

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 27
was approved as Minute Item
No. 27 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 12/22/83
meeting.

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PRC 2725.1
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DEFERMENT OF DRILLING OBLIGATION,
STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2725.1

LESSEE: Texaco Inc.
3350 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Attention: G. F. Clarke

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 2725.1 contains
approximately 4,250 acres of tide and submerged
lands lying offshore in the Santa Barbara
Channel in Santa Barbara County, between
Gaviota and Pt. Conception. This lease
was issued to Texaco Inc. on May 4, 1961.

SUMMARY: On April 28, 1983, the Commission granted
Texaco a deferment of the 120-days continuous
drilling obligation of State Oil and Gas
Lease PRC 2725.1. This deferment was for
two months and ended July 1, 1983.

Commencing on June 20, 1983, Texaco drilled
well "Jade #26" and "Jade #26-A" redrill.
This well was tested and abandoned on
September 6, 1983.

Under the terms of the lease, Texaco is
obligated to commence drilling operations
of the next well within 120 days after
completing the preceding well, in this
case, by January 4, 1984. Texaco requests
that the Commission extend the deadline
for drilling the next well by six months
so that additional seismic data of the

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lease area may be acquired to complement the information obtained from the last well and to assist in the preparation of an environmentally sound plan of development for the next well. Staff recommends extending the January 4, 1984 deadline to July 4, 1984.

AB 884: N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. This activity is exempt from CEQA because it does not constitute a project pursuant to P.R.C. 21065, 14. Cal. Adm. Code 15378 and 15061(b)(1).

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 15061 CAL. ADM. CODE BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY 21065 P.R.C. AND 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15378.
2. APPROVE A DEFERMENT OF THE DRILLING OBLIGATION OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2725.1, FROM JANUARY 4, 1984 TO JULY 4, 1984; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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EXHIBIT "A"
STATE LANDS COMMISSION
LOCATION MAP
STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE
PRC 2725.1

