MINUTE ITEM

33. STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2274.2, AND 2716.

The attached Calendar Item 43 was presented to the Commission for information.

Attachment
Calendar Item 43 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

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43.

STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2274.2, and 2716.

The following is current as of September 15, 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 report given at meeting of October 29, 1959; i.e., a copy of the plaintiff United States' reply to State's counterclaim was received on 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. 683824 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 August 25, 1960; i.e., The Attorney General's office has filed a Notice of Appeal and a Notice Designating the Record of Appeal.

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 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 Orange County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously (Resolution No. 60-948, dated September 14, 1960) to abandon subject suit. The mechanics of accomplishing agreement to the dismissal will be handled by the office of the Attorney General.

W.O. 2716

4. Case No. 747562
People vs. City of Long Beach, et al.
Los Angeles County Superior Court
(Long Beach Boundary Determination, Chapter 2000/57)

The only new development since the report given in the Calendar for the meeting of August 25, 1960, is that the parties, by agreement with special counsel, have agreed that the City of Long Beach will have until October 17 instead of September 16, 1960, to file pleadings.