

22. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - W.O. 1560, P.R.C. 876.1.) The Union Oil Company of California 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 in the area offshore in the County of Santa Barbara. The Board of Supervisors and the District Attorney of Santa Barbara County were informed that this application was to be considered and reported that there was no objection to a permit on the basis recommended. Five letters of protest were received from residents of the Hope Ranch area protesting further exploration because it might lead to oil and gas development. The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant. The permit operating conditions to be specified are those accepted heretofore by the Board of Supervisors, the District Attorney and the City of Santa Barbara for all Santa Barbara offshore operations.

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

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue a permit, conforming to all operating conditions established by the Commission, to the Union Oil Company of California for the conduct of submarine geophysical exploration operations on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission lying offshore in the County of Santa Barbara, for the period December 1, 1953, to February 28, 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.

23. (APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, LOS ANGELES, ORANGE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES, RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION - P.R.C. 853.1.) The Richfield Oil Corporation has made application for extension of the term of Submarine Geophysical Exploration Permit P.R.C. 853.1, authorized for operation offshore in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties, issued October 27, 1953 (Minute Item 15, Page 1890), to permit completion of exploration operations which are in progress currently. Permit P.R.C. 853.1 was issued for the period October 27, 1953, to December 14, 1953, inclusive. The time extension requested is for the period December 15, 1953, to March 1, 1954, inclusive, for the area between Pt. Dume and the California-Mexico Border, and December 15, 1953, to March 15, 1954, for the area between the northerly line of Los Angeles County and Pt. Dume. The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego were informed that this extension was to be considered.

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

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue an extension of Submarine Geophysical Exploration Permit P.R.C. 853.1 in conformance with all operating conditions established by the Commission, 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 between Pt. Dume, Los Angeles County, and the projection seaward of the California-Mexico Border, for the period December 15, 1953, to March 1, 1954,