

CITATION

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

**EXXONMOBIL PRODUCTION COMPANY
PLATFORM HERITAGE
SANTA YNEZ UNIT**

This award is presented to ExxonMobil Production Company for the excellent manner in which it conducted drilling and production operations on Platform Heritage for the period January 1 through December 31, 2002.

During the rating period, Minerals Management Service (MMS) personnel conducted 11 drilling inspections and 10 production inspections with no incidents of noncompliance (INC's) detected. Results of these inspections demonstrated that ExxonMobil had an outstanding record in conducting overall operations in accordance with MMS regulations and the criteria set up for the SAFE program. Procedures to promote communication and operational review among production and drilling personnel while conducting simultaneous operations on Platform Heritage were excellent. ExxonMobil maintained a high level of preventative maintenance, safety and environmental protection awareness, and excellent housekeeping practices on the cited platform. Throughout the year, field and management personnel have consistently demonstrated a keen awareness, knowledge and application of all pertinent regulatory requirements. ExxonMobil was extremely 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 ExxonMobil Production Company 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.

**J. Lisle Reed
Regional Director
Pacific OCS Region**