

Thereupon, a motion was duly made and a resolution was unanimously adopted authorizing the bid withdrawal and cancellation of the authority heretofore given for the issuance of lease on State tide and submerged lands at the mouth of the Santa Clara River as awarded September 19, 1947, to the Richfield Oil Corporation and the Alphonzo E. Bell Company, as joint bidders.

19. (Geophysical Exploration Permit - Union Oil Company - P.R.C. 350) The Commission was informed that application has been received from the Union Oil Company for permission to extend the conduct of seismic work including the use of explosives under water to the area between Point Dume and Santa Barbara Breakwater for the period April 1 to June 6, 1948, in addition to the conduct of such work between Santa Barbara Breakwater and Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, as approved by the Commission on March 19, 1948, for the period February 1 through June 20, 1948. Additionally, time extension is requested as to this latter permission to permit the work to be continued until June 30, 1948, instead of June 20, as originally approved.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to extend the letter permit heretofore granted to the Union Oil Company for the conduct of seismic work including the use of explosives under water to cover the tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the Commission between Point Dume and Santa Barbara breakwater during the period April 1 to June 6, 1948, and the tide and submerged lands between Santa Barbara breakwater and Point Conception, Santa Barbara County for the period April 1 to June 30, 1948, said permit to be subject to a permit being issued for use of explosives by the Division of Fish and Game.

20. (Permits for Offshore Geophysical Survey Work) The Commission was informed that conduct of offshore geophysical survey work under permits authorized by the State Lands Commission frequently necessitates requests for revisions or extensions as to times and areas for the conduct of the work by the respective permit applicants.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to approve any reasonable requests for extensions or modifications as to times and location for the conduct of offshore geophysical survey work where such requests are made as part of a continuing project under a permit originally authorized by the Commission, subject to a permit being issued for use of explosives by the Division of Fish and Game.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.