

39. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE LANDS COMMISSION, PROCEDURES FOR DRILLING AND PRODUCTION OPERATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS CURRENTLY UNDER STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE - W 9668.

After consideration of Supplemental Calendar Item 38 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION:

1. ADOPTS THE AMENDMENT OF SUBPARAGRAPH a. OF SECTION III, E-4 OF THE PROCEDURES AS FOLLOWS:

"a. ALL SPILLS OR LEAKAGE OF OIL AND LIQUID POLLUTANTS ORIGINATING FROM OPERATIONS ON STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES SHALL BE REPORTED ORALLY WITHOUT DELAY TO THE COAST GUARD AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN SACRAMENTO. SUBSEQUENT TO ORAL NOTIFICATION, A WRITTEN REPORT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE STATE LANDS DIVISION, STATING THE SOURCE, CAUSE, SIZE OF SPILL, AND ACTION TAKEN."

2. AUTHORIZES THE DIVISION TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR LESSEE COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH SPILL REPORTING PROCEDURES.

Attachment:

Supplemental Calendar Item 38 (2 pages)

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STATE LANDS COMMISSION, PROCEDURES FOR DRILLING AND PRODUCTION OPERATIONS  
FROM EXISTING FACILITIES ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS  
CURRENTLY UNDER STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE

On December 11, 1973 (Minute Item 1, page 1002), the Commission adopted the "Procedures for Drilling and Production Operations from Existing Facilities on Tide and Submerged Lands Currently Under State Oil and Gas Lease". The administrative provisions of these procedures provide that the State Lands Division shall periodically review these procedures and present recommended amendments to the Commission.

Subparagraph a. of Section III, E-4 of the procedures provides in part that:

"All spills or leakage of oil and liquid pollutants originating from operations on State oil and gas leases shall be reported orally without delay to the Coast Guard, to the State Operating Authority (Department of Fish and Game) of the California Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan, and to the State Lands Division."

Effective May 25, 1974, a Statewide around-the-clock telephone alert system was put into operation to speed notification of State agencies of oil spills, and spills of other hazardous materials both inland and in coastal waters. The reporting system provided for in the State of California--Oil Spill Contingency Plan--consists of a toll-free telephone (800) 852-7550 located in the State Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento which is manned continuously to receive and transmit spill information to the appropriate State agencies. The State Lands Division has provided the Office of Emergency Services a listing of spill reporting areas and Division representatives who are to be contacted in the event of a spill on lands, or that may endanger lands, under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission. Therefore, to facilitate State lessee compliance with the Statewide spill reporting system, it is proposed that Subparagraph a. of Section III, E-4 of the procedures be amended to read as follows:

- a. All spills or leakage of oil and liquid pollutants originating from operations on State oil and gas leases shall be reported orally without delay to the Coast Guard and the Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento. Subsequent to oral notification, a written report shall be filed with the State Lands Division, stating the source, cause, size of spill and action taken.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. ADOPT THE AMENDMENT OF SUBPARAGRAPH a. OF SECTION III, E-4 OF THE PROCEDURES AS FOLLOWS:

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR ITEM NO. 38. (CONTD)

- "a. ALL SPILLS OR LEAKAGE OF OIL AND LIQUID POLLUTANTS ORIGINATING FROM OPERATIONS ON STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES SHALL BE REPORTED ORALLY WITHOUT DELAY TO THE COAST GUARD AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN SACRAMENTO. SUBSEQUENT TO ORAL NOTIFICATION, A WRITTEN REPORT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE STATE LANDS DIVISION, STATING THE SOURCE, CAUSE, SIZE OF SPILL, AND ACTION TAKEN."
2. AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR LESSEE COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH SPILL REPORTING PROCEDURES.