

A meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 306, State Capitol, Sacramento, on September 15, 1949, at 2:00 P.M.

Present: Honorable James S. Dean, Chairman,  
Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel, Member,  
Honorable Goodwin J. Knight, Member.

1. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting of July 26, 1949 were approved and confirmed as submitted.
2. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, it was decided to defer setting a date for the next Commission meeting.
3. (Request for Deferment of Drilling Requirements, Honolulu-Signal-Macco, Lease P.R.C. 308, Coal Oil Point Area, Santa Barbara County) The Commission was informed that on April 27, 1949, (Minute Pg. 949, Item 4) the Commission authorized the deferment of drilling and operating requirements under Oil and Gas Lease No. P.R.C. 308 for a period of ninety days until August 13, 1949, within which time to analyze current developments and to plan the future operations on the subject lease. A request has again been received from the Honolulu Oil Corporation as the operator of lease P.R.C. 308, for an extension of the deferment of the drilling and operating requirements, for an additional period of ninety days until October 28, 1949, within which time to make a detailed analysis of the accumulated geologic and engineering information before deciding upon further exploration.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to grant Honolulu-Signal-Macco, lessees under State Oil and Gas Lease No. P.R.C. 308, a deferment of drilling and operating requirements until October 28, 1949.

4. (Request for Deferment of Drilling Requirements, Honolulu-Signal-Macco, Lease P.R.C. 309, Coal Oil Point Area, Santa Barbara County) The Commission was informed that a request has also been received from the Honolulu Oil Corporation as the operator of Lease P.R.C. 309, for deferment of drilling and operating requirements under Oil and Gas Lease No. P.R.C. 309 for a period of ninety days until November 1, 1949, within which time to arrange and interpret geologic and engineering information obtained from operations on lease P.R.C. 309. The lessee has reported that the geologic conditions encountered have proved difficult to interpret (in which the staff concurs) and that expenditures for drilling in the area under leases P.R.C. 308 and 309 have now reached a total of \$2,000,000 without development of commercial production, which conditions make it essential that a detailed analysis of all available data be completed before deciding upon further exploration.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to grant to Honolulu-Signal-Macco, lessees under State Oil and Gas Lease No. P.R.C. 309, a deferment of drilling and operating requirements until November 1, 1949.

5. (Standard Oil Company - Application for right of way easement over tide and submerged lands near Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County - W.O. 545, P.R.C. 469) The Commission was informed that Standard Oil Company of California has applied for a right of way easement over tide and submerged lands of the Pacific Ocean near Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County, for the installation, maintenance and use of a submarine line and necessary mooring buoys. The desired easement is 50 feet in width and extends approximately 2507 feet seaward from the mean high tide line. Filing fee and expense deposit have been paid.