

MINUTE ITEM

7/2/65

32. WITHDRAWAL OF OFFER TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE, VENTURA COUNTY - W.O. 5576 (PARCEL 26).

After consideration of Calendar Item 32 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION:

1. RESCINDS THE MARCH 23, 1965, AUTHORIZATION (CALENDAR ITEM 24, PAGE 32) FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO OFFER A PARCEL OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN VENTURA COUNTY, W.O. 5576 (PARCEL 26), FOR OIL AND GAS LEASE; AND
2. APPROVES THE ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6811 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, OF THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR W.O. 5576 (PARCEL 26), VENTURA COUNTY.

Attachment

Calendar Item 32 (1 page)

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On March 23, 1965 (Calendar Item 24, page 32), the Commission authorized publication of Notice of Intention to Receive Bids for an oil and gas lease on a parcel of tide and submerged lands in Ventura County, identified as W.O. 5576 (Parcel 26). Pursuant to a published notice, the date for receipt of bids had been scheduled for Thursday, June 10, 1965.

Section 6811 of the Public Resources Code provides, in part, that "The Commission may, prior to the receipt of any bid for a lease...., withdraw any offer to receive bids therefor, and it may reject all bids therefor filed pursuant to invitation of the Commission. At any time before the awarding of a lease thereon, all or any portion of a tract proposed to be leased may be withdrawn by the Commission and eliminated from the proposal."

In view of the May 17, 1965, opinion by the Supreme Court in United States vs. State of California, it was determined by the staff that the Parcel 26 offer should be withdrawn, in order that a parcel description compatible with the ruling of the Court may be prepared. Accordingly, the offer of this parcel has been withdrawn. It is proposed that it will be reoffered at a later date.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. RESCIND THE MARCH 23, 1965, AUTHORIZATION (CALENDAR ITEM 24, PAGE 32) FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO OFFER A PARCEL OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN VENTURA COUNTY, W.O. 5576 (PARCEL 26), FOR OIL AND GAS LEASE; AND
2. APPROVE THE ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6811 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, OF THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR W.O. 5576 (PARCEL 26), VENTURA COUNTY.