7. (Geophysical Exploration Permit - Shell Oil Company Inc., Los Angeles County, W. O. 406) The Commission was informed that an application has been received from the Shell Oil Company, Inc., for permission to conduct submarine seismic exploration operations between January 1, 1949 and March 31, 1949 inclusive, on tide and submerged lands between Pt. Dume and Pt. Fermin, Los Angeles County, under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission. Approval has been given by the State Division of Fish and Game for the use of explosives in the area during the specified period. Permission to conduct the operations has been granted subject to confirmation by the State Lands Commission.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted confirming the issuance of the permit to the Shell Oil Company, Inc., for the conduct of seismic geophysical exploration operations on tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission between Pt. Dume and Pt. Fermin, Los Angeles County, during the period January 1, 1949 to March 31, 1949 inclusive, for the consideration of the statutory $5.00 filing fee deposited heretofore, subject to the agreement of the applicant to indemnify and save the State free and harmless of and from any and all liability in any way arising out of or in connection with the proposed operations.

8. (Application for Geophysical Exploration Permit, The Texas Company, Monterey County, W. O. 428) The Commission was informed that an application has been received from The Texas Company for a permit to conduct geophysical exploration operations on State owned foreshore tidelands in the area between Moss Landing and a point six miles south of the Salinas River, Monterey County, during the period February 14, 1949 to May 14, 1949. Permit for the use of explosives in the aforesaid area during the period February 16, 1949 to May 15, 1949, has been granted by the State Division of Fish and Game.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to execute and issue a permit to the Texas Company for the conduct of geophysical exploration operations on State owned foreshore tidelands between the ordinary high water mark and the ordinary low water mark of the Pacific Ocean in the area between Moss Landing and a point six miles south of the Salinas River, Monterey County, during the period February 16, 1949, to May 15, 1949, subject to the applicant filing a $20,000 surety bond to indemnify and save the State free and harmless of and from any and all liability in any way arising out of or in connection with the proposed operations on State Land.

9. (Lease P.R.C. 324, George W. Ladd and Robert E. Armstrong, Buckley's Cove, San Joaquin County) The Commission was informed that pursuant to Section 7 of Lease P.R.C. 324 which specifies that no new structures shall be undertaken on the leased premises without prior written permission of the State first had and obtained, George W. Ladd, lessee, has applied for permission to build a caretaker's house on the lease.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to grant permission to George W. Ladd to construct a caretaker's house on the area of Lease P.R.C. 324 at Buckley's Cove, San Joaquin County.