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SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE SANTA MARIA DISTRICT

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UNOCAL PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT - PLATFORM IRENE

This award is presented to Union Oil of California (Unocal) Production Department for the professional manner in which it conducted production operations in the Santa Maria District during the period from July 1 to December 31, 1989.

During the rating period, Minerals Management Service personnel conducted 20 inspections of the platform. Results of these inspections indicated that Unocal had an outstanding record in conducting overall production operations in accordance with MMS Regulations and the criteria set up for the SAFE Award program. Unocal retrofitted the platform to insure worker safety while maintaining a high level of preventative maintenance, safety training and awareness, environmental protection, and excellent housekeeping practices. Field and management personnel were exemplary in awareness, knowledge, and application of the operating regulations. Cooperation with Minerals Management Service staff was excellent.

The Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Minerals Management Service commend Unocal for its part in accelerating development of offshore minerals resources while maintaining a constant awareness of the safety of personnel, protection of the environment, and adherence to operating regulations.

J. Lisle Reed
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