

MINUTE ITEM

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20. DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS, LEASE P.R.C. 3095.1, BELMONT OFFSHORE AREA, ORANGE COUNTY; STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - W-9078.

After consideration of Calendar Item 35 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE GRANTING TO STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC., OF A DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS UNDER OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 3095.1 THROUGH JULY 9, 1970; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Attachment

Calendar Item 35 (1 page)

35.

DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS

P.R.C.: 3095.1.

LESSEE: Standard Oil Company of California.

OPERATOR: Standard Oil Company of California,
Western Operations, Inc.

COUNTY: Orange.

AREA: Belmont offshore (Surfside).

ISSUED: January 30, 1964.

WORK COMPLETED ON LEASE: Constructed island "Esther". Drilled 83 wells (including redrills), the last well completed on April 11, 1969. Fifty-seven wells are currently producing. The operator has commenced waterflood operations on the lease.

PREVIOUS DEFERMENTS: July 10, 1969, through January 9, 1970.

THIS DEFERMENT: From January 10, 1970, through July 9, 1970.

REASON FOR REQUEST: The operator's plan to drill three new wells and to redrill three additional wells has been postponed until State's moratorium on drilling is lifted.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE GRANTING TO STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC., OF A DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS UNDER OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 3095.1 THROUGH JULY 9, 1970; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.