

MINUTE ITEM

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10. EXTENSION OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT PRC 3741.1; UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

After consideration of Calendar Item 17 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION:

1. FINDS THAT THE AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT PRC 3741.1 WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT DETRIMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT AS SUBSTANTIATED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON JANUARY 28, 1971, IDENTIFIED AS EIR 1 (MINUTE ITEM 4);
2. AUTHORIZES THE AMENDMENT OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT PRC 3741.1, ISSUED TO UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY AT ITS DISCRETION EXTEND THE PRIMARY TERM OF THE PERMIT AND EXEMPT THEREFROM, IN ADDITION TO THE EXCLUSIONS OUTLINED IN THE FORM OF PERMIT, ALL TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN MONTEREY COUNTY INCLUDING MONTEREY BAY;
3. AUTHORIZES THE EXTENSION OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT PRC 3741.1 FROM MARCH 23, 1971, THROUGH APRIL 30, 1971; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT ARE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 17 (2 pages)

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EXTENSION OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT
PRC 3741.1

PERMITTEE: Union Oil Company of California.

LOCATION: The offshore area lying between the seaward extension of the northern boundary of Mendocino County and the southern boundary of the State of California, excepting the following-described areas (see Exhibit "A"):

- A. San Francisco Bay and other inland waters draining therein;
- B. Lands included in Section 6871.2(b) of the Public Resources Code (Santa Barbara Sanctuary);
- C. Lands lying adjacent to the mainland between a line forming the northwesterly boundary of the City of Newport Beach, Orange County, and the seaward extension thereof, and a line forming the southeasterly boundary of Orange County and the seaward extension thereof;
- D. All tide and submerged lands in Monterey County including Monterey Bay.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to Section 6371 of the Public Resources Code, an environmental impact report has been made and is on file in the office of the Commission and available for public review. The report concludes that seismic operations will have no significant adverse effect on ecology, marine life, or coastal development.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

At its meeting of January 28, 1971, the Commission limited the extension of Geophysical Survey Permits PRC 3092.1 and PRC 3804.1, issued to Humble Oil & Refining Company and Phillips Petroleum, respectively, to three months or through April 1971, in order to allow consideration of the applications by the full Commission.

METHOD OF EXPLORATION:

Seismic.

PRESENT PERMIT EXPIRES:

March 22, 1971.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

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