

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 5100 State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California, at 9:35 a.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 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:

Members of the State Legislature

Allen Miller, Assemblyman

Representing the Office of the Attorney General

Jay Shavelson, Deputy Attorney General

Representing the Office of the State Controller

Howard H. Schmidt, Administrative Adviser
Pat Sikes

Miscellaneous

Harris E. Hogan (Legislative Budget Committee)
Assigned to Allen Miller Subcommittee of the Assembly
Committee on Conservation, Planning and Public Works

Representing Mrs. Helen E. Rankin (Minute Item No. 19)

Andy Charlton

Representing Oil and Gas Interests

Dolley, Jessen & Painter
J. M. Jessen

Edwin W. Pauley & Associates
J. Barton Hutchins

General Petroleum Corporation
W. P. Carver
Robert A. Gallison
Geo. R. Ketchum

Hancock Oil Company
Ralph Cormany

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

Monterey Oil Company
Martin N. Erck

The Ohio Oil Company
H. T. Sutherland

Phillips Petroleum Company
Mark R. Corcoran

Reserve Oil & Gas Company
F. R. Templeton

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

Signal Oil and Gas Company
Paul Ottoson
Emmett E. Wolter

Standard Oil Company of California
Paul K. Home

Superior Oil Company
Paul Lower

The Texas Company
D. E. Toelle

Tidewater Oil Company
James B. Rives

Union Oil Company of California
Sam Grinsfelder
Earl M. Welty

Western Gulf Oil Company
A. S. Hawley
James G. Leovy
W. A. McEachin
Emmons Sebenius
T. H. Wallace

Western Oil & Gas Association
Harry Morrison
Robert T. Patton

Note: Representatives of the City of Long Beach were unable to be present at the meeting because of weather conditions affecting plane service. However, they informed the staff of the Commission by telephone that it would be satisfactory to take action on Minute Items 14, 15, and 16 inasmuch as there was nothing controversial to be discussed.

1. UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF NOVEMBER 8, 1956, OF NOVEMBER 15, 1956, AND OF NOVEMBER 19, 1956, WERE CONFIRMED AS WRITTEN AND MAILED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

2. IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION WOULD BE HELD THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 1957, WITH THE EXACT DATE TO BE DETERMINED LATER.

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