

16. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION - W.O. 1522, P.R.C. 854.1.) 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 limits of the City of Santa Barbara and the easterly limits of the County of Santa Barbara 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 Board of Supervisors and the District Attorney of the County of Santa Barbara, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara were informed that this application was to be considered.

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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 easterly of the projection due South of the westerly limits of the City of Santa Barbara and westerly of the projection due South of the easterly limits of the County of Santa Barbara 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.

17. (EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES, WESTERN GULF OIL COMPANY - W.O. 1481, P.R.C. 821.1.) Submarine Geophysical Exploration Permit P.R.C. 821.1, authorized by the Commission July 27, 1953 (Minute Item 8, Page 1848), granted authorization for the conduct of exploration operations on that portion of the tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the Commission lying southerly of a line drawn due West from Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, and northerly of a line drawn due West from Point Dume, Los Angeles County, for which concurrent permits by the Department of Fish and Game for use of explosives might be issued. Pursuant to this authorization, a permit was issued for the period August 15, 1953, to November 15, 1953, for the area lying southerly of Point Conception, and northerly and westerly of the prolongation south of the westerly limits of the City of Santa Barbara. An application has now been received from the Western Gulf Oil Company requesting issuance of an operating permit for the balance of the area included in the original Commission authorization. A Department of Fish and Game concurrent permit for use of explosives in the subject area has been issued. The County of Santa Barbara was notified of the reconsideration of this matter.

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