

4. (APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - W. O. 2300; P.R.C. 1716.1.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"On May 18, 1956 (Minute Item 22, page 2698) the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to issue to the Standard Oil Company of California a geological survey permit conforming to the operating conditions determined by the Commission May 18, 1956 for the period June 1, 1956 through October 31, 1956 in order to obtain geological information involving depths in excess of 500 feet below the surface of the ocean floor in tide and submerged lands lying between a line drawn due West from Pt. Arguello, Santa Barbara County, and the prolongation seaward of the westerly boundary line of the city of Los Angeles, effective for the legislative grant of tide and submerged lands to the city of Los Angeles under Chapter 656, Statutes of 1911.

"An application has been received from the Standard Oil Company of California requesting extension of the operating term of the permit through April 30, 1957 to authorize continued core drilling explorations."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA AN EXTENSION OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT P.R.C. 1716.1 TO TERMINATE APRIL 30, 1957, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT TO REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

5. (GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT, SANTA BARBARA AND VENTURA COUNTIES, TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY - W. O. 2414; P.R.C. 1792.1.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"An application has been received from Tidewater Oil Company for permission to conduct geological exploration from mobile marine equipment during the period October 1 through January 31, 1957. Permission has been requested to conduct core drilling operations below a depth of 500 feet below the ocean floor in those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the Commission in the offshore area between a line drawn due West from Pt. Conception, Santa Barbara County, and the extension seaward of the Ventura-Los Angeles County line.

"The statutory application filing fee has been paid by the applicant."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT CONFORMING TO THE OPERATING CONDITIONS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION MAY 18, 1956, FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1956 THROUGH

JANUARY 31, 1957 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION INVOLVING DEPTHS IN EXCESS OF 500 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN FLOOR IN THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION BEING SOUTHERLY AND EASTERLY OF A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM PT. CONCEPTION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, AND NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY OF THE EXTENSION SEAWARD OF THE VENTURA-LOS ANGELES COUNTY LINE. THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS.

6. (INSPECTION OF SUBMARINE GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION DRILLING - GEN. DATA.)
The following report was presented to the Commission:

"The Division of Oil and Gas has reported that pursuant to Division 3, Public Resources Code, certain operations precedent to drilling and abandonment of geologic exploration holes should be inspected and approved to assure compliance with code requirements. In consideration of the State Lands Commission permit requirement for an inspector during all drilling operations below 500 feet beneath the ocean floor, it has been suggested by the Division of Oil and Gas that its inspection requirements on geological exploration holes in tide and submerged lands be delegated to the State Lands Division for performance, thereby eliminating duplication of inspection personnel. The costs to the State Lands Division of such inspections performed for the Division of Oil and Gas would be reimbursed under an interagency agreement to cover the services to be performed. Inspections of the type required would be performed by employees with a civil service classification no lower than Junior Oil and Gas Engineer."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN INTERAGENCY SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS TO PERFORM REQUIRED INSPECTIONS OF SUBMARINE GEOLOGIC EXPLORATION DRILLING PURSUANT TO DIVISION 3, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, UNDER A DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM THE DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS. THE COSTS TO THE STATE LANDS DIVISION OF SUCH INSPECTIONS ARE TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS UNDER THE INTERAGENCY CONTRACT.

7. (REMOVAL OF ISLAND IN CHANNEL OF EEL RIVER, HUMBOLDT COUNTY - W. O. 2145.)
The following report was presented to the Commission:

"At the meeting of the State Lands Commission on August 15, 1956, the following resolution was adopted (Minute page 2772):

'THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE AN INTERAGENCY CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES COVERING THE ENGINEERING PHASES INVOLVED IN THE NECESSITY OF THE REMOVAL OF THE ISLAND IN THE EEL RIVER, AND TO CONSULT THE STATE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD ON BEHALF OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION FOR THE APPROVAL OF SUCH AN INTERAGENCY CONTRACT.'