

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 33  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 33 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 5/26/77  
meeting.

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33. REMOVAL OF ELLWOOD OIL AND GAS PIER - W 9525.

During consideration of Calendar Item 33, attached, Mr. Norbert Dahl, representing the Sierra Club, appeared. Mr. Dahl questioned if the subject pier was the one being used to transfer oil out of tankers from Platform Holly in Santa Barbara County.

Mr. D. J. Everitts, Manager, Energy and Mineral Resources Development, explained that there was a marine terminal in the same area but that the pier was not used for such purpose.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the resolution as presented in Calendar Item 33 was adopted by a vote of 3-0.

Attachment: Calendar Item 33 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

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REMOVAL OF ELLWOOD OIL AND GAS PIER

On August 26, 1976, the State Lands Commission authorized issuance of a demand notice to Aminoil USA, Inc., to remove the existing Ellwood pier, in accordance with the terms and conditions of State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 428.1, provided, however, that at the request of Aminoil such action was not to become effective until February 24, 1977, in order that Aminoil, the County of Santa Barbara, and other producers of oil and gas in the Santa Barbara Channel might have time to prepare and present alternative plans to the Commission for rehabilitation and continued use of the pier. At the request of the County, the Commission on February 24, 1977, extended the period for issuance of the demand notice to Aminoil to June 1, 1977.

The County of Santa Barbara has completed the preparation of a proposed contract with Ferwer Engineering Company for a study of Ellwood pier to determine its feasibility as a recreational fishing pier, in addition to its continued use for loading and off-loading of oil field personnel. The cost of this study is to be funded jointly by Aminoil, Exxon, Atlantic Richfield and the County (25% each). Because the preparation of this contract has taken so long, the County of Santa Barbara has requested the Commission to extend the deadline for issuance of the demand notice for removal of the pier to Aminoil to August 1, 1977. Aminoil has by letter dated May 9, 1977, also requested the Commission to delay issuance of the demand notice until August 1, 1977.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO THE REQUESTS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AND AMINOIL USA, INC., DATED MAY 2, 1977, AND MAY 9, 1977, RESPECTIVELY, AND ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION; EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF A DEMAND NOTICE TO AMINOIL USA, INC., TO REMOVE THE EXISTING ELLWOOD PIER, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 428.1 TO AUGUST 1, 1977.