EXXON PLATFORM "HERITAGE" SPILL —

UPDATE: May 2, 1996, 4:00 P.M.

NEW INFO: Two more oil slicks have been discovered, at the leading (west) edge of the slicks already identified. These two are estimated to consist of about 25

barrels of oil, bringing the **total spill to an estimated 50 barrels**.

LOCATION: Santa Barbara Channel, approximately seven miles offshore.

SUBSTANCE: Crude oil. Updated Exxon estimate: 50 barrels oil. 107 barrels of emulsion (oil and water) have been recovered, as of 2:00 P.M.

RESPONSE: Exxon has 84 people on-site and 45 at the Unified Command post, at Exxon's Thousand Oaks facility. Fifteen vessels, one barge, and three helicopters are on-scene. 6,250 feet of boom has been deployed. An additional 1500 feet of sorbents are being deployed.

There are 61 contract personnel at the incident. Seven agencies are represented on-site, and thirteen at the command post.

Clean-up is expected to be complete sometime tomorrow, if weather conditions continue to be favorable.

IMPACT: There are still no known wildlife or human injuries, and no impact to shoreline. Offshore winds continue to blow the slicks westward, away from land.

An update will be issued when conditions change. For more information, please contact Dana Michaels, OSPR Public Affairs Officer, at (916) 327-9948.