

do we waive any proposition of law or any proposition asserted in our petition for a rehearing, nor is the withdrawal of the petition for a rehearing to stop the City or the County from raising any proposition of law or factual matter asserted therein."

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

All existing permits for submarine geophysical exploration are to be revoked, and new permits containing the following clause are to be issued.

1. Explosive charges may be placed only in areas of water sufficiently clear of kelp to minimize physical damage from the detonation of any submarine geophysical exploration shots.

In addition, the following conditions are to be included as to operations in the Santa Barbara County offshore areas:

1. No shots shall be permitted at distances closer than two statute miles from the ordinary high-water mark within the offshore area between the projection south of the easterly and westerly limits of the City of Santa Barbara.
2. No shots shall be permitted at distances closer than one statute mile from the ordinary high-water mark in the offshore Santa Barbara County area between a line drawn due south from Gaviota and the projection seaward of the Santa Barbara-Ventura County line, with the exception of the Santa Barbara City area as noted above.
3. No shots shall be permitted at distances closer than one-quarter statute mile from the ordinary high-water mark in the balance of the Santa Barbara County offshore area.

14. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, LOS ANGELES, ORANGE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES, WESTERN GULF OIL COMPANY - W.O. 1543, P.R.C. 852.1.) The Western Gulf Oil Company has made application for authorization to conduct submarine geophysical exploration operations on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission lying southerly of a line drawn due West from Point Dume, Los Angeles County, and northerly of the extension westerly of the California-Mexico Border. The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego have been informed that this application is to be considered.

Mr. Hortig read the reply which had been received from Orange County.

Mr. J. G. Leovy appeared and stated that they cannot obtain the information necessary if they are kept one mile offshore in their exploration work, but that they are willing to keep out of kelp beds.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue a permit, conforming to the criteria established by the Commission, with respect to Santa Barbara County (Minute Item No. 13 preceding), to the Western Gulf Oil 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 a line drawn due West from Point Dume, Los Angeles County, and northerly of the extension westerly of the California-Mexico Border for the period November 1, 1953, to January 31, 1954, inclusive, the permittee to reimburse the Division of State Lands for all of its inspection costs. The permit is to be effective only as long as a concurrent permit by the Fish and Game Commission is in effect for the same operating area.

15. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, VENTURA, LOS ANGELES, ORANGE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES, RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION - W.O. 1523, P.R.C. 853.1.) The Richfield Oil Corporation has made application for authorization to conduct submarine geophysical exploration operations on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission lying between the westerly boundary of the County of Ventura and the projection seaward of the California-Mexico Border, during the period September 14 to December 14, 1953.

The Department of Fish and Game has granted a concurrent permit for the use of explosives in connection with the proposed operations. The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego were informed that this application was to be considered.

Mr. Hortig reported that a request has been received from Ventura County for inclusion in any permit of the same limitations as may be authorized for Santa Barbara County.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue a permit, conforming to all criteria established by the Commission, with respect to Santa Barbara County (Minute Item No. 13 preceding), to the Richfield Oil Corporation for the conduct of submarine geophysical exploration operations on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission lying southerly and easterly of the projection due South of the westerly boundary of the County of Ventura and northerly of a line drawn due West from the California-Mexico Border, Orange County, for the period October 27 to December 14, 1953, inclusive, the permittee to reimburse the Division of State Lands for all of its inspection costs. The permit is to be effective only as long as a concurrent permit by the Fish and Game Commission is in effect for the same operating area.