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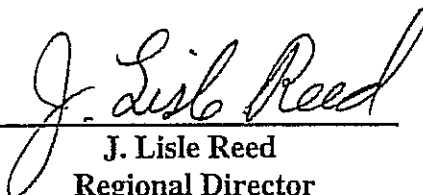
SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE CAMARILLO DISTRICT PACIFIC OCS REGION

**EXXON COMPANY, U.S.A.
PLATFORM HARMONY
SANTA YNEZ UNIT**

This award is presented to Exxon for the excellent manner in which it conducted drilling and production operations on Platform Harmony for the period January 1 through December 31, 1997.

During the rating period, Minerals Management Service (MMS) personnel conducted 11 drilling inspections and 15 production inspections with no incidents of noncompliance (INC) detected. Results of these inspections revealed that Exxon had an outstanding record in conducting overall operations in accordance with MMS regulations and the criteria set up for the SAFE program. Procedures to promote communication and operational review among production and drilling personnel while conducting simultaneous operations on the platform were excellent. Exxon was extremely cooperative with MMS personnel and provided support when needed. Management and field personnel were exemplary in awareness, knowledge, and application of Federal, State, and County operating regulations. In addition, Exxon's Platform Harmony operations were accident-free during 1997.

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



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