

MINUTE ITEM

14. APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS; DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, MENDOCINO, SONOMA, MARIN, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO, SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA, LOS ANGELES, ORANGE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES; SIGNAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY - W.O. 4465, P.R.C. 2916.1(A), (B), (C).

On Calendar Item 11 attached, the Executive Officer reported that in view of the receipt of protests from the County of Humboldt and from Senator Christensen of Senatorial District Number 3, the Signal Oil and Gas Company had submitted an amendment to the area proposed to be covered by their exploration permit to exclude Del Norte and Humboldt Counties. Therefore, the staff recommendation was being amended to cover all the area applied for with the exception of Del Norte and Humboldt Counties.

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

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO SIGNAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY, CONFORMING TO 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 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. LYING BETWEEN A LINE FORMING THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY AND THE SEAWARD EXTENSION THEREOF, AND THE SEAWARD EXTENSION OF A LINE DRAWN DUE SOUTH FROM A POINT ON THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE OF THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL HAVING ZONE 5 CALIFORNIA COORDINATES OF $X = 1,441,189.36$ FEET AND $Y = 335,615.67$ FEET (EXCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND OTHER INLAND WATERS DRAINING THEREIN).
- B. LYING BETWEEN THE SEAWARD EXTENSION OF A LINE DRAWN DUE SOUTH FROM A POINT ON THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE OF THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL HAVING ZONE 5 CALIFORNIA COORDINATES OF $X = 1,515,471.78$ FEET AND $Y = 338,667.70$ FEET, AND A LINE FORMING THE NORTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH AND THE SEAWARD EXTENSION THEREOF.
- C. LYING BETWEEN THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCEL A AND THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCEL B, AND BEING ALSO SEAWARD OF A LINE LOCATED THREE NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD FROM THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE OF THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL.
- D. LYING BETWEEN A LINE FORMING THE SOUTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF ORANGE COUNTY AND THE SEAWARD EXTENSION THEREOF, AND THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
- E. LYING BETWEEN THE SOUTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCEL B AND THE NORTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCEL D, AND BEING ALSO SEAWARD OF A LINE LOCATED THREE NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD FROM THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE OF THE GULF OF SANTA CATALINA.

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THE PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 1962, TO JANUARY 31, 1963, INCLUSIVE. 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 11 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

11.

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS; DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, MENDOCINO, SONOMA, MARIN, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO, SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA, LOS ANGELES, ORANGE AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES; SIGNAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY - W.O. 4465.

An application has been received from Signal Oil and Gas Company for a permit to conduct geophysical operations during the period August 1, 1962, to January 31, 1963, inclusive, on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission lying between the northern boundary of the State of California and the southern boundary of the State of California (excluding San Francisco Bay and other inland waters draining therein).

The Boards of Supervisors of the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara, and the Greater Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce have been informed that this application is to be considered.

The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant.

Signal Oil and Gas Company 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 SIGNAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY, 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:

- A. LYING BETWEEN THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE SEAWARD EXTENSION OF A LINE DRAWN DUE SOUTH FROM A POINT ON THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE OF THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL HAVING ZONE 5 CALIFORNIA COORDINATES OF $X = 1,441,189.36$ FEET AND $Y = 335,615.67$ FEET.
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