

7. (CORRECTION TO MINUTE ITEM 7, PAGE 2602, MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 12, 1956, RE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMITS - W. O. 2252, W. O. 2272, W. O. 2300, W. O. 2308.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Mr. John S. Bell of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, by letter dated May 28, 1956, has informed the staff that he was incorrectly quoted in the minutes of the meeting of the State Lands Commission of April 12, 1956, second sentence of final paragraph on page 2602, which stated: 'Mr. Bell further stated that with modern tools it can be predicted with accuracy through geological surveys whether or not there is oil.'"

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO CORRECT THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THE FINAL PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 2602 OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF APRIL 12, 1956 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "MR. BELL FURTHER STATED THAT IF A CORE HOLE IS DRILLED DEEP ENOUGH TO PENETRATE THE OIL SAND, WITH MODERN TOOLS IT CAN BE PREDICTED WITH SOME DEGREE OF ACCURACY WHETHER OR NOT THE FORMATION PENETRATED WILL PRODUCE OIL." *Corrected*

Mr. John S. Bell of the Humble Oil & Refining Company indicated that the item as corrected met with his approval.

8. (REPRODUCTION SERVICES 1956-57 FISCAL YEAR - P. & C.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Estimates based on current year's requirement indicate that the State Lands Commission will require reproduction services for 1956-57 fiscal year in the amount of about \$4,000. Contract services in excess of \$2,000 require Commission approval.

"Bids for this work have been solicited from various vendors in the Los Angeles area. The low bid was submitted by the Metropolitan Blueprint Company."

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR REPRODUCTION SERVICES FOR THE 1956-57 FISCAL YEAR WITH THE METROPOLITAN BLUEPRINT COMPANY AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000, SAID COST TO BE A CHARGE AGAINST THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT, STATE LANDS DIVISION, CHAPTER 1, STATUTES OF 1956, ITEM NO. 136; THE CONTRACT TO BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

9. (GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT, SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA, LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES, HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY - W. O. 2364, P.R.C. 1745.1) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"An application has been received from Humble Oil & Refining Company for permission to conduct geological exploration from mobile marine equipment during the period August 1, 1956 through January 31, 1957. Permission has been requested to conduct core

drilling operations below a depth of 500 feet beneath the ocean floor in those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the Commission in the offshore area between the extension seaward of the northerly line of Santa Barbara County and the extension seaward of the northerly limits of the City of Newport Beach, Orange County.

"The statutory application filing fee has been paid by the applicant."

Assemblyman Unruh asked if, pursuant to the determination made at the last meeting of the Commission about disclosure of information, the subject permit for core drilling would include the condition that the lessee must agree to the disclosure of information. He was assured that the issuance of the permit would be based upon requiring disclosure of information that has to do with electric logs, analysis of cores, and any other information that may be obtained during the drilling; also, that the State Lands Commission would have an inspector on board the lessee's boat during the time that the exploration work was being done. Upon further questioning by Mr. Unruh, it was explained that this requirement as to disclosure of information reserved the right of the Commission to request the information; in other words, unless it is specifically requested by the Commission, it does not have to be submitted.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT, CONFORMING TO THE OPERATING CONDITIONS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION MAY 18, 1956, FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1, 1956 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 1957 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION INVOLVING DEPTHS IN EXCESS OF 500 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN FLOOR IN THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE EXTENSION SEAWARD OF THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AND LYING NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY OF THE EXTENSION SEAWARD OF THE NORTHERLY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, ORANGE COUNTY. THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS.

10. (EXPERIMENTAL SUBMARINE SEISMIC OPERATIONS, VENTURA COUNTY, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - W. O. 2366, P.R.C. 1743.1.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Union Oil Company of California has made application for authorization for the conduct of experimental submarine seismic operations on tide and submerged lands lying offshore in Ventura County for one day during the period July 3, 1956 to July 31, 1956. The specific program involves the discharge of not to exceed 100 shots of the approved standard 90-pound black powder charges to evaluate experimental recording equipment and techniques. All operations are to be performed a minimum distance of four miles from shore. The statutory application filing fee has been paid by the applicant."