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The Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, by letter dated February 13, 1952, advises that recent information discloses that said land is public domain under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and is not State-owned, the land having been withdrawn for Department of Army use by Executive Order No. 8330, dated July 24, 1941, and it is requested that necessary action be taken to rescind and cancel said Easement and Right-of-Way Permit P.R.C. 68.

The records of the Division of State Lands indicate that Lot 3 of Section 16, T. 23 S., R. 7 E., M.D.M., Monterey County, was used as base by the State for an exchange approved January 30, 1868; and that Lot 4 of Section 36, T. 23 S., R. 8 E., M.D.M., Monterey County, was the base in an exchange approved January 4, 1878.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED RESCINDING THE COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN ON JANUARY 29, 1942, AND AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT P.R.C. 68 ISSUED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON FEBRUARY 13, 1942.

33. (SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, CONTRACT LC21, \$18,000, DEFENSE OF TIDELANDS - W.O. 721.) By letter dated March 17, 1952, the Attorney General advised that expenditures paid during the current fiscal year, together with invoices on hand, resulted in an overencumbrance of contract allotments for the "Tidelands" case in the amount of \$5,840. This amount, together with foreseen expenditures in the amount of \$4500, and further anticipated expenditures for the balance of the fiscal year amounting to \$7,660, resulted in his requesting that funds provided under Contract LC21, issued July 1, 1951, for the defense of the State's interest in its tide and submerged lands, be increased by \$18,000. Funds to meet this demand are available in Special Appropriation Item 136, Ch. 1020/51, "Defense Tide and Submerged Lands".

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUPPLEMENTING AGREEMENT LC21, DATED JULY 1, 1951, AND PROVIDING THAT THE ALLOTMENTS SET FORTH IN SAID AGREEMENT BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT OF \$18,000.

34. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, VENTURA, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, AND ORANGE COUNTIES, HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY - W.O. 1235, P.R.C. 717.) The Humble Oil and Refining Company has made application for authorization of the conduct of submarine geophysical exploration work on those tide and submerged lands, under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission, lying southerly of the northerly boundary of Ventura County and northerly of the northerly boundary of the City of Oceanside, San Diego County, as extended. Such operations are proposed to be conducted between April 15, 1952, and July 15, 1952, inclusive. The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego were informed that this application was to be considered. The Department of Fish and Game, on March 21, 1952, authorized the use of explosives in connection with the proposed operation during the period March 15 to May 23, 1952, inclusive.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO THE HUMBLE OIL AND

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REFINING COMPANY FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF VENTURA COUNTY, AS EXTENDED, AND NORTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, AS EXTENDED, FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 15 TO MAY 23, 1952, INCLUSIVE, NO PERMIT FEE TO BE REQUIRED BEYOND THE STATUTORY \$5 APPLICATION FILING FEE, THE PERMITTEE TO REIMBURSE THE DIVISION OF STATE LANDS FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS.

35. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES, HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY - W.O. 1236, P.R.C. 718.) On January 4, 1952 (Minute Item 16, Page 1512), the Commission authorized the granting of a submarine geophysical exploration permit to the Humble Oil and Refining Company to conduct exploration operations on tide and submerged lands, under the jurisdiction of the Commission, lying westerly of the west limits of the City of Santa Barbara, as extended, and southerly of a line drawn due west from Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, for the period January 15, 1952, to April 15, 1952. Operations have been conducted by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, in accordance with the terms of such permit, with a minimum effect on marine life and no reports whatsoever as to adverse effect upon any structures. The Humble Oil and Refining Company has now made application for an extension of the area to be explored to include the area from Point Conception north to a line drawn due west from Point Estero, San Luis Obispo County, the explorations to be conducted in such area between April 15, 1952, and July 15, 1952. Permit for the use of explosives in such operations was granted by the Department of Fish and Game on March 21, 1952. At that time protests were registered with the Department of Fish and Game by various political subdivisions and civic groups relative to the granting of the permit. All such protestants recorded were notified of the consideration of the subject application by the Commission.

Two letters of protest were read, one from A. E. Mallagh, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, dated April 7, 1952; and the other from Vern Thomas, District Attorney of Santa Barbara County, dated April 8, 1952.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO THE HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, LYING WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, AS EXTENDED, AND SOUTHERLY OF A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM POINT ESTERO, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 15, 1952, TO JULY 15, 1952, INCLUSIVE; NO PERMIT FEE TO BE REQUIRED BEYOND THE STATUTORY \$5 APPLICATION FEE; THE PERMITTEE TO REIMBURSE THE DIVISION OF STATE LANDS FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS.

36. (PROPOSED TERMINATION OF MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE P.R.C. 224, MERLE F. OTTO, INYO COUNTY.) Mineral Extraction Lease P.R.C. 224 was issued to Merle F. Otto on June 12, 1947, covering 40 acres in Section 36, T. 23 S., R. 42 E., M.D.B. & N., Inyo County. No minerals have been extracted under the lease for the reasons reported by the lessee that operating costs and the fixed price for gold precluded the mining of ore of the value available on the property. The lessee has now requested the termination of the lease