

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 115 State Building, Los Angeles, California, at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 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

Wallace Howland, Assistant Attorney General
Jay Shavelson, Deputy Attorney General

Representing the Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Leo Lee

Representing the Office of the State Controller

Howard E. Schmidt, Administrative Adviser

Members of the State Legislature

Allen Miller, Assemblyman
Joseph C. Shell, Assemblyman
Jesse M. Unruh, Assemblyman

Representing the City of Long Beach

R. F. Berbower, Long Beach Harbor Department
Fielding C. Combs
Loren T. Cornish, Long Beach Harbor Department
Murray T. Courson, Board of Harbor Commissioners
Gerald Desmond, Vice Mayor
Charles Hathaway
Bob Hoffmaster, Long Beach Harbor Department
Walfred Jacobson, City Attorney
Joseph B. Lamb, Assistant City Attorney
Bernard E. McCune, Deputy City Engineer
John R. Mansell, City Auditor
John C. Spence, Jr., Deputy City Attorney
L. A. Wheeler, III, Long Beach Harbor Department

Representing the Long Beach Amusement Co. - Minute Item 13

T. Henry McCasak, Attorney

Representing Oil and Gas Interests and Drilling Interests

Baus & Ross
H. M. Baus

California Drilling Contractors Association
Richard Fenton

Continental Oil Company
C. M. Curb

Continental Production Company
Mark R. Corcoran

General Petroleum Corporation
W. P. Carver
R. E. Friedman
George H. Ketchum

Hancock Oil Company
Ralph L. Cormany

Humble Oil & Refining Company
Thomas R. Cochran
L. W. Sewell

Monterey Oil Company
E. E. Pyles
John B. Taylor

The Ohio Oil Company
Nevins D. Young

Oil & Gas Journal
William T. Smith

Edwin W. Pauley
Jack M. Garfinkel

Richfield Oil Corporation
Richard C. Bergen
K. M. Cook
Gordon Goodwin

Santa Fe Drilling Company
J. D. Robinson

Shell Oil Company
Donald S. Coys

Signal Oil and Gas Company
Paul Ottoson
Emmet E. Wolter

Standard Oil Company of California
Paul K. Home
Turner H. McBaine
L. E. Scott

The Superior Oil Company
Paul A. Lower

The Texas Company
Irwin Frazier

Tidewater Oil Company
T. L. Roberts

Union Oil Company of California
Harry D. Aggers
R. F. Bauer
A. J. Field
Sam Grinsfelder
A. Andrew Hauk
Earl M. Welty

Universal Consolidated Oil Company
E. G. Starr

Western Gulf Oil Company
J. G. Leovy
Emmons Sebenius

Western Oil & Gas Association
Felix Chappellet

J. A. Smith, representing himself

1. UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 15, 1956, WERE CONFIRMED AS WRITTEN AND MAILED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

2. THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION WAS LEFT OPEN, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUGGESTING THAT PERHAPS IT COULD BE HELD ABOUT OCTOBER 15, 1956.

The Chairman extended recognition to Assemblyman Allen Miller, Chairman of the Subcommittee of the Assembly Committee on Conservation, Planning and Public Works, and to Assemblymen Joseph C. Shell and Jesse M. Unruh, all of whom are interested in tideland development and related matters, and stated that he was happy to have them present and hoped they would feel free to take part in the discussion.