MINUTE ITEM

38. OIL AND GAS LEASE, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, SANTA MONICA BAY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY - W.O. 4636. A.A.T.S. -#3

Mr. Arthur O. Spaulding, Petroleum Administrator of the City of Los Angeles, recalled to the Commission's attention the earlier proposal (May agenda) of the City to offer an oil and gas lease in Santa Monica Bay.

Mr. Spaulding read into the record two letters mailed previously to Messrs. Anderson and Champion, recounting the concern which the City of Los Angeles had relative to the problem of esthetics for offshore oil development, and requesting early consideration by the Commission.

Chairman Champion expressed his appreciation of the City's position, but indicated that the question of esthetics in terms of State policy was at issue and, as such, required careful consideration.

It was stated that the matter would appear on the Commission's July agenda.