## **CITATION**

## SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT PACIFIC OCS REGION

## PACIFIC ENERGY RESOURCES, Ltd. PLATFORMS ELLEN-ELLY and EUREKA PRODUCTION

This award is presented to Pacific Energy Resources, Ltd., for the exemplary manner in which it conducted production operations on Platforms Ellen-Elly and Eureka for the period March 1 through December 31, 2007.

During the rating period, Minerals Management Service (MMS) personnel conducted seven production inspections at each of these facilities with only three minor incidents of noncompliance detected. The inspections included a detailed annual inspection of all safety devices on each platform. Results of these inspections demonstrated that Pacific Energy Resources, Ltd., had an outstanding record in conducting overall operations in accordance with MMS regulations and the criteria set up for the Safety Award for Excellence program. Pacific Energy Resources Ltd., maintained a high level of preventative maintenance, safety and environmental protection awareness, and excellent housekeeping practices on the cited platforms. Throughout the year, field and management personnel have consistently demonstrated a keen awareness, knowledge, and application of all pertinent regulatory requirements. Pacific Energy Resources Ltd., was consistently 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 Pacific Energy Resources Ltd., for its part in the development of offshore minerals resources while maintaining a constant awareness for the safety of personnel, protection of the environment, and adherence to operating regulations.

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