

MINUTE ITEM

3. (CONSIDERATION OF OIL AND GAS LEASES, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - W. O. 2718.)

After presentation of Calendar Item 40 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

1. THE COMMISSION DETERMINES TO CONSIDER OFFERING LEASES FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS IN THE AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 54,000 ACRES LYING BETWEEN THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 208.1 AND A LINE APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES WESTERLY OF POINT CONCEPTION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, AND BETWEEN THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK AND A LINE THREE MILES SEAWARD OF AND PARALLEL TO THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK.
2. THE ACTING 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 LEASES FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS.

Attachment

Calendar Item 40 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

OIL & GAS

40.

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On November 8, 1956 (Minute Item 3, pages 2869-71), and on November 15, 1956 (Minute Item 1, pages 2922-23), the Commission authorized oil and gas lease offers for five parcels of tide and submerged lands lying westerly of the Elwood Oil Field and easterly of Point Conception, Santa Barbara County. ~~These areas were selected from a total area of 54,000 acres, previously con-~~ sidered, lying between the westerly boundary of State Oil and Gas Lease P.R.C. 208.1 and a line approximately 1.5 miles westerly of Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, and between the ordinary high water mark and a line three miles seaward of and parallel to the ordinary high water mark. On January 28, 1957 (Minute Item 3, pages 2995-97), the Commission authorized the withdrawal of the offers to receive bids for the aforesaid parcels, in conformance with the legislative request in Assembly Concurrent Resolution 33.

Under Section 6871.3 of the Public Resources Code, tide and submerged lands may be offered for lease subject to the provisions of Section 6871.1 (limitations as to specified areas) whenever it appears to the Commission that it is for the best interests of the State to lease lands for the production of oil or gas therefrom, or whenever a person who possesses the qualifications specified in the Public Resources Code makes written request for lease consideration.

In the event of determination by the Commission to consider offering oil and gas leases, the Commission, pursuant to Section 6873.2 of the Public Resources Code, shall publish notice of such consideration, and any affected city or county may request that a hearing be held with respect thereto.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE TO CONSIDER OFFERING LEASES FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS IN THE AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 54,000 ACRES LYING BETWEEN THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 208.1 AND A LINE APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES WESTERLY OF POINT CONCEPTION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, AND BETWEEN THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK AND A LINE THREE MILES SEAWARD OF AND PARALLEL TO THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK.
2. AUTHORIZE THE ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER 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 LEASES FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS.