

MINUTE ITEM

7. APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS, MENDOCINO, SONOMA, MARIN, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO, SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA, LOS ANGELES, AND ORANGE COUNTIES; UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - W.O. 4864, P.R.C. 3056.1.

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 TO UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA A GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, THAT CONFORMS TO ALL ESTABLISHED OPERATING CONDITIONS, FOR THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION WHICH ARE SHOREWARD OF THE "OPERATIONS LINE" APPROVED DECEMBER 6, 1962 (MINUTE ITEM 29, PAGE 8454), IN AN AREA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. LYING BETWEEN A LINE FORMING THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF MENDOCINO 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 ABOVE AND THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCEL B ABOVE, AND BEING ALSO SEAWARD OF A LINE LOCATED THREE NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD FROM THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE OF THE SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL. THE PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 16, 1963 THROUGH MARCH 15, 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.

Attachment  
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An application has been received from Union Oil Company of California for a permit to conduct geophysical operations in the area lying shoreward of the "operations line" between the northern boundary of the State of California and the extension seaward of the northerly limits of the City of Newport Beach, Orange County, California.

The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange, 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. 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 from seismic permits.

The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant.

Union Oil Company of California 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 TO UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA A GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, THAT CONFORMS TO ALL ESTABLISHED OPERATING CONDITIONS, FOR THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION WHICH ARE SHOREWARD OF THE "OPERATIONS LINE" APPROVED DECEMBER 6, 1962 (MINUTE ITEM 29, PAGE 8454), IN AN AREA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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