

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 302 State Building, Los Angeles 12, California, on Tuesday, October 27, 1953, at 10 a.m.

Present: James S. Dean, Chairman (Arrived and assumed Chairmanship at 11 a.m.)

Harold J. Powers, Member

Robert C. Kirkwood, Member (Acting Chairman until 11 a.m.)

John M. Peirce (Assuming membership November 1, 1953)

Staff Members in Attendance:

For Entire Meeting

Rufus W. Putnam, Executive Officer

J. Stuart Watson, Assistant Executive Officer

F. J. Hortig, Mineral Resources Engineer

Harold E. George, Associate Civil Engineer

Julia T. Stahl, Secretary

For Item 28 - Proposed Budget

Frank W. Porter, Administrative Assistant

Elvin C. Parks, Accounting Officer

For Items 32 and 33 - Tidelands Problems

Everett W. Mattoon, Assistant Attorney General

Others in Attendance:

For Item 3 - P.R.C. 835.1

Jack K. Dooling

Mervyn J. Goodman, representing Jack K. Dooling

For All Items Pertaining to Geophysical Exploration

J. G. Leovy, Western Gulf Oil Company

J. W. Mathews, Richfield Oil Corporation

F. E. McPhillips, Richfield Oil Corporation

Dr. Frances H. Clark, California Department of Fish & Game

M. W. Phelan, Richfield Oil Corporation

Vern B. Thomas, District Attorney, Santa Barbara County

Joe J. Callahan, City Councilman, City of Santa Barbara

Louis N. Waterfall, Union Oil Company of California

For Items 32 and 33 - Proposed Oil and Gas Legislation

Gordon A. Goodwin, Western Oil and Gas Association

S. Z. Natcher, Western Oil and Gas Association

Olen Lane, Continental Oil Company

Tom Moroney, Honolulu Oil Corporation, representing

A. C. Mattel, Chairman, Public Lands Committee, Western Oil and Gas Association

G. F. Schroeder, Standard Oil Company of California

Sigvald Nielson, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro

Paul A. Lower, The Superior Oil Company