

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 115 State Building, Los Angeles 12, California, at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 18, 1956.

Present: John M. Peirce, Chairman  
Harold J. Powers, Member  
Robert C. Kirkwood, Member

Staff Members in Attendance:

Rufus W. Putnam, Executive Officer  
J. Stuart Watson, Assistant Executive Officer  
F. J. Hortig, Mineral Resources Engineer  
F. W. Porter, Administrative Assistant  
Stanley ~~Camp~~ Bell, Information Officer  
Julia T. Stahl, Secretary

Others in Attendance:

Representing the Office of the Attorney General

Walter S. Rountree, Assistant Attorney General  
Everett W. Mattoon, Assistant Attorney General

For Oil and Gas Matters (including Geological and Geophysical Exploration)

Subcommittee of the Assembly Committee on  
Conservation, Planning and Public Works

Allen Miller, Chairman, Assemblyman from 41st District  
Jesse M. Unruh, Assemblyman from 65th District  
Bruce F. Allen, Assemblyman from 29th District

Assembly Interim Committee on Manufacturing,  
Oil and Mining Industry

Joseph C. Shell, Assemblyman from 58th District

State of California - Department of Natural Resources,  
Division of Beaches and Parks

Jess T. Chaffee, District Park Superintendent

County of Santa Barbara

Vern B. Thomas, District Attorney

Continental Oil Company

Charles Curb  
R. B. Kelly  
Olen Lane

Continental Production Co.

Mark R. Corcoran

Dolley, Jessen & Painter, Attorneys

J. M. Jessen

General Petroleum Corporation  
George H. Ketchum  
R. O. Swayze  
T. M. Vail

Hancock Oil Company  
Ralph Cormany

Honolulu Oil Corporation  
T. C. Moroney

Humble Oil & Refining Company  
C. J. DeLancey  
F. E. Schultz

Monterey Oil Company  
E. E. Pyles  
J. Hudson

The Ohio Oil Company  
H. T. Sutherland

Edwin W. Pauley & Associates  
Barton Hutchins

Richfield Oil Corporation  
K. M. Cook  
Mervyn W. Phelan

St. Anthony Oil Corporation  
I. A. Marshall, Jr.  
Don E. Woodward

Shell Oil Company  
Robert T. Patton  
Donald S. Coyle

Signal Oil & Gas Company  
Paul Ottosen  
Emmet E. Wolter

Standard Oil Company of California  
Paul K. Home  
L. E. Scott  
H. A. Smith

Summerland Citizens Association  
Milton L. Duncan

The Superior Oil Company

Wm. E. Kennett  
Paul A. Lower  
B. J. Roose

The Texas Company

G. R. Couper  
Irvin Frazier  
W. S. King  
F. F. Lambrecht  
F. G. Shafer  
J. L. Sturgeon

Tidewater Oil Company

Stanley Siegfus  
John W. Woffington

Union Oil Company of California

A. C. Ruble  
R. F. Bauer  
George H. Feister  
A. J. Field  
Louis N. Waterfall

Western Gulf Oil Company

C. B. Hussey  
Conrad A. Krez  
Glen W. Ledingham  
James G. Leovy  
T. H. Wallace

Western Oil & Gas Association

Felix Chappellet  
Harry Morrison

Russell L. Williams, representing himself

1. UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION HELD IN SACRAMENTO ON APRIL 12, 1956, AND OF THE MEETING HELD IN SACRAMENTO ON APRIL 26, 1956, WERE CONFIRMED AS WRITTEN AND MAILED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

2. (LEASE OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, UTAH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - W. O. 2270, P.R.C. 1689.1.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"The Commission will recall that at its meeting of April 12, 1956 (Item No. 21, Minute pages 2623-2627), it authorized the issuance to the Utah Construction Company of a 60-year lease on 382.76 acres of tide and submerged lands in Contra Costa County, under specific conditions and a definite lease form that had been tentatively