

THE CITIZENSHIP QUALIFICATIONS OF LESSEES, PURCHASERS, OR OTHER OCCUPANTS OF LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION, (2) TO MAKE APPROPRIATE AMENDMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ACCEPTABLE MINIMUM OFFERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LANDS, AND (3) TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF A.B. 3402 PERTAINING TO OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT; THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT THE REQUISITE HEARINGS, AND IS DIRECTED TO REPORT HIS CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

28. (CONSULTING BOARD - W.O. 2049.)

The Executive Officer brought up for informal discussion the matter with respect to the areas being considered for oil and gas leases that have been assigned to experts for study, with reports to be made by July 1, 1955 and asked whether it might not be advisable to have the consultants give the Commission with their report a recommendation as to whether or not the leasing of the areas being studied should be done under the existing law or the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 3402. Mr. Peirce suggested that an analysis and digest of Assembly Bill No. 3402 be prepared, with copies to be furnished to the consultants to use as a basis in making their recommendations.

Mr. Pyles of the Monterey Oil Company was asked if he had given any consideration to whether the area westerly of Newport Beach should be leased under the present law or under the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 3402. He indicated that he would like to see the Commission proceed to lease the lands under present authority.

29. UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE COMMISSION, ARE HEREBY CONFIRMED:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Form of Action</u>
W.O.----- P.R.C. 1318.2	D. Davis	San Bernardino	Cancellation
S.W.O. 5894 P.R.G. 1470.2	Frank McWhorter	Stanislaus	Lease
W.O. 2026 P.R.C. 1487.1	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Marin	Right-of-way easement
W.O. 2066 P.R.C. 1503.9	U. S. Navy	San Diego	Permit
W.O. 2030 P.R.C. 1494.2	Trin-Co Forest Products	Trinity	Right-of-way easement
W.O. 2038 P.R.C. 226.1	William H. McLendon, Verlin J. McLendon	Solano	Sublease
W.O. 2059 P.R.C. 1298.2	Charles M. Schumacher	Los Angeles	Assignment

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W.O. 2063 P.R.C. 1264.2	Ray Sprague, Hyler Howard and Donald Bicknell	Los Angeles	Assignment
W.O. 2024 P.R.C. 1509.2	Herman Akers and Harold Eade	San Benito	Permit
W.O. 2061 P.R.C. 1501.2	E. J. Mayes	San Bernardino	Permit
W.O. 1987 P.R.C. 1489.1	Laurence Crivelli	Del Norte	Lease
W.O. 2043 P.R.C. 1510.2	J. R. Holman	San Benito	Permit

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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