

MINUTE ITEM

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

The attached Calendar Item 38 was presented to the Commission for information.

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CALENDAR ITEM

38.

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

The following is current as of May 9, 1960:

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 since reports given at meetings of October 29, November 18, and December 17, 1959, and January 21, February 25, March 24, and April 28, 1960; i.e., A copy of the plaintiff United States' reply to the State's counterclaim was received August 12, 1959. Discovery proceedings have commenced. Plaintiff United States has served written interrogatories on various co-defendants but not on defendant State of California. It is anticipated that defendants will serve written interrogatories on the Federal Government.

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

(Settlement of question as to 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 since report given at meeting of April 28, 1960; i.e., Closing briefs were filed by each party on April 8, 1960.

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).)

The office of the Attorney General advises that there has been no development during the past month.