

CITATION

**SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
PACIFIC OCS REGION**

**EXXONMOBIL
PLATFORM HERITAGE
DRILLING and PRODUCTION**

This award is presented to ExxonMobil in recognition of its accident free record and for the professional manner in which it conducted drilling and production operations on Platform Heritage for the period January 1 through December 31, 2006.

During the rating period, Minerals Management Service (MMS) personnel conducted fourteen drilling inspections on Platform Heritage with zero incidents of noncompliance detected. Results of these inspections demonstrate ExxonMobil's outstanding effort and achievement in conducting overall operations in accordance with MMS regulations the criteria set up for the SAFE program. ExxonMobil maintained a high level of preventative maintenance, safety and environmental protection awareness and excellent housekeeping practices during the drilling of Spanish Bay-Sacate SA015 well that set a North American record for lateral reach. Throughout the year, field and management personnel have consistently demonstrated a keen awareness, knowledge, and application of all pertinent regulatory requirements. ExxonMobil was cooperative with MMS personnel and provided support when needed.

The Secretary of the Interior and the Director of Minerals Management Service join me in commending ExxonMobil for its part in the development of offshore mineral resources while maintaining a constant awareness for the safety of personnel, protection of the environment, and adherence to operating regulations.

**Ellen G. Aronson
Regional Manager
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