

MINUTE ITEM

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13. PROPOSED REDRILL OF WELLS "STATE 3095" 129 AND "STATE 3095" 330, STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 3095.1, BELMONT OFFSHORE FIELD, ORANGE COUNTY; STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC. - PRC 3095.1.

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

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE APPROVAL OF REDRILLING AND COMPLETING WELLS "STATE 3095" 129 AND "STATE 3095" 330, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC., THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 3095.1, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 17 (1 page)

## PROPOSED REDRILL OF WELLS "STATE 3095" 129 AND "STATE 3095" 330

LEASE: PRC 3095.1.  
LESSEE: Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operations, Inc.  
COUNTY: Orange.  
AREA: Belmont Offshore Field.

## PERTINENT INFORMATION:

On January 28, 1971 (Minute Item 8, page 27), the Commission, after a detailed review of the drilling conditions and facilities available on Island "Esther" for prevention and containment of any oil spill, which could occur while drilling in a well delineated and semi-depleted reservoir, authorized the drilling of a new producing well. Since that time, one additional new well and one redrill have been authorized by the Commission.

In order to maintain a coordinated and uninterrupted development program, Standard has submitted an application to redrill producing wells "State 3095" 129 and "State 3095" 330. The proposed completion intervals in these wells will provide for optimum development spacing. The wells will be redrilled from the man-made Island "Esther", located approximately two miles offshore Seal Beach. The facilities available and the procedures followed in drilling from such permanent structures are identical to those used at upland locations. The drilling and completion programs have been reviewed by the Division, and have been determined to be in accordance with good engineering practices and the rules and regulations of the Commission. The State Division of Oil and Gas has approved the drilling of these wells.

There will be no additional impact on the environment inasmuch as the proposed operations will be conducted by utilizing existing facilities.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE APPROVAL OF REDRILLING AND COMPLETING WELLS "STATE 3095" 129 AND "STATE 3095" 330, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC., THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 3095.1, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.