep Sea Drilling Project
E & D	exploratory and delineation
EIA	Energy Information Administration
FASPAG	Fast Appraisal System for Petroleum Aggregation
Fm.	Formation
Fms.	Formations
GOR	gas-to-oil ratio
GRASP	Geologic Resource Assessment Program
GSC	Geological Survey of Canada
Is.	Island
Mbbl	thousand (10 ³) barrels
MBOE	thousand (10 ³) barrels of combined oil-equivalent resources
Mbr.	Member
Mcf	thousand (10 ³) cubic feet
MMbbl	million (10 ⁶) barrels
MMBOE	million (10 ⁶) barrels of combined oil-equivalent resources
MMcf	million (10 ⁶) cubic feet
MMS	Minerals Management Service
Mudst.	Mudstone
N/A	not applicable
N/R	not reported
NRC	National Research Council
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCS-P	Pacific Outer Continental Shelf lease designation
PETRIMES	Petroleum Resource Information Management and Evaluation System
PRC	Public Resources Code (State of California lease designation)
PRESTO	Probabilistic Resource Estimates Offshore
PRIMES	Petroleum Resource Information Management and Evaluation System
Ss.	Sandstone
Tcf	trillion (10 ¹²) cubic feet
TOC	total organic carbon
U.S.	United States
USGS	United States Geological Survey

SYMBOLS

°API	degrees API, a unit of measurement of the American Petroleum Institute of the gravity of oil
°C	degrees Celcius, a unit of measurement of temperature
°F	degrees Fahrenheit, a unit of measurement of temperature
<	less than the cited value
>	greater than the cited value
μ	mu, the natural logarithm of the median value of a lognormal pool-size distribution
σ ²	sigma squared, the variance of a lognormal pool-size distribution