

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

governing the sale of State lands at a minimum price of \$2 per acre. The 30-day period following the publication of the advertisement expired on September 17, 1951. No competitive bids were received during said period.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SECTION 5, T. 21 N., R. 10 E., LOT 1, BEING ALL OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 15, SECTIONS 20, 21, 29, 31 AND 32, LOTS 2, 3 AND 4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ OR SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 22, AND LOT 1, BEING ALL OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 23, T. 22N., R. 10 E., S.B.M., CONTAINING 4400.73 ACRES IN INYO COUNTY, TO MR. ROLAND H. WILEY AT THE PRICE OF \$8,801.46, SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY RESERVATIONS INCLUDING MINERALS, UPON THE LISTING (CONVEYANCE) OF SAID LANDS TO THE STATE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

25. (PROPOSED SALE TO ROBERT A. ELLSWORTH AND KAY H. OLESEN OF 5489.22 ACRES OF LAND IN IMPERIAL COUNTY IN THE SALTON SEA AREA, SECURED BY THE STATE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT THE REQUEST OF MESSRS. ELLSWORTH AND OLESEN - S.W.O. 5261.) On May 24, 1951 (Minute Pages 1374-75, Item 20), the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to advertise and receive bids for the sale of 5489.22 acres of land in the vicinity of the Salton Sea in Imperial County, located in T. 10 S., R. 10 E., S.B.M., at a minimum price of \$2 per acre, giving Col. Ellsworth 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 6, 1951, advertised said lands for sale in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the sale of State lands at a minimum price of \$2 per acre. The 30-day period following the publication of the advertisement expired on September 5, 1951. No competitive bids were received during said period.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE SALE TO ROBERT A. ELLSWORTH AND KAY H. OLESEN OF SECTIONS 8, 20, 22, 28, 30 AND 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$, LOTS 1 AND 2 OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$, LOT 1 AND NORTH 41.13 ACRES OF LOT 2 OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 18, W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 32, T. 10 S., R. 10 E., S.B.M., CONTAINING 5489.22 ACRES IN IMPERIAL COUNTY, AT A PRICE OF \$10,978.44, SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY RESERVATIONS INCLUDING MINERALS.

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