

MINUTE ITEM

30. STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2715, AND 3862.

The Executive Officer supplemented the attached informative report (Calendar Item 28) on the status of major litigation to report on

Case No. 683824, People vs. City of Long Beach (identified as the Alamitos Bay Quitclaim Litigation) that over and above the usual excellent cooperation and activity by the Office of the Attorney General, extreme effort was expended personally by Assistant Attorney General Howard Goldin in bringing the case to a successful conclusion. As a result, that area of tide and submerged lands at the easterly end of the City of Long Beach, in which the City of Long Beach contested the State's mineral title, has been held to be under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission for mineral development, and 100% of future mineral revenues from this parcel will accrue to the State Treasury.

Attachment
Calendar Item 28 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

INFORMATIVE

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

The following information is current as of May 14, 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 July 1, 1962. Trial on limited issues has been set commencing 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.)

City's Petition for Hearing was denied by the California Supreme Court on April 18, 1962. Pursuant to the Appellate Court's direction, the Trial Judge has signed a Judgment after Remittitur and new Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in favor of the State.

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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.

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 instructions to Trustee.)

No developments since last report.