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SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

VENTURA DISTRICT PACIFIC OCS REGION

SHELL CALIFORNIA PRODUCTION INC.

This Safety Award for Excellence (SAFE) is presented to Shell California Production Inc. (Shell) for the period January 1 through June 30, 1988, for the professional manner in which they conducted producing operations in the Beta Unit offshore Long Beach, California.

Shell's portion of the Beta Unit, consisting of Platforms Ellen, Elly, and Eureka, was inspected forty-two times during the period of evaluation with only one minor incident of non-compliance issued. The result of each inspection indicated that Shell continued to maintain a high level of preventative maintenance, safety awareness, environmental protection, and excellent house keeping practices. Operating personnel were in a continuous training mode with company incentives provided to employees who upgrade themselves. Supervisory and operating personnel were well above average in awareness, knowledge, and application of the operating regulations.

The purpose of the SAFE program is to recognize and encourage operational safety, protection of the environment, and adherence to the operating regulations. The Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Minerals Management Service, join me in congratulating Shell and their employees for achieving the goals of the SAFE program offshore Southern California.

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