

MINUTE ITEM

20. AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS; SANTA BARBARA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, MONTEREY, SANTA CRUZ, SAN MATEO, SAN FRANCISCO, SONOMA, MENDOCINO, LUMBOLDT, AND DEL NORTE COUNTIES; STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC. - W.O. 4314, P.R.C. 2873.1.

In presenting Calendar Item 9 attached, the Executive Officer reported that two telegrams of protest had been received, one from the Marin County Board of Supervisors, and one from the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors.

Mr. John Sanbrook, Assistant County Counsel, appeared on behalf of the County of Santa Cruz. Though the implications in the issuance of such a permit had caused the County concern, he stated that in view of the explanation as to the nature and conditions of the permit, he felt the County would not find its issuance objectionable.

Mr. Vincent D. Locatelli, Member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, stated that although he personally was not opposed to the exploration permit, two members of the Board were concerned as to possible subsequent drilling, and asked that the following go on record: "If a permit is being granted for drilling, then the Board of Supervisors is going to file a protest."

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC., CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION, FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION IN THE AREA LYING BETWEEN A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM POINT CONCEPTION AND THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (EXCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND OTHER INLAND WATERS DRAINING THEREIN), WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE AREA IN MARIN COUNTY IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PERMIT, THAT CONSIDERATION OF THIS AREA IS TO GO OVER TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, AND INSTRUCTION: THE STAFF OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC., TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE MARIN COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION. THE PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 2, 1962, THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 1962. THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE LANDS DIVISION FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS. THE PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS A CONCURRENT PERMIT BY THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA.

Attachment

Calendar Item 9 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

9.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS; SANTA BARBARA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, MONTEREY, SANTA CRUZ, SAN MATEO, SAN FRANCISCO, MARIN, SONOMA, MENDOCINO, HUMBOLDT, AND DEL NORTE COUNTIES; STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC. - W.O. 4314.

An application has been received from the Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operations, Inc., for a permit to conduct geophysical operations during the period April 2, 1962, through October 1, 1962, on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission where such operations are authorized, lying between a line drawn due West from Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, and the northern boundary of the State of California (excluding San Francisco Bay and other inland waters draining therein). The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte, and the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara have been informed that this application is to be considered. The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant.

Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operations, Inc., has also submitted an application to the Department of Fish and Game for the conduct of seismic operations covering the above-described area.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC., CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION, FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION IN THE AREA LYING BETWEEN A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM POINT CONCEPTION AND THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (EXCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND OTHER INLAND WATERS DRAINING THEREIN). THE PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 2, 1962, THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 1962. THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE LANDS DIVISION FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS. THE PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS A CONCURRENT PERMIT BY THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA.