

of the desired easement area, the Commission on December 21, 1949, authorized the issuance of an easement for a period of fifteen years at an annual rental of \$44.54, with the right of renewal for an additional ten years. Easement forms, on December 27, 1949, were transmitted to the Company's Plant Superintendent at Fort Bragg, who, in turn, forwarded them to the Main Office in San Francisco. There then followed a considerable amount of correspondence with Mr. Charles A. Strong of Newark & Strong, Attorneys for Union Lumber Company. On May 26, 1952, a member of the staff called on Mr. Ray E. Shreck, President of Union Lumber Company, and Mr. Strong, to discuss the matter of the easement. Mr. Shreck stated that they did not intend to sign the easement, thereby obligating the Company to pay rental. Twelve reasons were given for not signing, the chief one being that it was a matter of principle the other reasons being entirely without basis.

Because of the refusal of Union Lumber Company to agree to an easement over sovereign lands of the State occupied by water pipe line under Noyo River in Mendocino County,

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BRING SUCH ACTION AS IS DEEMED PROPER AGAINST UNION LUMBER COMPANY TO ENFORCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION, OR TO REMOVE THE WATER MAIN AUTHORIZED UNDER LEASE P.R.C. 477 FROM THE SOVEREIGN LANDS OF THE STATE IN NOYO RIVER, MENDOCINO COUNTY, THE UNION LUMBER COMPANY TO BE REQUIRED TO PAY ALL COSTS OF ANY COURT ACTION NECESSARY.

27. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY - W.O. 1236, P.R.C. 718.) On April 18, 1952 (Minute Page 1544, Item 35), the Commission authorized the issuance to Humble Oil and Refining Company of a permit for the conduct of submarine geophysical exploration operations on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the 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. An application has been received from the Humble Oil and Refining Company requesting an extension of the subject permit for the period July 15, 1952, to October 15, 1952, inclusive.

The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo were informed that this application was to be considered. No replies have been received to these letters of notification.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE AN EXTENSION OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT P.R.C. 718, W.O. 1236, 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 CITY 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 JULY 15, 1952, TO OCTOBER 15, 1952, INCLUSIVE, THE PERMITTEE TO REIMBURSE THE DIVISION OF STATE LANDS FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS.

*Rescinded per Item 14, 7/9/53  
J. Stahl  
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