

A meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 306 State Capitol, Sacramento, on August 19, 1948, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present: Honorable James S. Dean, Chairman
Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel, Member

Absent: Honorable Goodwin J. Knight, Member

1. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting of the State Lands Commission held in Los Angeles on June 25, 1948, were approved and confirmed as submitted.

2. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried it was decided to defer setting of a date for the next Commission meeting.

3. (Geophysical Exploration, Shell Oil Company, Inc., Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, W. O. 353) The Commission was informed that a request has been received from Shell Oil Company, Inc. for a permit to conduct geophysical exploration operations on tide and submerged land between Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, and Point Estero, San Luis Obispo County commencing October 1, 1948 for such period as permission to use explosives in seismic operations may be issued by the State Fish and Game Commission and that the statutory \$5 filing fee has been deposited by the applicant and that the operations proposed to be conducted will serve as a joint exploration operation for all oil companies and, thereby, it is intended that duplication of effort, destruction of marine life, and objections from local residents on the frequency of explosions will be minimized.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to execute and issue a permit to the Shell Oil Company, Inc. for the conduct of geophysical exploration operations on tide and submerged lands between Point Conception, Santa Barbara County and Point Estero, San Luis Obispo County commencing October 1, 1948 for such period as a permit to use explosives in submarine seismic operations is issued by the State Fish and Game Commission, subject to 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, and further subject to the condition that all data received by the applicant from the geophysical exploration contractor be made available for review to designated representatives of the State Lands Commission, such information to be held as confidential information of the State Lands Commission.

4. (Agreement for Easement No. 415 - Standard Oil Company - Rio Vista) The Commission was informed that the Standard Oil Company of California, Lessee of the State's land in the Rio Vista gas field under Agreement for Easement No. 415, has submitted for approval in accordance with said Agreement for