

MINUTE ITEM

28. OIL AND GAS LEASING - GEN. DATA

At the request of Commissioner Cranston for information on the sequential oil and gas leasing program, the Executive Officer reported:

1. At least one additional parcel would be presented for consideration for leasing at the February meeting of the Commission.
2. That a staff meeting was planned with the staff of Santa Barbara County to discuss certain limitations relative to lease offers for areas east of Gaviota, Santa Barbara County.
3. Beginning with the February meeting, the Commission should be able to return to a step-by-step oil leasing schedule, except that inadequate gas transmission lines in the Gaviota area might prompt a recommendation to defer indefinitely the receipt of bids on Parcel 6.