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**Technology Licensed by Harbor Offshore Barriers
Wins Award for Excellence**

Ventura, CA – Harbor Offshore Barriers, Inc. announced that the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC) received the Federal Laboratory Consortium For Technology Transfer's (FLC) 2005 Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer.

Harbor Offshore Barriers, Inc. Port Security Barrier Systems are based entirely on this barrier technology developed by NFESC. Under the terms of its exclusive license from the US Navy, Harbor Offshore Barriers, Inc. provides Port Security Barrier Systems using NFESC technology for protection against high-speed boat terrorist attack for vessels and marine located facilities around the world.

The annual award is presented by the FLC to honor laboratories that have done outstanding work in the process of transferring a technology developed by a federal lab to the commercial marketplace. The NFESC was chosen as "the cream of the crop" by a broad cross-section of technology and academic experts who served as the FLC's evaluators. "This year [the NFESC] laboratory is one of a select number of recipients, an indication that the nomination was truly of the highest caliber," noted Victor A. Chavez, FLC Awards Committee Chair.

Harbor Offshore Barriers is proud to hold the exclusive license for the Port Security Barrier System for which the NFESC won this prestigious award.

An awards ceremony will be held during the FLC National Meeting in Orlando, Florida on May 4, 2005.

Harbor Offshore Barriers, Inc. is a leading provider of Port Security Barriers in the U.S. and around the world. It's barrier designs, staff expertise, and implementation services have made Harbor Offshore Barriers the top choice among ports, harbors, military operations, refineries, and cruise lines. Harbor Offshore Barriers is headquartered in Ventura, California. For more information, visit www.offshorebarriers.com

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