

27. (APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - P.R.C. 876.1.) The Union Oil Company of California has made application for extension of the term of Submarine Geophysical Exploration Permit P.R.C. 876.1, authorized for operation offshore in Santa Barbara County, to permit completion of the exploration program which is in progress currently. Permit P.R.C. 876.1 was issued for the period December 1, 1953, to February 28, 1954, inclusive. The time extension requested is for the period March 1, 1954, to June 29, 1954, inclusive. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara and the City of Santa Barbara 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. 876.1, in conformance with 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 Santa Barbara County, for the period March 1, 1954, to June 29, 1954, inclusive. All other terms and conditions of the exploration permit are to remain unchanged, and the permit extension 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.

28. (ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF LANDS OCCUPIED BY THE U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 126, GOVERNMENT CODE - W.O. 1454.)

On September 3, 1953, the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to order and conduct hearings pursuant to Section 126 of the Government Code, under the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Commission on June 14, 1949, on applications for consent to acquisition by the United States of lands, subject to a report of the determinations of the hearings for final consideration and action by the Commission.

On May 14, 1953, an application for acceptance of jurisdiction by the United States was executed by R. B. Anderson, Secretary of the Navy, over the lands pertaining to a portion of the Lowry Annex, Naval Air Station, San Diego, California. Pursuant to said application, arrangements were made to conduct the requisite public hearing at San Diego, California.

The notice of such public hearing was published in the San Diego Union, San Diego, California, on August 31, 1953, and in the Coronado Journal-Compass, Coronado, California, on August 27, 1953; and service on the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County was made on August 25, 1953. Notices were thus published and served in compliance with Section 2602, California Administrative Code, Title 2, and with Section 126 of the Government Code.

A hearing was held by the Executive Officer at the City Council Chambers, Civic Center, San Diego, California, beginning at 10 a.m., September 16, 1953. A record of the hearing was taken, and the transcript has been made a part of the Commission record in this case. The Attorney General was represented by Mr. George G. Grover, Deputy Attorney General.