

10. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES - W.O. 1061, P.R.C. 627.) On September 28, 1951, the Union Oil Company of California, permittee under submarine geophysical exploration permit P.R.C. 627, requested modification of the permit to allow the use of "open" shots with a charge not to exceed 90 pounds of black powder, in lieu of the previously specified maximum of 45 pounds, all other terms and conditions of the permit to remain in full force and effect. Such modification was requested in view of unsatisfactory seismic results being obtained with the smaller charge, and was recommended by the staff. At a meeting on September 28, 1951, the State Fish and Game Commission authorized the same modification of conditions in the concurrent permit issued by the said Commission for the discharge of explosives. On October 1, 1951, pursuant to a request of the Executive Officer, Chairman Dean and Member Kuchal, by teletype, authorized modification of the permit to allow the use of charges not exceeding 90 pounds of black powder for "open" shots under Permit P.R.C. 627. Member Knight concurred orally on October 4, 1951.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED CONFIRMING THE ACTION OF OCTOBER 1, 1951, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A MODIFICATION OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT P.R.C. 627, PERMITTING THE FIRING OF "OPEN" SHOTS NOT IN EXCESS OF A CHARGE OF 90 POUNDS OF BLACK POWDER, HERCULES GRADE SPORTING POWDER FFFG, OR EQUIVALENT, AND NO FASTER, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID PERMIT TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

11. (APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL, LEASE P.R.C. 595, MIDDLE RIVER, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, JOHN A. FITZGERALD - W.O. 1153.) John A. Fitzgerald holds a lease of a small parcel of tide and submerged land in Middle River, San Joaquin County, adjacent to the Borden Highway Bridge, on a year-by-year basis. Mr. Fitzgerald has now applied for renewal for two years, and has paid the rental for that period. The lease now held is based on a year-by-year lease of the adjoining upland.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO JOHN A. FITZGERALD A TWO-YEAR RENEWAL OF LEASE P.R.C. 595 ON THE CONDITION THAT MR. FITZGERALD GIVE SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF HAVING A LEASE OF THE ADJOINING UPLAND FOR AN EQUAL OR LONGER PERIOD OF TIME.

12. (APPLICATION TO DREDGE, CARQUINEZ STRAITS, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, P.R.C. 600 - W.O. 1152.) - P.R.C. 671

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA A PERMIT TO DREDGE AN ESTIMATED 11,200 CUBIC YARDS FROM CARQUINEZ STRAITS, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, ADJACENT TO THE COMPANY'S PIER AT OLEUM, THE CONSIDERATION BEING THE IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION.

On August 29, 1951, the Commission authorized the amendment of Lease P.R.C. 600, extending the area under lease and increasing the rental proportionately. The permit to dredge now applied for will provide mooring alongside the pier, all dredged material being deposited on state land and not used for improvement of company-owned land. Filing fee has been paid.