

MINUTE ITEM

47. STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, AND 2274.2.

The attached Calendar Item 41 was presented to the Commission for information.

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41.

STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, AND 2274.2.

1. Case No. 800-58 WM Civil W.O. 3019
U.S. vs. Anchor Oil Corporation, et al.
U.S.D.C., Southern District, Los Angeles County
(Long Beach Subsidence Matter)

(Request by U.S. for court order to shut down Wilmington Field if satisfactory subsurface repressuring programs for land surface subsidence alleviation are not put into operation.)

No change in status from the report given at the June meeting; i.e., the Court has ordered that all defendants file answers to the Amended Complaint by August 3, 1959; the Motion for Preliminary Injunction has not been reopened as yet.

2. Case No. 683,824 W.O. 2224
People vs. City of Long Beach
Los Angeles County Superior Court
(Alamitos Bay Quitclaim Litigation)

(Resolution of question of whether title to oil and gas is vested in City or State in lands granted to City by State and subsequently quitclaimed to State by City.)

No change in status from the report given at the June meeting; i.e., the trial in this action has been reset for September 28, 1959.

3. Case No. 70717 W.O. 2274.2
County of Orange vs. State of California, et al.
Orange County Superior Court

(Claim by Orange County that a legislative grant to the County of tide and submerged lands in Newport Bay conveyed to the County all tide and submerged lands within the County (with the exception of a grant to the City of Newport Beach).)

Additional depositions have been taken by the State, and it is contemplated that additional depositions will be taken by all parties. Several matters have been presented in court, have been argued, and have been submitted, and at this time await a ruling by the Court. A trial date has not been set.