

**CITATION**

**SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
CAMARILLO DISTRICT  
PACIFIC OCS REGION**

**PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY  
PLATFORMS B and C**

**This award is presented to Plains Exploration & Production Company (PXP) for the excellent manner in which it conducted production operations on Platforms B and C for the period January 1 through December 31, 2004.**

**During the rating period, Minerals Management Service (MMS) personnel conducted 5 production inspections at each of these facilities with no incidents of noncompliance (INC's) detected. The inspections included a detailed annual inspection of all safety devices on each platform. Results of these inspections demonstrated that PXP had an outstanding record in conducting overall operations in accordance with MMS regulations and the criteria set up for the SAFE program. PXP 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. PXP was 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 PXP 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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Regional Manager  
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