

MINUTE ITEM

4/27/67

22. REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS, P.R.C. 3004.1, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY; UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA AND HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY - W.O. 6533.

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 GRANT TO UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR, A DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS UNDER OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 3004.1 THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 1967, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Attachment

Calendar Item 7 (1 page)

7.

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An application has been received from Union Oil Company of California, operator, requesting a deferment of drilling requirements from June 1, 1967, through December 1, 1967, under State Oil and Gas Lease P.R.C. 3004.1, containing 3,150 acres more or less of tide and submerged lands in Santa Barbara County. This lease was issued April 25, 1963, to Union Oil Company of California and Humble Oil & Refining Company pursuant to competitive public bidding. Union is the operator.

A total of eight wells have been drilled on the lease to date. All of the wells have been abandoned. Drilling operations on the lease were last conducted on October 31, 1966. Deferments of drilling requirements have been granted by the Commission since June 1, 1966. The current deferment extends through May 31, 1967.

In order to continue the evaluation of the last well drilled and to obtain drilling equipment for drilling on or in the immediate vicinity of the subject lease, Union has requested a six-month deferment of drilling requirements.

In conformance with current Commission practice of granting deferments of periods not in excess of six months,

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO GRANT TO UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR, A DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS UNDER OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 3004.1 THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 1967, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.