

so as to start seaward of Ocean Drive. Therefore, Standard Oil Company, as lessee under P.R.C. 735.1, has requested the grant of an additional period of 30 days from and after the completion of well 'State' D-4 for the commencement of the next succeeding well as provided for in the lease."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, LESSEE UNDER STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 735.1, AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 17, 1955 FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE DRILLING OF THE WELL SUCCEEDING WELL "STATE" D-4 AS PROVIDED FOR IN OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 735.1.

7. (REQUEST FOR DELAY TO COMMENCE DRILLING, MONTEREY OIL COMPANY - P.R.C. 1550.1) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"A request dated September 26, 1955 has been received from the Monterey Oil Company, the operator under Oil and Gas Lease P.R.C. 1550.1, that the 'Commission grant the Lessee an initial extension of at least one (1) year beyond the initial sixty (60) days provided in the lease for the commencement of the drilling of the first well, in order to permit the lessee and the Commission to complete their studies and plans, and to permit the lessee to obtain necessary permits and approvals from applicable governmental agencies with respect to the offshore structure to be used for the initial well.'

"This lease provides in Exhibit 'A', paragraph 2, as follows:

"2. The term "commence operations" as used herein is hereby defined to be the actual penetration of the ground with a drilling bit. In the event that any required well is to be drilled from filled lands, the Lessee shall be allowed by the Commission additional time prior to commencement of operations, not to exceed two years, to secure any necessary permission from such federal and state agencies as may be required legally, and to place the filled lands."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A PERMIT TO THE JOINT LESSEES OF LEASE P.R.C. 1550.1, MONTEREY OIL COMPANY, HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY, AND SEABOARD OIL COMPANY, CONSENTING TO EXTENSION FOR ONE YEAR OR UNTIL OCTOBER 16, 1956 OF THE TIME DURING WHICH LESSEES ARE TO "COMMENCE OPERATIONS" UNDER THE TERMS OF SAID LEASE.

8. (BID FOR MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE, EUREKA SLOUGH, HUMBOLDT COUNTY - W. O. 2124, P.R.C. 1564.1.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"One bid for a lease to permit extraction of sand, gravel and fill material from a portion of the bed of Eureka Slough, Humboldt County, has been received from Ben C. Gerwick, Inc., in accordance with an offer for standard lease bid, pursuant to the Rules and