

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 26
was approved as Minute Item
No. 26 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 10/30/81
meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

26

10/81
Willard
PRC 421

REPLACEMENT OF ACCESS TRESTLE

APPLICANT: Aminoil USA, Inc.

AREA, TYPE OF LAND AND LOCATION:
Tide and submerged land included in State
Oil and Gas Lease PRC 421.1, Ellwood Field,
Santa Barbara County.

LAND USE: Continued development of oil and gas resources
from an existing lease.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

State Oil and Gas Lease Well No. 421-2
was drilled from a 40 feet by 66 feet sheet
piling caisson constructed in 1930 approxi-
mately 80 feet seaward of the beach service
road. The existing access trestle, piles
and understructure are severely corroded
and require maintenance.

It is proposed to build a completely new
access trestle designed for mobile well
servicing units (see Exhibit "B"); once
the new structure is completed, the old
one will be dismantled and removed.

The proposed new structure will consist
of a platform approximately 30 feet by
80 feet connecting the existing well caisson
to the access road.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. On July 24, 1980, the Commission author-
ized the construction of a new access
trestle to well No. 421-1, a similar
structure on lease PRC 421.1. Aminoil
has now decided to replace the access
trestles to both wells 421-1 and 421-2.
2. Staff has reviewed the proposed project
and recommends its approval.

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3. An EIR is not required as this transaction is within the provision of 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2907, Class 3, which exempts construction of a small structure; and 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15102 which exempts replacement of an existing structure when, as in this project, the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure being replaced and have substantially the same purpose and capacity.
4. This project is situated on State land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to PRC 6370.1, and is classified in a use category, Class B, which authorizes Limited Use.

Staff review indicates that there will be no significant effect upon the identified environmental values. This is for replacement of an existing facility for which no adverse comments have been received.

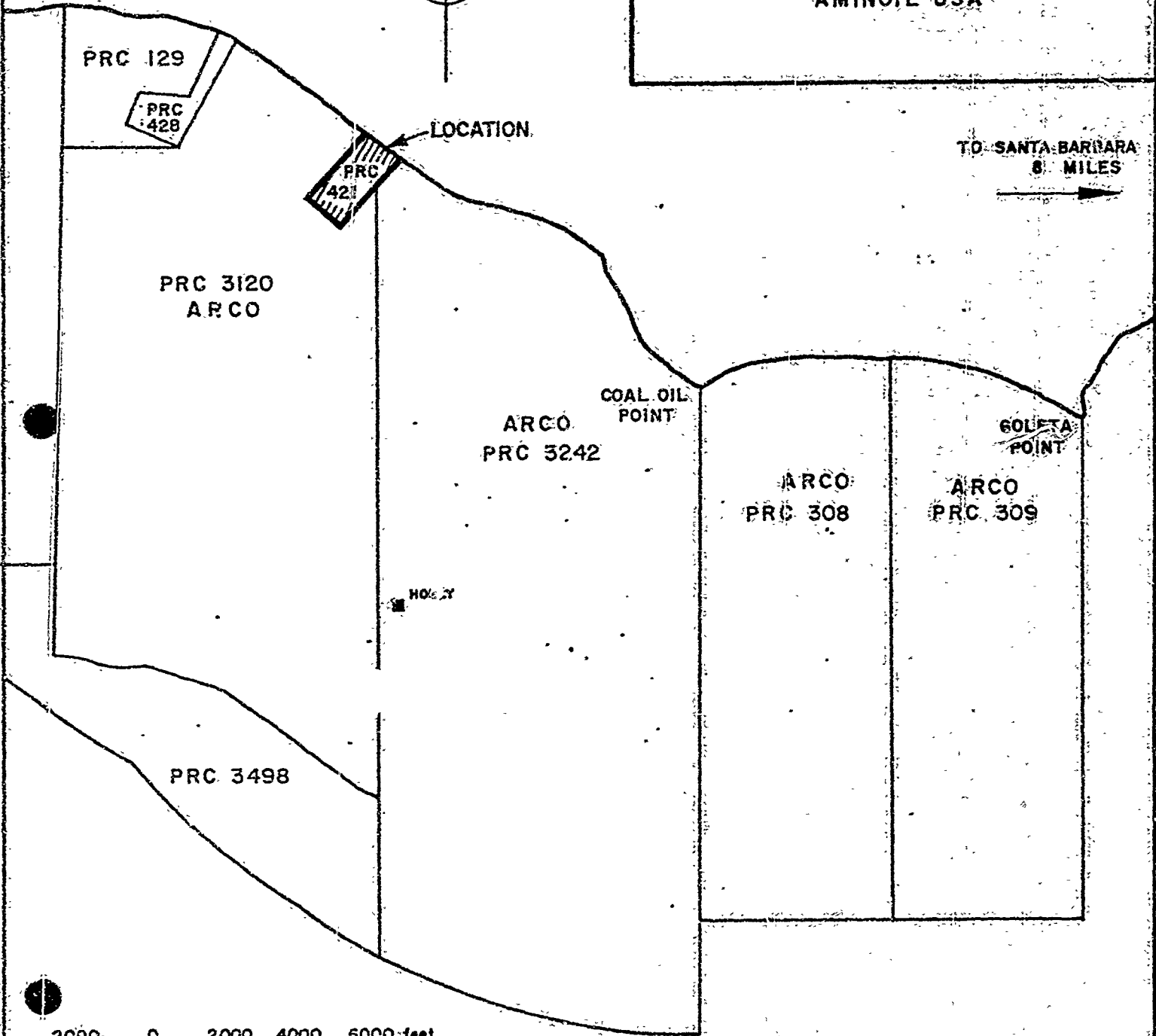
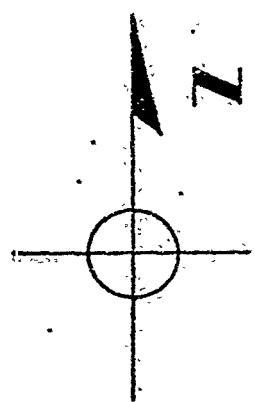
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EXHIBITS: A. Location Map.
B. Proposed Access Trestle.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN EIR 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. FIND THAT APPROVAL OF THIS REPLACEMENT PROJECT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1 OF THE P.R.C.
3. AUTHORIZE APPROVAL OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ACCESS TRESTLE TO WELL NO. 421-2, STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 421.1, ELLWOOD FIELD, AS DEPICTED IN EXHIBIT "B" HERETO.

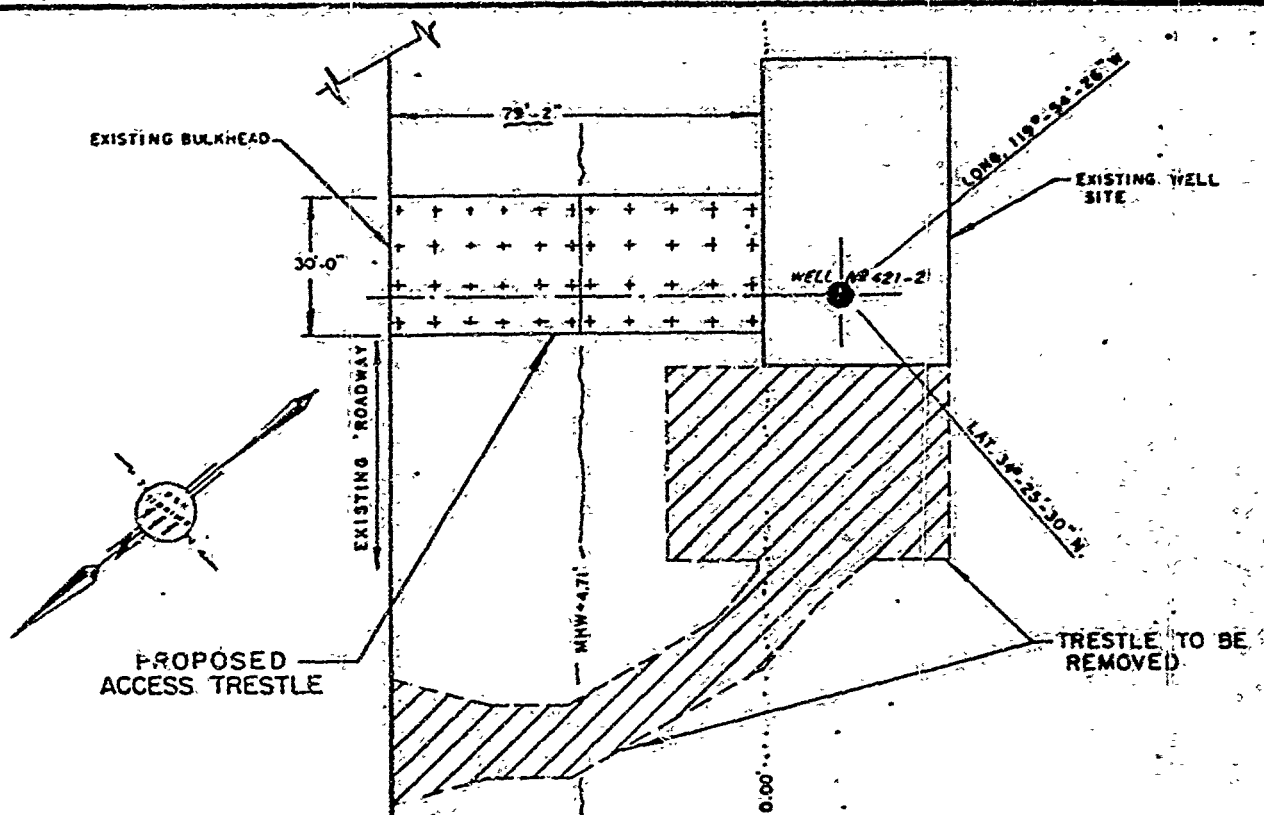
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STATE LANDS COMMISSION
PRC 421
LOCATION MAP
AMINOIL USA



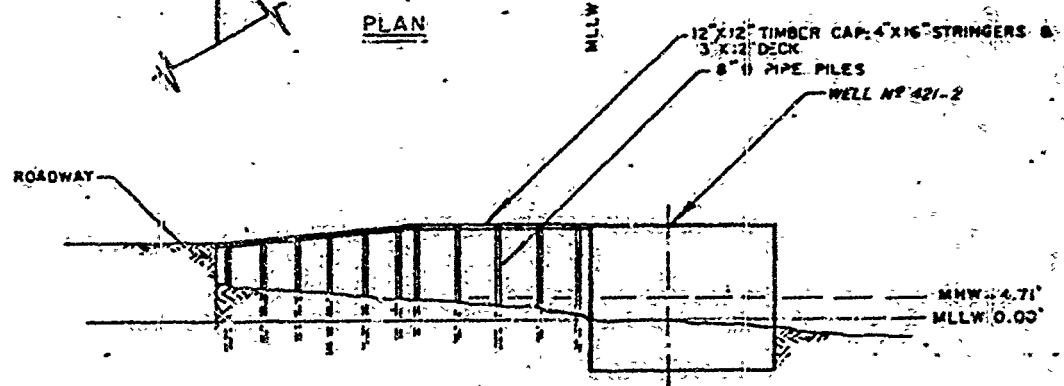
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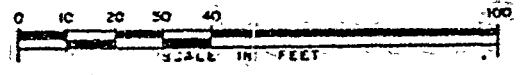
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ELEVATION
TRESTLE TO BE REMOVED
NOT SHOWN



PURPOSE: ACCESS TRESTLE REPLACEMENT
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS:
ARCO
SANDPIPER GOLF COURSE

EXHIBIT "B"
PRC 421
PROPOSED ACCESS TRESTLES
AMINOIL USA

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