

This permit is revocable at any time by the State Lands Commission.

RUFUS W. PUTNAM
Executive Officer

All terms, conditions and provisions of the foregoing permit are accepted by the applicant.

23. (TIDELANDS - SUITS AGAINST SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RE ISSUANCE OF LEASES UNDER 1920 ACT - W.O. 721.) There have been five civil actions filed in the District Court of the United States, District of Columbia, by claimants who have made application under the Federal 1920 Mineral Leasing Act on tide and submerged lands now under State lease, to force the Secretary of the Interior to issue Federal leases of such lands. Such applications have been rejected previously by the Secretary of the Interior, and these actions seek to compel issuance of Federal oil and gas leases.

The State's lessees have filed petitions to intervene, and in some of the cases have received permission to intervene.

As stated above, these cases involve tide and submerged lands now under lease by the State, which leases are operated under the oil and gas stipulation whereunder the royalty is impounded. There are many other Mineral Lease Act applications filed on tide and submerged lands which have not gone to court or where the area has not been leased by the State.

Since the State has leased the lands in these five cases, the question is: Should the State try to intervene in these actions?

UPON MOTION DILY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO RELY UPON THE ADVICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE QUESTION OF INTERVENING, AND TO REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INTERVENE IF IT SEEMS ADVISABLE TO DO SO.

24. (PROPOSED SALE TO ROLAND H. WILEY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, OF 4400.73 ACRES OF LAND IN THE PAHRUMP VALLEY, INYO COUNTY, SECURED BY THE STATE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT THE REQUEST OF MR. WILEY - S.W.O. 5207.) On May 24, 1951 (Minute Pages 1375-76, Item 21), the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to advertise and receive bids for the sale of 4400.73 acres of land in Pahrump Valley located in T. 21 and 22 N., R. 10 E., S.B.M., Inyo County, at a minimum price of \$2 per acre, giving Mr. Roland H. Wiley of Las Vegas, Nevada, 30 days after opening of bids in which to meet the highest qualified bids, and report the results to the Commission for final action.

Pursuant to said authorization, the Executive Officer, on August 17, 1951, advertised said lands for sale in accordance with the rules and regulations