

MINUTE ITEM

30. PROPOSED OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASES - U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - W.O. 1835.2.

After consideration of Calendar Item 26 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION:

1. WILL INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CLAIMS TITLE TO, OWNERSHIP OF, AND THE RIGHT AND POWER TO MANAGE, ADMINISTER, LEASE, DEVELOP AND USE CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE LANDS OFFERED TO BE LEASED BY THE UNITED STATES AS ANNOUNCED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF OCTOBER 2, 1962 (F.R. DOC. 62-9835). THE LANDS SO CLAIMED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE THOSE DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" HERETO.
2. PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY SECTIONS 6102, 6210, AND 6301 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, PROTESTS THE AFORESAID OIL AND GAS LEASE OFFER INSOFAR AS IT RELATES TO THE LANDS SO CLAIMED BY THE STATE, AND WILL INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR THAT IT OBJECTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANY LEASE UPON ANY PORTION OF SAID CLAIMED LANDS.
3. WILL REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNOR APPROVE AND JOIN IN THIS RESOLUTION AND FORWARD THE SAME TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ON BEHALF OF THE STATE.

Attachment

Calendar Item 26 with Exhibit "A" (9 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

26.

PROPOSED OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASES - U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - W.O. 1835.2.

The Department of the Interior has announced that on January 8, 1963, it will receive bids for oil and gas leases on 168 tracts containing approximately 800,000 acres of offshore lands claimed by the United States to be located on the Outer Continental Shelf between the seaward projection of the California-Oregon boundary and a line projected West from Point Conception, Santa Barbara County. Through prior correspondence and conferences between State and Federal representatives, the State Lands Commission staff and the office of the Attorney General were informed as to the areas proposed to be leased. A joint study was made, and it was determined that the proposed leases would encroach in 56 tracts to the extent of some 147,000 acres upon offshore lands of the State of California. By letters dated July 12 and August 14, 1962, and after consultation with the Commission staff, the Attorney General requested Under Secretary of the Interior James K. Carr to limit the proposed leases to designated areas which lie outside of the State's claims. The legal bases of the State's position were summarized in the Attorney General's letter of August 14, 1962 (Exhibit "E"). In that letter, the Federal Government was informed that it could be anticipated that the State would formally protest the leasing of any portions of the proposed areas other than those designated as lying outside the State's claims. Despite these letters, the Department of the Interior has elected to proceed with its leasing program without regard to the State's claims.

Section 6210 of the Public Resources Code provides that the State Lands Commission shall represent the State in all contests between it and the United States in relation to public lands. The Commission's general jurisdiction and authority over tide and submerged lands within or beyond the boundaries of the State are set forth in Sections 6216 and 6301 of the Public Resources Code.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CLAIMS TITLE TO, OWNERSHIP OF, AND THE RIGHT AND POWER TO MANAGE, ADMINISTER, LEASE, DEVELOP AND USE CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE LANDS OFFERED TO BE LEASED BY THE UNITED STATES AS ANNOUNCED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF OCTOBER 2, 1962 (F. R. DOC. 62-9835). THE LANDS SO CLAIMED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE THOSE DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" HERETO.
2. PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY SECTIONS 6102, 6210, AND 6301 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, PROTEST THE AFORESAID OIL AND GAS LEASE OFFER INsofar AS IT RELATES TO THE LANDS SO CLAIMED BY THE STATE, AND INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR THAT IT OBJECTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANY LEASE UPON ANY PORTION OF SAID CLAIMED LANDS.
3. REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNOR APPROVE AND JOIN IN THIS RESOLUTION AND FORWARD THE SAME TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ON BEHALF OF THE STATE.

Attachment
Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

MAP NO. 1N (EUREKA AREA, NORTH HALF)

<u>Tract No.</u>	<u>Block</u>
36	56N 41W
26	56N 40W
25	55N 40W
24	54N 40W
23	53N 40W
22	52N 40W

and these portions of:

46	56N 42W
45	55N 42W
35	55N 41W
34	54N 41W
33	53N 41W
32	52N 41W
31	51N 41W
21	51N 40W
20	50N 40W
19	49N 40W
18	48N 40W
17	47N 40W

which lie landward (easterly of a line drawn between points having
Zone 1 California Coordinates of:

X = 1,335,056.59

Y = 916,110.81

X = 1,384,264.59

Y = 733,796.81

MAP NO. 2 (POINT ARENA AREA)

Those portions of:

<u>Tract No.</u>	<u>Block</u>
84	34N 33W
78	34N 32W
83	33N 33W
77	33N 32W
82	32N 33W
76	32N 32W
81	31N 33W
75	31N 32W
80	30N 33W
79	29N 33W
74	29N 32W
73	28N 32W
71	28N 31W
70	27N 31W
69	26N 31W

which lie landward (easterly) of a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point having Zone 2 California Coordinates of:

$$X = 1,478,289.74$$

$$Y = 556,597.88$$

thence S. 25° 42' 24.04" E., 21,391.79 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,487,568.73$$

$$Y = 537,323.31;$$

thence S. $04^{\circ} 14' 19.64''$ W., 54,341.21 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,483,552.18$$

$$Y = 483,130.76,$$

said point being on the arc of a curve concave easterly and tangent to the preceding course, said curve having a radius of 18,240.60 feet; thence southerly along said curve a distance of 4,131.16 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,483,713.98$$

$$Y = 479,011.59;$$

thence S. $08^{\circ} 44' 15.53''$ E., 4,620.29 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,484,415.85$$

$$Y = 474,444.92,$$

said point being on the arc of a curve concave easterly and tangent to the preceding course, said curve having a radius of 18,240.60 feet; thence southerly along said curve a distance of 5,406.32 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,486,011.27$$

$$Y = 469,300.06;$$

thence S. $25^{\circ} 43' 10.21''$ E., 10,011.67 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,490,355.99$$

$$Y = 460,280.25;$$

thence S. $19^{\circ} 03' 38.87''$ E., 160.86 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,490,408.52$$

$$Y = 460,128.21;$$

thence S. $06^{\circ} 46' 40.62''$ E., 494.46 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,490,456.88$$

$$Y = 459,637.21,$$

said point being on the arc of a curve concave easterly and tangent to the preceding course, said curve having a radius of 18,240.60 feet; thence southerly along said curve a distance of 2,476.98 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,490,923.74$$

$$Y = 457,210.05;$$

thence S. $14^{\circ} 32' 30.36''$ E., 1,649.36 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,491,337.87$$

$$Y = 455,613.53,$$

said point being on the arc of a curve concave northeasterly and tangent to the preceding course, said curve having a radius of 18,240.60 feet; thence southeasterly along said curve a distance of 6,751.89 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,494,191.88$$

$$Y = 449,534.54;$$

thence S. $35^{\circ} 45' 26.08''$ E., 30,077.90 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,511,767.97$$

$$Y = 425,126.32,$$

said point being on the arc of a curve concave northeasterly and tangent to the preceding course, said curve having a radius of 18,240.60 feet; thence southeasterly along said curve a distance of 2,667.55 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,513,479.21$$

$$Y = 423,083.09;$$

thence S. $44^{\circ} 08' 10.73''$ E., 25,108.24 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,530,963.78$$

$$Y = 405,063.28,$$

said point being on the arc of a curve concave northeasterly and tangent to the preceding course, said curve having a radius of 18,240.60 feet; thence southeasterly along said curve a distance of 102.72 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,531,035.52$$

$$Y = 404,989.76;$$

thence S. $44^{\circ} 27' 32.27''$ E., 28,116.58 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,550,728.32$$

$$Y = 384,921.49$$

MAP NO. 3 (SAN FRANCISCO AREA)

<u>Tract No.</u>	<u>Block</u>
111	35N 47W
110	34N 47W
108	34N 46W
106	34N 45W
104	34N 44W
109	33N 47W
107	33N 46W
105	33N 45W
103	33N 44W

and those portions of:

114	36N 48W
113	35N 48W
112	34N 48W

which lie landward (easterly) of a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point having Zone 3 California Coordinates of:

$$X = 1,241,598.64$$

$$Y = 671,743.75;$$

thence S. $06^{\circ} 09' 24.00''$ E., 112,930.45 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,253,710.14$$

$$Y = 559,464.65;$$

thence S. $30^{\circ} 11' 55.18''$ W., 79,382.66 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,213,780.67$$

$$Y = 490,855.27$$

MAP NO. 5 (MORRO BAY AREA)

Those portions of:

<u>Tract No.</u>	<u>Block</u>
168	42N 57W
166	42N 56W
167	41N 57W
165	41N 56W
164	40N 56W
162	40N 55W
161	39N 55W
138	34N 52W
137	31N 52W
136	30N 52W

which lie landward (easterly) of a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point having Zone 5 California Coordinates of:

$$X = 1,088,060.89$$

$$Y = 720,655.95;$$

thence S. 18° 39' 59.14" E., 84,534.70 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,115,116.89$$

$$Y = 640,567.95,$$

said point being on the arc of a curve concave northeasterly and tangent to the preceding course, said curve having a radius of 18,240.60 feet; thence southeasterly along said curve a distance of 8,305.97 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,119,445.23$$

$$Y = 633,562.90;$$

thence S. 44° 45' 23" E., 46,168.36 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,151,952.11$$

$$Y = 600,778.45;$$

thence S. 17° 39' 2.96" E., 89,110.82 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,178,981.34$$

$$Y = 515,865.78;$$

thence S. 09° 41' 42.70" E., 50,238.43 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,187,441.83$$

$$Y = 466,344.89;$$

thence S. 03° 21' 57.80" W., 63,203.28 feet to a point having coordinates of:

$$X = 1,183,730.85$$

$$Y = 403,250.65$$

and that portion of:

Tract No.

135

Block

24N 50W

which lies landward (northeasterly) of a line connecting points which have coordinates of:

$$X = 1,196,782.74$$

$$Y = 377,887.90$$

and

$$X = 1,243,302.31$$

$$Y = 339,509.63$$