

FOR A 180-DAY PERIOD COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1, 1956. THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS. THE PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS A CONCURRENT PERMIT BY THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA.

6. (APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, LOS ANGELES, VENTURA AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES, RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION - W. O. 2252, P.R.C. 1714.1.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"On May 18, 1956 (Minute Item 20, page 2697) the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to issue to Richfield Oil Corporation 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 offshore in the Counties of Los Angeles and Ventura and southerly of a line drawn due West from Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County.

"An application has been received from the Richfield Oil Corporation requesting extension of the operating term of the subject permit through April 30, 1957. The extension is requested in order to permit the conduct of core drilling operations which could not be initiated under the original permit for the reason that available mobile drilling equipment has been engaged continuously heretofore in drilling operations on lands held under State Oil and Gas Leases P.R.C. 308.1 and P.R.C. 309.1, Coal Oil Point area, Santa Barbara County."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION AN EXTENSION OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT P.R.C. 1714.1, TO TERMINATE APRIL 30, 1957, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT TO REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

7. (APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, LOS ANGELES, VENTURA AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES, GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION - W. O. 2308, P.R.C. 1717.1.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"On May 18, 1956 (Minute Item 23, pages 2698-99) the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to issue to the General Petroleum Corporation 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 offshore in the Counties of Los Angeles and Ventura and southerly of a line drawn due West from Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County.

"Operations were initiated under this permit on October 26, 1956 and an application has been received from the General Petroleum Corporation requesting extension of the term of the permit through April 30, 1957 to permit completion of the core drilling operations.

"On October 30, 1956 the Executive Officer granted a temporary extension of the permit to November 8, 1956 under executive authority pending Commission consideration of the extension application."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION AN EXTENSION OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT P.R.C. 1717.1 TO TERMINATE APRIL 30, 1957, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT TO REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; FURTHER, THE COMMISSION CONFIRMS THE ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN EXTENDING THE PERMIT TERM FROM OCTOBER 31, 1956 TO NOVEMBER 8, 1956.

8. (CONFERENCE WITH FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING LEASING OF OFFSHORE LANDS IN DISPUTED AREAS - W. O. 1835.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"At the meeting of the State Lands Commission on April 12, 1956, a resolution was adopted by the Commission to the effect that representatives of the Attorney General's office and of the staff of the Commission were to prepare an outline covering proposed negotiations with the United States Department of the Interior as to leasing of submerged lands off the coast of California. The outline covering the proposed negotiations was presented to the State Lands Commission and approved on June 29, 1956. Subsequently Governor Knight sent a letter to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, asking that arrangements be made for a meeting between representatives of the Department of the Interior and of the State of California.

"In accordance with arrangements which followed, a meeting was held in the office of the State Lands Commission on October 9, 1956 for the purpose of discussing policies and procedures for the leasing of lands for oil and gas production offshore the coast of California.

"Present at the meeting were:

On Behalf of the United States:

Earl G. Harrington, Cadastral Engineering Staff Officer for the Bureau of Land Management of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

Clarence Bradshaw, Associate Solicitor, U. S. Department of the Interior.