

(MR. EVERETT W. MATTOON, AT THE TIME THE COMMISSION WAS CONSIDERING ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO OIL AND GAS OPERATION, SUGGESTED THAT SUCH A VALIDATION ACT BE INTRODUCED.)

(W.O. 2115.3) HAVE INTRODUCED A BILL OR BILLS, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS, THAT WOULD COORDINATE COUNTY BOUNDARIES WITH THE SEAWARD STATE BOUNDARY AS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 170 AND 171 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE. (THIS IS ANOTHER LEGISLATIVE PROBLEM THAT MR. MATTOON SUGGESTED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.)

10. (DEFERMENT OF OPERATING REQUIREMENTS, MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE P.R.C. 1314.2, ARGUS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INYO COUNTY.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"On July 28, 1954 (Minute Item 8, page 2109) the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to grant a deferment of the operating requirements specified in Section 10 of Mineral Extraction Lease P.R.C. 1314.2 for the lease year ending May 21, 1954, all other terms, conditions, and performance requirements under the subject lease to remain unchanged. Lease P.R.C. 1314.2 requires, in part, that the lessee shall complete at least 100 shifts of work during each year of the term of the lease. Ten shifts were completed during the lease year ending 1955 and eight shifts have been completed during the lease year ending 1956. The lessee has reported extreme difficulty in obtaining mining personnel for the desert area in which the lease is located, but that it can now reasonably be anticipated that development under the lease can proceed. In consideration of the lack of competition in bidding at the time of the lease offer and the annual rental prepayments which have been made,"

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. 1314.2 FOR THE LEASE YEARS ENDING MAY 21, 1955 AND MAY 21, 1956, ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE LEASE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED.

11. (LOCATION OF BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN ALPINE COUNTY AND AMADOR, CALAVERAS AND TUOLUMNE COUNTIES - W. O. 710.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"At the meeting of the State Lands Commission of December 17, 1954 (Item No. 35, Minute pages 2226-2229) the Commission made a finding as to the location of the boundary between Alpine County and the counties of Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne. In addition to the finding as to the location of the boundary, the Commission also stated: