

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 5100 State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California, at 10:20 a.m. on Monday, July 2, 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
Kenneth C. Smith, Supervising Land Title Abstractor
Julia T. Stahl, Secretary

Others in Attendance:

Representing the Office of the Attorney General

Jay Shavelson, Deputy Attorney General (L.A.)

Members of the State Legislature

Louis G. Sutton, Senator
Bruce F. Allen, Assemblyman
James L. Holmes, Assemblyman
Allen Miller, Assemblyman
Joseph C. Shell, Assemblyman
Jesse M. Unruh, Assemblyman

Miscellaneous

H. E. Hogan, Legal Auditor
Charles W. Johnson, Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel,
Assembly Interim Committee, Conservation, Planning
and Public Works
J. Delbert Sarber, Senate Interim Committee, Recreation,
Beaches and Parks

Representing Oil and Gas Interests

California Committee Opposed to Oil Monopoly

Harry Lerner

Continental Oil Company
C. M. Gurb

General Petroleum Corporation
George H. Ketchum

Hancock Oil Company
Ralph L. Germany

Humble Oil & Refining Company
John S. Bell
William R. Gardner

Monterey Oil Company
E. E. Pyles

Richfield Oil Corporation
K. M. Cook
Gordon Goodwin

Shell Oil Company
Edward Stevens

Signal Oil and Gas Company
Paul Ottoson
Emmet E. Wolter

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

The Superior Oil Company
Paul A. Lower

The Texas Company
F. G. Shafer

Tidewater Oil Company
T. L. Roberts

Union Oil Company of California
Milan G. Arthur
R. F. Bauer
Douglas C. Gregg
Sam Grinsfelder

Universal Consolidated Oil Company
Dohn E. Clary

Western Gulf Oil Company
Emmons Sebenius

The Chairman extended a welcome to the various members of the State Legislature who were present and assured them that the Commission was always glad to have members of the Legislature present at its meetings and appreciated their advice and counsel.

1. (REVISION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 18, 1956.)

The minutes of the Commission meeting on May 18, 1956 concerning amendments and additions to Title 2, California Administrative Code, incorrectly cite the date of the Commission meeting at which a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to initiate procedures under the provisions of Section 11420 et seq. of the Government Code.