

Company of California's posted price f.o.b. ship, for Elwood Terrace crude oil. The deduction of five cents per barrel as a delivery charge for the movement from the upland marine terminal to the ship, which is the only means for transporting Elwood Crude, has been a standard deduction in all Elwood oil and gas leases.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO APPROVE THE CRUDE OIL SALES CONTRACTS OF OCTOBER 1, 1951, BETWEEN THE PACIFIC WESTERN OIL CORPORATION AND THE RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION, AS THE BASIS FOR THE SALE AND DELIVERY BY THE PACIFIC WESTERN OIL CORPORATION OF ALL OIL PRODUCED UNDER STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES P.R.C. 420 AND P.R.C.423, SUBJECT TO THE EXPRESS CONDITION THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE SALES CONTRACTS SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO MODIFY OR AFFECT IN ANY MANNER ANY OF THE LEASE TERMS, INCLUDING FULL COMPLIANCE BY THE LESSEE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

17. (RESURVEY OF TIDE LAND SURVEY 27, MENDOCINO COUNTY - W.O. 103.) The Union Lumber Company is the successor in interest to the area covered by Tide Land Survey 27, Mendocino County, for which patent was issued to Mr. A. W. MacPherson on November 17, 1874. Section 7951 of the Public Resources Code provides that when payment has been made in full for any lands and patent has been issued therefor, and the purchaser or successor in interest has been in possession for a period of five years, claiming under such patent the lands intended to be described therein and thereby but which lands are incorrectly described in the patent, the person so in possession of the lands may have a new and correct survey made of the lands covered by the patent. Section 7952 provides that a plat constituting the new correct survey shall be submitted to the State Lands Commission for approval. The map of resurvey submitted for approval was prepared by Mr. Thorne W. Holmes (R.E. 2900). This plat was checked by the staff and found to describe correctly the lands intended to be conveyed by the original patent and to conform with the survey records of this Division.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO APPROVE THE RESURVEY OF TIDE LAND SURVEY 27, MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AS PREPARED BY MR. THORNE W. HOLMES (R.E. 2900) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7952 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.

18. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - W.O. 1182, P.R.C. 670.) The Union Oil Company of California has made application for permission to conduct submarine geophysical exploration work in the offshore area between San Mateo Point on the San Diego-Orange County line and Rincon Point on the Ventura-Santa Barbara County line during a period of 90 days from and after December 1, 1951. Operations conducted to date by the same applicant under permit P.R.C. 627 in the area between Pt. Dume, Los Angeles County, and Dana Point, Orange County, have not resulted in any claim or evidence of structural damage or fish kill of any appreciable magnitude. These factors were the bases for complaints by the City of Santa Barbara and the County of Santa Barbara in connection with submarine geophysical operations conducted prior to July 17, 1949. Due to the geographical limits specified in the application under consideration, no extensive operations could be conducted near the shore in Santa Barbara County, and no operations could be conducted within or adjacent to the limits of any municipality in Santa Barbara County. The Department of Fish

and Game has granted a permit for the use of explosives in the proposed operations. The statutory filing fee of \$5 has been paid by the applicant.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO THE UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION WORK ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION LYING SOUTHERLY OF A LINE DRAWN BETWEEN RINCON POINT, VENTURA COUNTY, AND BROCKWAY POINT, SANTA ROSA ISLAND, AND NORTHERLY OF A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM SAN MATEO POINT, ORANGE COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1951, NO PERMIT FEE TO BE REQUIRED BEYOND THE \$5 STATUTORY FILING FEE.

19. (REFUND UNDER CANCELLED GRAZING LEASE P.R.C. 1209, J. A. HAM, STANISLAUS COUNTY.) On September 20, 1951 (Minute Item 5, Page 1444), the Commission authorized the sale of Section 36, T. 5 S., R. 5 E., M.D.M., containing 640 acres in Stanislaus County, to J. A. Ham, at a cash price of \$4,480. Completion of this sale automatically terminated Grazing Lease P.R.C. 1209 covering the same land, held by J. A. Ham, the first and fifth annual rentals for which had been paid upon the execution of the lease on September 24, 1950. Section 6505.5 of the Public Resources Code provides that the sale of said land ipso facto terminates said lease, and Section 6509 of said code provides that upon the sale of the land by the State the lessee shall surrender the lease to the Commission and receive in exchange therefor from the Commission a certificate showing the proportionate amount of the annual rental to be refunded to the lessee. Therefore, Mr. Ham, as the lessee, is entitled to a refund of \$175.17 out of the money paid in advance for the last year's rental, being the sum proportionate to the unexpired remainder of such last year.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A REFUND CERTIFICATE TO J. A. HAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175.17, REPRESENTING THE UNEARNED RENTAL UNDER CANCELLED GRAZING LEASE P.R.C. 1209, UPON SURRENDER OF SAID GRAZING LEASE BY MR. HAM.

20. (REFUND UNDER CANCELLED GRAZING LEASE P.R.C. 1191, J. W. QUALLS, FRESNO COUNTY.) On September 20, 1951 (Minute Item 19, Page 1450), the Commission authorized the sale of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, T. 9 S., R. 22 E., M.D.M., containing 320 acres in Fresno County, to Otis W. Qualls, at a cash price of \$832. Completion of this sale automatically terminated Grazing Lease P.R.C. 1191 covering the same lands, held by J. W. Qualls, the first and fifth annual rentals for which had been paid upon the execution of the lease on February 25, 1948. Thereafter, the second, third and fourth annual rentals have been paid by the lessee. Section 6505.5 of the Public Resources Code provides that the sale of said lands ipso facto terminates said lease, and Section 6509 of said code provides that upon the sale of the lands by the State the lessee shall surrender the lease to the Commission and receive in exchange therefor from the Commission a certificate showing the proportionate amount of the annual rentals to be refunded to the lessee. Therefore, Mr. J. W. Qualls, as the lessee, is entitled to a refund of \$85.41 out of the money paid in advance for the fifth year's rental, as well as a sum proportionate to the unexpired remainder of the fourth year.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A REFUND CERTIFICATE TO J. W. QUALLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85.41, REPRESENTING THE UNEARNED RENTALS UNDER CANCELLED GRAZING LEASE P.R.C. 1191, UPON SURRENDER OF SAID GRAZING LEASE BY MR. QUALLS.