

(B) APPROXIMATELY 9,000 ACRES LYING BETWEEN THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 208.1, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, AND THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 308.1 AND BETWEEN THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK AND A LINE THREE MILES SEAWARD AND PARALLEL TO THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK, EXCEPT FOR SUCH AREAS AS ARE INCLUDED IN CURRENT STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES IN THE ELWOOD OIL FIELD.

3. (OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATION, SECTION 6871.3, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, ORANGE COUNTY - W, O. 2242.) The following is a part of the report that was presented to the Commission:

"An application has been received from the Union Oil Company of California on behalf of Union Oil Company of California, Shell Oil Company, Continental Oil Company and The Superior Oil Company requesting that the Commission consider offering for oil and gas lease under the Public Resources Code approximately 5,500 acres of tide and submerged lands offshore in Orange County, to be leased pursuant to competitive public bidding.

"The area proposed for consideration extends from approximately one mile west of the westernmost existing State oil and gas leases in the Huntington Beach field in Orange County to approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles easterly of the easterly limit of the existing State oil and gas lease in Seal Beach, Orange County.

"The letter request also states that in the opinion of the Union Oil Company of California the described lands are not within the known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field, and therefore it is the understanding of the Union Oil Company of California that such lands will be offered for bid at a flat oil royalty rate of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and with a primary drilling term of five years as provided by the Public Resources Code.

"A letter request has also been received from the Standard Oil Company of California requesting consideration on the leasing of approximately 7,120 acres of tide and submerged land overlapping the above-described parcel and extending to within one-half mile of existing Oil and Gas Lease P.R.C. 186.1, Seal Beach, on the west and within one-half mile of existing Leases P.R.C. 163.1 and P.R.C. 426.1, Huntington Beach, on the east. It is suggested that the area to be considered for lease be limited to that previously described pending determination of the lateral extent on adjoining lands of the known geologic structures of the producing Huntington Beach and Seal Beach tideland oil and gas fields."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY SECTION 6873.2 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE THAT THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO CONSIDER OFFERING A LEASE FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM APPROXIMATELY 7,200 ACRES OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN ORANGE COUNTY, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

ON THE NORTHEAST BY THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY A LINE THREE MILES SEAWARD AND PARALLEL TO THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES P.R.C. 163.1, P.R.C. 126.1 AND DISTANT NORTHWESTERLY THEREFROM ONE-HALF MILE; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY A LINE PARALLEL TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 186.1 AND DISTANT SOUTHEASTERLY THEREFROM ONE-HALF MILE.

4. (OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATION, SECTION 6871.3, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, VENTURA COUNTY - W. O. 2243.) The following is a part of the report that was presented to the Commission:

"An application has been received from The Superior Oil Company requesting that the Commission consider offering for oil and gas leases under the Public Resources Code approximately 16,700 acres of tide and submerged lands offshore in Ventura County, to be leased pursuant to competitive public bidding.

"The area proposed for consideration extends from the common Ventura-Los Angeles county line for approximately nine miles along the Ventura County coast line in a belt approximately three miles wide.

"The letter request also states that in the opinion of The Superior Oil Company the described lands are not within the known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field, and therefore it is the belief of The Superior Oil Company that such lands will be offered for bid at a flat oil royalty rate of 12½ per cent and with a primary drilling term of five years as provided by the Public Resources Code."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY SECTION 6873.2 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE THAT IT INTENDS TO CONSIDER OFFERING LEASES FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM APPROXIMATELY 16,700 ACRES OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS LYING BETWEEN THE COMMON VENTURA-LOS ANGELES COUNTY LINE AND A LINE APPROXIMATELY NINE MILES WESTERLY THEREOF AND BETWEEN THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK AND A LINE THREE MILES SEAWARD AND PARALLEL TO THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK.

5. (OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATION, ST. ANTHONY OIL CORPORATION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - W. O. 2046, AND OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATION, SECTION 6871.3 PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - W. O. 2253.) The following is a part of the reports which were presented to the Commission:

"On November 30, 1955 (Minute Item 12, pages 2513-14) the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to proceed with a public hearing pursuant to the Public Resources Code and a request of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara relative to the consideration of a request by the St. Anthony Oil Corporation for the offering