

MINUTE ITEM

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

The attached Calendar Item 47 was presented to the Commission for information only, no Commission action being required.

Attachment

Calendar Item 47 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

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47.

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

The following information is current as of June 18, 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 multimillion dollar damages for alleged injury to federal installations, principally the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.)

No change since report of May 14, 1962; i.e., "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.)

Notice of Entry of Judgment (in favor of State) has been served and filed. Case closed.

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 change since report of February 13, 1962; i.e., "The City filed its Answer about January 19, 1962. It is anticipated that the matter will go to trial."

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4. Case No. 757030  
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 change since report of February 13, 1962; i.e., "The case  
is being prepared for trial."