

Port Hueneme, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, during the period March 20 to June 6, 1948, inclusive, for the consideration of the statutory \$5.00 filing fee, subject to the agreement of the applicant to indemnify and save the State free and harmless of and from any and all liability in any way arising out of or in connection with the proposed operations.

5. (Geophysical Exploration - Union Oil Company of California - Santa Barbara County - W.O. 258) The Commission was informed that application has been received from the Union Oil Company for permission to conduct seismic operations on State submerged lands offshore between the Santa Barbara breakwater and Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, during the period covered by permits issued by the Fish and Game Commission for February 1, 1948 to June 20, 1948, inclusive, for the use of explosives, that permission has been granted, subject to confirmation by the State Lands Commission, to conduct operations for the period up to March 20, 1948, and that the statutory \$5.00 filing fee has been deposited with the State Lands Commission.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted confirming the issuance of the permit to the Union Oil Company for the conduct of geophysical operations on State submerged lands offshore and between Santa Barbara breakwater and Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, during the period February 1 to March 20, 1948, inclusive, for the consideration of the statutory \$5.00 filing fee deposited heretofore, and authorizing the extension of this permit to June 20, 1948, subject to the agreement of the applicant to indemnify and save the State free and harmless of and from any and all liability in any way arising out of or in connection with the proposed operations.

6. (Cancellation of Application for Mineral Prospecting Permit on Tide and Submerged Lands Southerly from City of Monterey - R. T. Van Ostrand - No. P.R.C. 209) The Commission was informed that on February 15, 1946 (page 621 of Minutes), the Commission authorized the issuance of a mineral prospecting permit to Mr. R. T. Van Ostrand on tide and submerged lands southerly from the City of Monterey for prospecting for gold and other valuable minerals, which permit was subject to payment of a rental of \$1.00 per acre on 2,880 acres.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted rescinding the authorization for the prospecting permit to Mr. Van Ostrand.

7. (Application for Right of Way - Mokelumne River - Western Pacific Railroad Company - W.C. 214) The Commission was informed that an application has been received from the Western Pacific Railroad Company for the installation and maintenance of a submarine signal cable across the Mokelumne River at a point approximately two miles north of Thornton, San Joaquin County, and that permission for this work has been given by the State Reclamation Board, the U. S. Engineer District and by this Division, subject to confirmation of the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted confirming the permission granted heretofore to the Western Pacific Railroad Company for the installation of a submarine signal cable across the Mokelumne River at a point approximately two miles north of Thornton, San Joaquin County, and authorizing the Executive Officer to issue a right of way easement 100 feet in width and 95 feet long for the maintenance and operation of the subject cable for a period of fifteen years at the established annual rental of \$40.00 plus two cents per lineal foot, or \$41.90. The grantee is to have the option of renewal for an additional period of ten years upon such reasonable terms and conditions as the Commission may determine at the time of renewal.

8. (Request for Assignment of Corte Madera Lease No. P.R.C. 283 - W.O. 251 - Emil Winter) The Commission was informed that request has been received from Mr. Emil Winter for approval of an assignment to O. C. and Jeannette Marr of Corte Madera Lease No. P.R.C. 283, issued January 1, 1947 for a period of five years, together with the statutory \$5.00 filing fee.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing approval of this assignment from Emil Winter to O. C. Marr and Jeannette Marr.

9. (Request for Assignment of Corte Madera Lease No. P.R.C. 281 - W.O. 259 - Manuel S. Amaral, Jr.) The Commission was informed that request has been received from Mr. Manuel S. Amaral, Jr., for approval of an assignment to Mr. John S. Amaral of Corte Madera Lease No. P.R.C. 281, issued January 1, 1947 for a period of five years, together with the statutory \$5.00 filing fee.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing approval of this assignment from Mr. Manuel S. Amaral, Jr., to John S. Amaral.

10. (Grangers' Warehouse near Crockett, California - W.O. 18) The Commission was informed that on October 29, 1947, authorization was given for the advertising of the Grangers' Warehouse for sale to the highest bidder with the right of the successful bidder to have a lease on the tidelands for a period of fifteen years at six per cent of the appraised value of the bare land involved, or alternatively, to remove the structure. Pursuant to this authority, notice of intention to receive bids was advertised on January 29, 1948 in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and Sacramento papers. No bids were received pursuant to the notice.

On February 25, 1948, the Cal "A" Lumber Company, as a result of the advertising, but not within the time limit of the notice, made an offer to the State to wreck and remove the building, the warehouse, and all appurtenances at no cost to the State, the Cal "A" Lumber Company to receive all the salvaged materials, at a consideration of \$50.00 to be paid to the State.