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MINUTE ITEM

10. (BID FOR MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE, COLUMBIA-SOUTHERN CHEMICAL CORPORATION, OVENS LAKE, INYO COUNTY - W. O. 2633.)

After presentation of Calendar Item 7 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION REJECTS THE BID OF THE COLUMBIA-SOUTHERN CHEMICAL CORPORATION FOR A LEASE FOR EXTRACTION AND AS A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR REMOVING MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS FROM LANDS AND WATERS OF OWENS LAKE RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 16, 1957 DUE TO SUBSTITUTIONS OF BID SPECIFICATIONS BY THE BIDDER.

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CALENDAR ITEM

MINERAL LEASE

7.

(BID FOR MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE, COLUMBIA-SOUTHERN CHEMICAL CORPORATION, OWENS LAKE, INYO COUNTY - W. O. 2633.)

On July 15, 1957 (Minute Item 10, page 3301), the Commission authorized the Acting Executive Officer to offer an area in Owens Lake for lease for the extraction of minerals from the lands and waters of Owens Lake.

One bid was received from Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation. The opinion of the office of the Attorney General is that the Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation failed to comply with the conditions of the offer and the royalty provisions of Section 6966 of the Public Resources Code.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION REJECT THE BID OF THE COLUMBIA-SOUTHERN CHEMICAL CORPORATION FOR A LEASE FOR EXTRACTION AND AS A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR REMOVING MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS FROM LANDS AND WATERS OF OWENS LAKE RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 16, 1957 DUE TO SUBSTITUTIONS OF BID SPECIFICATIONS BY THE BIDDER.