

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 5100 State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 8, 1956.

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

**Staff Members in Attendance:**

Rufus W. Putnam, Executive Officer  
F. J. Hortig, Mineral Resources Engineer  
Kenneth C. Smith, Supervising Land Title Abstractor  
Edward Werner, Associate Real Property Appraiser  
and Negotiator  
Robert M. Lovell, Assistant Real Property Appraiser  
and Negotiator  
Robert G. Maday, Assistant Civil Engineer  
Elsie Latta, Acting Secretary

**Others in Attendance:**

Representing the Office of the Attorney General  
Jay Shavelson, Deputy Attorney General

Representing the Office of the State Controller  
A. Ruric Todd

Representing the Assembly Committee on Conservation, Planning  
and Public Works  
Samuel E. Wood

Representing the City of Long Beach  
Loren T. Cornish, Long Beach Harbor Department  
Murray T. Courson, Long Beach Harbor Department  
Jess D. Gilkerson, City Engineer, City of Long Beach  
Bob Hoffmaster, Long Beach Harbor Department  
John C. Spence, Jr., Deputy City Attorney  
L. A. Wheeler, III, Long Beach Harbor Department

For Minute Item 24 - Private-Recreational Pier Permit in Lake Tahoe  
J. D. Strauss, on behalf of Norman A. Strauss

For Minute Item 25 - Proposed Legislation, 1957 Session  
C. R. Kirby, Commissioner, Port San Luis Harbor District  
Gerard L. Parsons, Commissioner and Secretary, Port San  
Luis Harbor District

For Minute Item 27 - Gen. Data, Oil and Gas, State-wide  
Ernest Collins, Associated Boat Industry of Northern  
California  
Thos. B. Forster, Southern California Boat Building  
Association

Associations and Trade Groups

Associated Boat Industries  
Louis Ets-Hokin

Associated General Contractors  
Kenneth A. Ross

California Drilling Contractors Assn.  
Richard Fenton

Int. Bro. Elect. Workers, Local 595  
William M. Smock

Pacific Coast Metal Trades District Council  
Thomas A. Rotell

For Minute Item 20 - Private Survey of the Lands of C. A. Hooper & Co.  
E. L. Skoog, representing C. A. Hooper & Co.

Representing Oil and Gas Interests

Continental Oil Company  
C. M. Curb

General Petroleum Corporation  
Geo. H. Ketchum

Hancock Oil Company  
Ralph L. Cormany

Humble Oil & Refining Company  
William R. Gardner  
L. W. Sewell

Monterey Oil Company  
E. E. Pyles

The Ohio Oil Company  
Morris L. Lowman

Edwin W. Pauley  
Robert Q. Alabaster  
J. Barton Hutchins

Phillips Petroleum  
Mark R. Corcoran

Richfield Oil Corporation  
K. M. Cook

Signal Oil and Gas Company  
Paul Ottoson

Standard Oil Company  
Warren Lawrence  
L. E. Scott

The Superior Oil Company  
Paul A. Lower

The Texas Company  
D. E. Toelle

Tidewater Oil Company  
T. L. Roberts  
Noel Street

Union-Shell-Continental & Superior Group  
R. F. Bauer

Union Oil Company of California  
Sam Grinsfelder  
Earl M. Welty

Western Gulf Oil Company  
James G. Leovy  
William A. McEachin  
Emmons Sebenius

Western Oil & Gas Association  
Harry Morrison

R. R. Templeton

1. UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1956, WERE CONFIRMED AS WRITTEN AND MAILED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.
2. UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE NEXT MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN DECEMBER AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN.
3. (OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATION, SECTION 6871.3, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - W. O. 2241.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"On July 2, 1956 (Minute Item 14, pages 2723-25) the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to proceed with the processing for lease offer for the extraction of oil and gas from approximately 62,000 acres of tide and submerged lands lying between Coal Oil Point and Point Conception, and between the ordinary high water mark and a line three miles seaward thereof.