3. NONCOMMERCIAL LEASE; SUBMERGED LAND OFFSHORE POINT CONCEPTION, SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY; WESTERN LNG TERMINAL COMPANY; W 20956; PRC 5057.

After consideration of Calendar Item 1 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION:

- 1. DETERMINES THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PRC 21085; 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
- 2. AUTHORIZES ISSUANCE TO WESTERN LNG TERMINAL COMPANY OF A 2-YEAR NONCOMMERCIAL LEASE FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1975; IN CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL RENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225; FOR THE DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING BUOYS ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 1 (3 pages)

NON-COMMERCIAL LEASE

APPLICANT:

Western LNG Terminal Company

720 West Eighth Street

Los Angeles, California 90017

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

Two parcels (0.75 acres) of submerged land offshore from Point Conception, Santa Barbara

Channel, Santa Barbara County.

LAND USE:

Deployment of and maintenance of environmental

monitoring buoys.

TERMS OF PROPOSED LEASE:

Initial period: 2 years from September 1, 1975.

CONSIDERATION: \$225 per annum.

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION:

\$225 minimum rental for this type of lease.

PREREQUISITE TERMS, FEES AND EXPENSES: Filing fee received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

A. Public Resources Code: Div. 6, Parts 1 & 2.

Title 2, Div. 3, Arts. 1, Administrative Code: В. 2 & 10.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- The applicant is conducting an oceanographic l. monitoring program near Point Conception. The purpose of the program is to provide a detailed baseline description of the physical marine environment in the vicinity of proposed LNG facilities and marine terminal. The environmental monitoring buoys will remain in operation for approximately one year; at the end of which, divers will disassemble and remove the buoy facilities.
- This project is exempt from the EIR provisions of CEQA because it is within the purview of 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2907 which exempts projects consisting of data collecting activities.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description.
- B. Location Map.

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CALENDAR ITEM NO. 1. (CONTD)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

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EXHIBIT "A"

W 20956

Two circular parcels lying in the bed of the Santa Barbara Channel offshore from Point Conception, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, one of the two parcels having a radius of 100 feet, and the second parcel having a radius of 20 feet, the centers of said circular parcels having the following California Coordinate System Zone 5 Coordinates:

That parcel having a radius of 100 feet, N 351,370 E 1,272,010; and that parcel having a radius of 20 feet, N 350,000 E 1,271,925.96.

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