

MINUTE ITEM

7/6/72

32. PRESENTATION BY WESTERN OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION OF REPORT ON INDUSTRY CAPABILITY TO CONTAIN AND RECOVER MARINE OIL SPILLS - W 9502.

At 2:25 p.m., immediately following the conclusion of the regular business on the calendar, the Western Oil and Gas Association presented a report to the Commission on "WEST COAST CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN-UP CAPABILITY." The presentation lasted one and one-half hours, and consisted of oral reports by six speakers, as listed below, slides, and a motion picture showing the latest clean-up capability:

1. Opening and Closing Remarks -- Moderator

Chad Chadband, Manager of Productions, Western Region, Union Oil Company of California.

2. Introduction -- Need to Resume Drilling

D. G. Couvillon (Coo-v-on), Director and Vice President of Standard Oil Company of California. Western Operations, Inc.

3. Type of Operations and Offshore Environment

H. N. Lane, Senior Engineer, Design and Construction, Standard Oil Company of California.

4. Demonstrated Capability

J. E. Dozier, Jr., Manager of Safety and Environmental Conservation, Shell Oil Company.

5. Oil Spill Research and Development

Dr. R. C. Ayers, Jr., Senior Research Specialist, Esso Production Research Company.

6. Clean-Up Capability on West Coast

Reese Norton, Executive Vice President, Clean Seas, Inc.

A complete written report of the presentation, prepared by the Western Oil and Gas Association, was furnished to the Commission and is on file in the office of the State Lands Division.

The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Commission to the Western Oil and Gas Association for the effort on the part of the Association that made the presentation possible and stated that the information presented would be analyzed and evaluated in the light of current policy and future applications.