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## CITATION

SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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POINT ARGUELLO FIELD OPERATORS

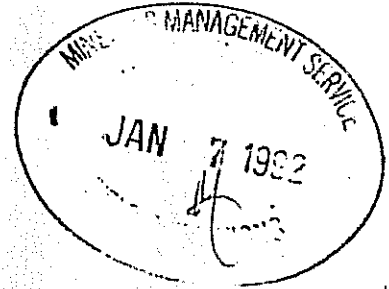
CHEVRON

PLATFORM HERMOSA/PLATFORM HIDALGO

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TEXACO

PLATFORM HARVEST



The Santa Maria District Safety Award for Excellence (SAFE) is presented to the Point Arguello Field Operators, Chevron and Texaco, for the period July 1 through December 31, 1991, for safe operating practices and professional adherence to the operating regulations while conducting start-up operations on Platforms Hermosa, Hidalgo and Harvest, in the Point Arguello Field, offshore southern California.

Bringing the Point Arguello Field onstream was an arduous process which was eased considerably by the operators' continuous dedication to preventative maintenance on the facilities during the four year operational hiatus which ended in June, 1991. Inspections by the Minerals Management Service at each facility covered all applicable safety devices including those required under the Tri-Party Agreement. Results of these inspections revealed that a strong emphasis was placed on preventative maintenance, worker safety training, environmental protection, and good house-keeping practices. Management and field personnel were astutely aware of the operating regulations and their cooperation with Minerals Management Service personnel was excellent.

The purpose of the SAFE program is to recognize and encourage operational safety, environmental protection and adherence to the operating regulations. The Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Minerals Management Service join me in congratulating Chevron and Texaco, and their respective employees, for their diligence and hard work in bringing the Point Arguello Field on line and in a manner consistent with the goals of the SAFE program.

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