

10. (APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY WHARF, MONTEREY OIL COMPANY, SEAL BEACH, LEASE P.R.C. 186.1.)

After presentation of Calendar Item 22 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE THE PLACEMENT BY MONTEREY OIL COMPANY OF A TEMPORARY WHARF 50 FEET IN WIDTH AND 75 FEET LONG ADJOINING THE EXISTING ISLAND STRUCTURE ON OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 186.1, SEAL BEACH, FOR UTILIZATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS UNDER THE SUBJECT LEASE. THE WHARF SHALL NOT AT ANY TIME SUPPORT ANY OF THE WELLS TO BE DRILLED UNDER THE LEASE OR ANY OF THE MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES EMPLOYED IN SUCH DRILLING. THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS APPROVAL OF PLACEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY, OF A PERMIT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE WHARF IN SO FAR AS NAVIGATION INTERESTS ARE CONCERNED.

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Lease P.R.C. 186.1, issued September 24, 1945 pursuant to competitive public bidding, provides in part that "The derricks, machinery, and any and all other surface structures, equipment and appliances shall be located only upon filled lands...and all surface operations shall be conducted therefrom" in connection with the drilling of the required wells. 17 wells have been drilled and placed on production on the existing offshore island located on the lease. In order to facilitate the drilling of additional wells, the Monterey Oil Company as operating lessee, has requested permission to construct a temporary addition to the island consisting of a piling-supported platform 50 feet in width and 75 feet long. The platform is to serve as a wharf for loading and unloading drill pipe, casing, tubing and drilling materials and equipment to and from barges. It will not at any time support any part of the drilling rig, mast, mud pumps or other operating machinery. The Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, has reported informally that a permit for the subject construction will be recommended as not interfering with navigation. An existing wharf located at the side of the island opposite from the proposed construction was approved by the Commission in connection with the original placement of the drilling island (Minute Item 5, Minute page 904, October 27, 1948).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO APPROVE THE PLACEMENT BY MONTEREY OIL COMPANY OF A TEMPORARY WHARF 50 FEET IN WIDTH AND 75 FEET LONG ADJOINING THE EXISTING ISLAND STRUCTURE ON OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 186.1, SEAL BEACH, FOR UTILIZATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS UNDER THE SUBJECT LEASE. THE WHARF SHALL NOT AT ANY TIME SUPPORT ANY OF THE WELLS TO BE DRILLED UNDER THE LEASE OR ANY OF THE MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES EMPLOYED IN SUCH DRILLING. THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS APPROVAL OF PLACEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY, OF A PERMIT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE WHARF IN SO FAR AS NAVIGATION INTERESTS ARE CONCERNED.