

CITATION

SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

PACIFIC OCS REGION  
770 PASEO CAMARILLO  
CAMARILLO, CA 93010

ARGUELLO INC. PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT – PLATFORM HARVEST

This award is presented to Arguello Inc. in recognition of their excellent safety record while conducting oil and gas production operations at Platforms Harvest, during the 2003 calendar year. Arguello has maintained an excellent safety ranking among Pacific OCS operators since taking over operations at Point Arguello. The operator has skillfully and consistently operated and maintained their facilities in compliance with Federal operating rules, regulations, and performance standards. Arguello personnel have worked cooperatively with MMS staff to insure the safe, effective, and pollution-free drilling and production operations offshore California.

During the rating period (January 1 – December 31, 2003), the Santa Maria and Camarillo District inspection staff conducted seven inspections of Platform Harvest and issued a total of one incident of non-compliance (INC's) at Platform Harvest during the rating period. The inspections included a detailed annual inspection of all safety devices. This outstanding safety performance record is a testament to the quality, effectiveness, and dedication of the company's field and management personnel.

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