

13. (RENEWAL OF LEASES, FISH CANYON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.) On November 28, 1951, the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to issue four leases to the present lessees covering lots in Fish Canyon, each for a period of one year, pending consummation of a proposed exchange of Section 16, T. 1 N., R. 10 W., S.B.M., in which Fish Canyon is located, for Forest Service land in Tulare County. Five additional leases of Fish Canyon lots expire on December 31, 1951. These five are as follows:

Lot 15 - Thomas J. Morton W.O. 1196
Lot 16 - Norman W. Gardner, et al W.O. 1198
Lot 18 - Roy Robertson, et al W.O. 1181
Lot 20 - George H. Barrow W.O. 1192
Lot 30 - Beatrice F. & Neil Enochs W.O. 1194

Rental in each case has been \$30 annually.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE LEASES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, AT A RENTAL OF \$30, SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEE, TO THE FOLLOWING PRESENT LESSEES, OR THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, COVERING THE RESPECTIVE LOTS:

LOT 15 - THOMAS J. MORTON W.O. 1196, P.R.C. 1226
LOT 16 - NORMAN W. GARDNER, ET AL W.O. 1198, P.R.C. 1232
LOT 18 - ROY ROBERTSON, ET AL W.O. 1181, P.R.C. 1233
LOT 20 - GEORGE H. & EDYTHE M. BARROW W.O. 1192, P.R.C. 1227
LOT 30 - BEATRICE F. & NEIL ENOCHS W.O. 1194, P.R.C. 1228

14. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY - W.O. 1191.) The Humble Oil & Refining Company has made application for authorization for the conduct of submarine geophysical exploration work on tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission between Pt. Conception, Santa Barbara County, and the westerly limits of the City of Santa Barbara. Such operations are proposed to be conducted between January 15, 1952, and April 15, 1952, inclusive, and would be performed under the terms and conditions of the same type of permit used successfully heretofore by the Union Oil Company of California on tide and submerged lands in Los Angeles and Orange counties with a limited fish kill and no structural effects whatsoever. The Fish and Game Commission has authorized the granting of a permit for the use of explosives in the proposed operations. The statutory filing fee of \$5 has been paid by the applicant. The City of Santa Barbara and the County of Santa Barbara were informed that this application was to be considered by the Commission. Pursuant to this notification, the District Attorney of Santa Barbara County, by letter dated December 12, 1951, on an order of the Board of Supervisors requested that the permit not be granted and that the Commission defer action on the application to provide the District Attorney an opportunity to prepare a statement of objections to the proposed action.

A statement of the bases for objection to deferment of action on the application for geophysical exploration permit was presented by Mr. Joe Hudson, Geophysicist of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING DEFERMENT OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY TO A MEETING TO BE HELD JANUARY 4, 1952, IN SACRAMENTO.