

It is believed that a reasonably sufficient initial review to permit more effective administration of California lands should be made in 12 days during the latter part of September."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE MINERAL RESOURCES ENGINEER ARE AUTHORIZED TO INSPECT OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS FIELD OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF MEXICO AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

7. (DEFERMENT OF OPERATING REQUIREMENTS, MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE P.R.C. 709.1, CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES CORPORATION, SAN FRANCISCO AND MARIN COUNTIES.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Construction Aggregates Corporation, lessee under Mineral Extraction Lease P.R.C. 709.1, issued February 14, 1952 pursuant to competitive public bidding, has reported that no material has been removed from the lease during the operating year ending February 14, 1955. Lease P.R.C. 709.1 requires an advance annual rental of \$900, which has been paid, and a royalty of \$.03 per cubic yard for all sand extracted, together with the performance of a specified minimum of 100 shifts of extraction operations during each year of the term of the lease. The lessee is interested in continuation of the lease because of several prospects for future operations, but feels that the performance of the minimum shift requirements, without commercial removal of material, would serve no useful purpose. Therefore it has been requested that the requirement for extraction operations be waived for the lease year ending February 13, 1955. In consideration of the lack of competition in bidding at the time of the lease offer, the prepaid annual rental and the fact that no State lands have been occupied or utilized,"

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT A DEFERMENT OF THE OPERATING REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 10 OF MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE P.R.C. 709.1 FOR THE LEASE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1955, ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE SUBJECT LEASE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED.

8. (APPLICATION FOR EASEMENT FOR PIPE LINE, COLORADO RIVER, IMPERIAL COUNTY, SOUTHERN PACIFIC PIPE LINES, INC. - W.O. 2134, P.R.C. 1552.1.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Southern Pacific Pipe Lines, Inc., a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Company, is constructing a 12-inch pipe line for the transportation of petroleum from Texas to California. As planned, the pipe line will cross the present bed of the Colorado River easterly of Yuma and the old bed of the river northeasterly of Yuma. Between these two crossings the pipe line will be within the old river bed for a distance of approximately 2,000 feet. Part of the second crossing noted above will be in California regardless of where the interstate boundary is likely to be placed. To be prepared for any possible realignment of the interstate boundary, an application has been submitted for an easement under whatever right, title or