

MINUTE ITEM

3. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS; SANTA BARBARA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, MONTEREY, SANTA CRUZ, SAN MATEO, SAN FRANCISCO, MARIN, SONOMA, AND MENDOCINO COUNTIES; RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION - W.C. 4792, P.R.C. 3035.1.

After consideration of Calendar Item 7 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION 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 SHOREWARD OF THE "OPERATIONS LINE" APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON DECEMBER 6, 1962 (MINUTE ITEM 29, PAGE 8485), IN THE AREA LYING BETWEEN A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM POINT CONCEPTION AND A LINE FORMING THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY AND THE SEAWARD EXTENSION THEREOF (EXCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND OTHER INLAND WATERS DRAINING THEREIN). THE PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM JULY 25, 1963, THROUGH JANUARY 24, 1964.

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.

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Calendar Item 7 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

7.

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An application has been received from Richfield Oil Corporation for a permit to conduct geophysical operations during the period July 1, 1963, through January 31, 1964, on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission lying between a line drawn due West from Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, and the common boundary line of the State of California and the State of Oregon projected westerly.

The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, and Mendocino, and the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara, and the Greater Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce have been informed that his application is to be considered. Because of a request from the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County submitted on behalf of commercial and sport fishermen of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties that no seismic operations be authorized offshore those counties, current Commission practice has been to exclude the area offshore Humboldt and Del Norte Counties in seismic permits issued. The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant.

Richfield Oil Corporation also has 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 RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION 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 SHOREWARD OF THE "OPERATIONS LINE" APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON DECEMBER 6, 1962 (MINUTE ITEM 29, PAGE 8485), IN THE AREA LYING BETWEEN A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM POINT CONCEPTION AND A LINE FORMING THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY AND THE SEAWARD EXTENSION THEREOF (EXCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND OTHER INLAND WATERS DRAINING THEREIN). THE PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM JULY 25, 1963, THROUGH JANUARY 24, 1964.

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