

MINUTE ITEM

9. (VELOCITY SURVEY PERMIT, SEISMOGRAPH SERVICE CORPORATION, VENTURA AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES - W. O. 3004, P.R.C. 2239.1.)

After presentation of Calendar Item 18 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO SEISMOGRAPH SERVICE CORPORATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF VELOCITY SURVEY OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS INCLUDED IN EXISTING STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES IN VENTURA AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 2, 1958. 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.

Attachment

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CALENDAR ITEM

MISCELLANEOUS

18.

(VELOCITY SURVEY PERMIT, SEISMOGRAPH SERVICE CORPORATION, VENTURA AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES - W. O. 3004.)

Seismograph Service Corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has made application for authorization to conduct velocity surveys on tide and submerged lands lying offshore from Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties currently included in State oil and gas leases. In connection with velocity survey operations, the size and type of the explosive charge used is similar to the charge used in geophysical exploration operations. Upon reaching total depth in drilling a well, normally one charge for each 1,000 feet of depth is detonated at or below the surface of the water. Shooting will not be continuous but for approximately one-half day for each well. The purpose of the surveys is to gain additional subsurface geological information.

On August 18, 1958 the Fish and Game Commission granted a six-month permit to Seismograph Service Corporation in order that the proposed operations may be conducted. A Fish and Game inspector will be present during the conduct of shooting operations.

It is proposed that the operations be required to conform to all operating conditions established by the Commission for geophysical exploration operations, with the exception of the conditions requiring a separate State Lands Commission inspector. Upon completion of each operation, a detailed report of the shooting work completed is to be furnished by the permittee.

The Boards of Supervisors of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties have been informed that this application is to be considered.

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

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO SEISMOGRAPH SERVICE CORPORATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF VELOCITY SURVEY OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS INCLUDED IN EXISTING STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES IN VENTURA AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 2, 1958. 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.