

MINUTE ITEM

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36. DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS, LEASE P.R.C. 186.1, BELMONT OFFSHORE AREA, ORANGE COUNTY; HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY AND TEXACO INC. - W-9073.

After consideration of Calendar Item 22 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE GRANTING TO HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY OF A DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS UNDER OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 186.1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1970; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Attach.ent

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DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS

P.R.C.: 186.1.
LESSEE: Humble Oil & Refining Company and Texaco Inc.
OPERATOR: Humble Oil & Refining Company.
COUNTY: Orange.
AREA: Belmont offshore.
ISSUED: September 25, 1945.

WORK COMPLETED ON LEASE:

Constructed an offshore island. Drilled fifty-seven wells, forty wells currently producing. Six wells converted into water-injection wells. Water-injection project in full operation.

PREVIOUS DEFERMENTS: From November 22, 1961, through December 31, 1969.

THIS DEFERMENT: From January 1, 1970, through June 30, 1970.

REASON FOR REQUEST: The operator needs additional time to evaluate the results of water-injection program, and to coordinate with the waterflood in the adjoining Long Beach Unit.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE GRANTING TO HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY OF A DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS UNDER OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 186.1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1970; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.