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4. DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS, OIL & GAS LEASE PRC 3095.1, BELMONT OFFSHORE (SURFSIDE) AREA, ORANGE COUNTY; STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC. - W 9285.

After consideration of Calendar Item 9 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 PRC 3095.1 THROUGH JULY 9, 1971; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS

PRC: 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 we.ls (including redrills). 52 wells are currently producing. Initiated water-injection project in November 1966; 17 injection wells presently in operation.

PREVIOUS DEFERMENTS:

From July 10, 1969, through January 9, 1971.

THIS DEFERMENT: From January 10, 1971, through July 9, 1971.

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Pending approval by the Commission of the previous, submitted applications to drill three new yells on the lease, the operator has requested a deferment of drilling requirements.

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 PRC 3095.1 THROUGH JULY 9, 1971; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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