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SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE CAMARILLO DISTRICT PACIFIC OCS REGION

EXXON COMPANY, U.S.A. PLATFORMS HARMONY AND HERITAGE SANTA YNEZ UNIT

This award is presented to Exxon for the professional manner in which they conducted drilling and production operations on Platforms Harmony and Heritage for the period January 1 through December 31, 1995.

During the rating period, Minerals Management Service (MMS) personnel conducted 28 inspections of Platform Harmony and 32 inspections of Platform Heritage with zero incidents of noncompliance (INC) detected for drilling operations and two minor INC's for production operations at each platform. 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 award program. Procedures to promote communication and operational review among production and drilling personnel while conducting simultaneous operations on the platforms 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.

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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