

MINUTE ITEM

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

Item 2 of Informative Calendar Item 19 attached, the Alamitos Bay quitclaim litigation, was supplemented by the Executive Officer as follows:

The Supreme Court, on April 18, 1962 (subsequent to the preparation of this agenda item) denied the petition for hearing by the City of Long Beach, with the practical effect that the development of a segment of one of the richest oil pools of the State will be under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission. This area, unlike the remainder of the Long Beach tidelands, is not impressed with any obligation to share oil revenues with the City of Long Beach.

Attachment
Calendar Item 19 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

INFORMATIVE

19.

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The following information is current as of April 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 Plaintiff and the major Defendants, including the State of California and the City of Long Beach, filed Opening Briefs on Legal Issues on April 2, 1962. Closing Briefs are now due on or before June 1, 1962. A pretrial conference on limited issues has been set commencing on October 2, 1962.

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.)

The City filed a Petition for Hearing in the Supreme Court on April 2, 1962. An Answer has been filed in behalf of the State. We are awaiting the Court's action on the Petition.

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 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 developments since last report.