17. (REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS, HONOLULU-SIGNAL-MACCO, COAL OIL POINT AREA, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - P.R.C. 308) The Commission was informed that on April 28, 1950 (Minute P. 1126, Item 30) the Commission authorized the deferment of drilling and operating requirements under Oil and Gas Lease P.R.C. 308 until July 25, 1950, within which time the Lessee might formulate plans for additional exploration on the lease. A request has again been received from the Signal Oil and Gas Company, who is negotiating for the operating rights on the leased properties, for an extension of the deferment of the drilling and operating requirements for a period of ninety days. The Signal Oil and Gas Company reports that in excess of $2,000,000 has been expended by the Lessees in connection with the subject lease and the adjoining Lease No. P.R.C. 309 and that they have not been able to complete analysis and correlation of all of the information acquired from previous 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 26, 1950.

18. (REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS, HONOLULU-SIGNAL-MACCO, COAL OIL POINT AREA, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - P.R.C. 309) The Commission was informed that on April 28, 1950 (Minute P. 1126, Item 31) the Commission authorized the deferment of drilling and operating requirements under Oil and Gas Lease No. P.R.C. 309 until July 29, 1950, on the same basis as recommended for the adjoining Oil and Gas Lease P.R.C. 308.

Signal Oil and Gas Company, as the operator of the lease, has requested an additional deferment of drilling and operating requirements for a period of 90 days based upon the same considerations as stated in the foregoing minute item.

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 P.R.C. 309, A DEFERMENT OF DRILLING AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS UNTIL OCTOBER 26, 1950, ON THE SAME BASIS AS AUTHORIZED FOR LEASE P.R.C. 308 IN THE PRECEDING MINUTE ITEM.

19. (UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, WATERSHED MEASUREMENT STUDY SE¼ OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 16, T. 15 S., R. 27 E., - W.O. 746, P.R.C. 538) The Commission was informed that a request has been received from Mr. Ralph L. Worrell, Farm Advisor, of Tulare County, wherein he requests on behalf of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service to have permission to utilize the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 16, T. 15 S., R. 27 E., M.D.M., for a watershed runoff experiment which will require the installation of a water measuring device in the canyon within this section and the construction of a firebreak around the 35 acres to be utilized. Such use of the land is requested for a period of six years in order to correlate the results of these studies with those of similar studies to be located elsewhere.

The subject land is under a Grazing Lease P.R.C. 1199 to Mr. John G. Dudley of Visalia. Mr. Worrell has obtained Mr. Dudley's concurrence in the program.