

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."

Mr. Paul K. Home of the Standard Oil Company asked about the language used in the staff's recommendation to the Commission (as it appeared in the calendar item), stating that it was slightly different from that pertaining to core drilling operations, and requesting an explanation for this apparent variation. Mr. Hortig explained that although the context might be slightly different, the intent was exactly the same, and that this permit would require the disclosure of information on the same basis as was being required in all other permits.

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A PERMIT CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION TO THE UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE CONDUCT OF EXPERIMENTAL SUBMARINE SEISMIC OPERATIONS ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS OFFSHORE FROM VENTURA COUNTY A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF FOUR MILES SEAWARD ... THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK, FOR THE PERIOD JULY 3, 1956 TO JULY 31, 1956, INCLUSIVE. THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS. THE PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS A CONCURRENT PERMIT BY THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA.

- § 11. (AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - W. O. 1855.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Pursuant to Section 1 (f) Chapter 29, Statutes of 1956, 1st Extraordinary Session (W. O. 2323) relating to the administration of tide and submerged lands conveyed in trust to the City of Long Beach, land subsidence remedial costs incurred by the City may be compensated partially from operating revenues allocated to the State only when such costs are expended by the City with the prior approval of the State Lands Commission.

"As a measure of the magnitude of such operations a review of Long Beach Harbor Department construction contracts involving subsidence remedial work has shown 34 outstanding contracts on May 1, 1956 with a total estimated cost of \$8,800,000. By the terms of these contracts changes may be authorized while the contracts are in progress, the maximum total deviation from the initial contract value being limited to a percentage of such initial value. In addition, integral portions of the required work may be performed under separate purchase order agreements which can be authorized by the Harbor Engineer in amounts not to exceed \$3,500 each. Finally, emergency operations may be conducted by assignment of Harbor Department maintenance personnel. In order to minimize delays of subsidence remedial projects through extended periods for securing the requisite contract approvals from the State Lands Commission, consideration has been given to a program whereunder initial contract proposals would be presented to the Commission for action, followed by a delegation of authority to the Executive Officer for approval of changes in process."