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## C I T A T I O N

### SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE CAMARILLO DISTRICT

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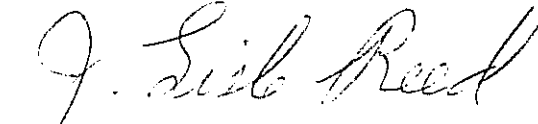
TEXACO, INC.

This award is presented in recognition of Texaco, Inc's prompt, professional and exemplary actions taken on August 16, 1990, while rescuing four victims of a light plane crash near Platform Habitat.

At 2:20 PM on August 16, 1990, Mr. Joe Flores, an operator on Platform Habitat observed the tail end of a light plane sinking in the ocean about one-fourth mile south of the platform. He promptly notified the platform foreman. The platform's oil spill response boat with a crew of three immediately was dispatched to the sinking plane. By approximately 2:40 PM the four survivors were rescued from the crash site and transferred to Platform Habitat. Platform workers provided hot chocolate, hot showers, dry clothes, shoes and blankets to the wet, cold and disoriented survivors, prior to their transport by a Petroleum Helicopters, Inc. helicopter to a Goleta hospital for observation.

The prompt and professional actions taken by Texaco personnel were exemplary and instrumental in the rescue of four plane crash victims from the cold waters of the Pacific Ocean in an expeditious manner, and well deserving of the Camarillo District's Safety Award for Excellence.

The Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Minerals Management Service commend you for the concern that Texaco workers demonstrated for the well-being of the victims and the exemplary and timely actions taken to rescue them from the crash site.

  
J. Lisle Reed  
Regional Director  
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