

MINUTE ITEM

47. STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2716, AND 3863.

The attached Calendar Item 45 was presented to the Commission for information only, no Commission action being required.

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CALENDAR ITEM

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45.

STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2716, AND 3863.

The following information is current as of February 13, 1962:

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. This case also seeks multi-million dollar damages for alleged injury to federal installations, principally the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.)

The Court has ordered all parties to file opening briefs on legal issues on or before March 1, 1962, and closing briefs, on or before April 1, 1962. At present no pretrial conference date nor trial date is set.

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. State has appealed from an adverse judgment in the Superior Court.)

Awaiting decision.

3. Case No. 747562 (now consolidated with Case No. 646466) W.O. 2716
People vs. City of Long Beach, et al.
Los Angeles County Superior Court
(Long Beach Boundary Determination, Chapter 2000/57)

The City filed its Answer about January 19, 1962. It is anticipated that the matter will go to trial.

4. Case No. 75730 W.O. 3863
City of Hermosa Beach vs. State of California,
State Lands Commission, et al.
Los Angeles County Superior Court

(An action filed by the City for declaratory relief and for
actions to Trustee.)

The case is being prepared for trial.

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