

23. (Proposed Amendment to Crude Oil Sales Contracts - State Leases 91, 98, P.R.C. 129, P.R.C. 163, P.R.C. 208 - Signal Oil and Gas Company) The Commission was informed that a request has been received from the Signal Oil and Gas Company, Lessee and Operator under State Oil and Gas Leases Nos. 91, 98, P.R.C. 129, P.R.C. 208 - Elwood, and P.R.C. 163 - Huntington Beach, for approval of a modification to oil sales contracts with the Standard Oil Company of California to permit the addition of a small amount of solvent in the performance of the quality test on crude oil to determine sand, water and other foreign substances. At the request of this Division a maximum absolute physical limit of solvent which may be used has been specified conforming to normal testing practice.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to inform the Signal Oil and Gas Company that modification of testing procedures in crude oil sales contracts with the Standard Oil Company of California under State Oil and Gas Leases 91, 98, P.R.C. 129, P.R.C. 163 and P.R.C. 208 by the addition of the following language is approved: "In making the gasoline test it shall be permissible to add a small amount of some other solvent or demulsifying agent such as trets-o-lite, such amount, however, not to exceed over one-quarter cubic centimeter in a 100 cubic centimeter centrifuge tube, in addition to the use of gasoline and refined bisulphide of carbon in the making of the gasoline test for determination of sand, water and other foreign substances contained in crude oil produced from the above indicated State leases."

24. (Submarine Geophysical Exploration - W.O. 354) The Commission was informed that on July 26, 1949, in connection with the application of the Humble Oil and Refining Company for permission to conduct seismic geophysical exploration operations (W.O. 518 - Minute Page 980, Item 3) the Commission authorized deferment of action on the application pending investigation, report and recommendation on the establishment of detailed permit requirements for the conduct of geophysical exploration operations. A review of the operations as conducted under Permit P.R.C. 404, W.O. 468, between the City of Santa Barbara and Point Dume, Los Angeles County, during the period April 18 to July 18, 1949, has been completed, report thereon being presented to the Commission. The evaluation of these operations and extensive consultations with industry representatives and the Division of Fish and Game has resulted in the draft by this Division of a form of permit embodying sufficient basic control for any operations in the immediate future. A copy of the proposed form of permit was also presented, as follows:

STATE LANDS DIVISION
STATE LANDS COMMISSION

PERMIT FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS
ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Permission is granted hereby to _____
for the conduct of submarine seismograph exploration work between _____ (date)
and _____ (date), inclusive, on those tide and sub-
merged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission, described as
follows:

(description)