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SAFETY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE SANTA MARIA DISTRICT PACIFIC OCS REGION

DUAL DRILLING PLATFORM HERMOSA

This award is presented to Dual Drilling for the professional manner in which they conducted drilling and workover operations on Platform Hermosa from July 1 through December 31, 1995.

During the rating period, Minerals Management Service (MMS) personnel conducted five inspections of drilling, two inspections of well abandonment, and two inspections of well workover operations at Platform Hermosa. Results of these inspections revealed no instances of non-compliance and indicated that Dual Drilling had an outstanding record in conducting overall operations in accordance with MMS regulations and the criteria set up for the SAFE award program. Dual Drilling's concern for human safety and the environment is reflected in an outstanding training program, and the personnel responsible for safety on the platform carried out their duties in an exemplary manner. Dual Drilling safely reactivated the drilling rig on Platform Hermosa and implemented procedures to promote communication and operational review among production and drilling personnel while conducting simultaneous operations on the platform. Dual Drilling maintained a high level of preventative maintenance, safety awareness, environmental protection, and excellent housekeeping practices. Field and management personnel were exemplary in awareness, knowledge, and application of Federal, State, and County operating regulations. Cooperation with MMS personnel was excellent.

The Secretary of the Interior and the Director of Minerals Management Service join me in commending Dual Drilling for its part in developing 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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