

MINUTE ITEM

36. STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2716, AND 3862.

Supplementing Informative Calendar Item 34 attached, Deputy Attorney General Jay L. Shave'son reported that in Case No. 683824, the Alamitos Bay Quitclaim litigation, the time for filing a Petition for Rehearing in the Supreme Court had not as yet expired, and therefore the case was still pending in the Appellate Court; he anticipated that it might require another forty days before the Supreme Court's decision, as to whether or not to review this decision, was known.

Attachment

Calendar Item 34 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

INFORMATIVE

34.

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

The following information is current as of March 16, 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 April 2, 1962, and closing briefs, on or before May 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.)

Case has been decided in favor of the State by the District Court of Appeal. The City's petition for rehearing was denied. We are awaiting a Petition for Rehearing in the Supreme Court.

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)

No further developments since last report.

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

W.O. 3863

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

No further developments since last report.