

MINUTE ITEM

6. (APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY, RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION, RINCON FIELD, VENTURA COUNTY - W. O. 2659, P.R.C. 1961.9.)

Following presentation of Calendar Item 17 attached, Mr. Kirkwood raised a question as to the legal authority for approval of an installation of the type proposed.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO APPROVE THE LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION BY THE RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION OF AN OPEN PILE CAUSEWAY CONNECTING THE FILLED LAND DRILLSITE ON STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 1466.1 WITH THE UPLAND AT PUNTA GORDA, VENTURA COUNTY, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROJECT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITHIN TEN DAYS.

Attachment

Calendar Item 17 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

MISCELLANEOUS

17.

(APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY, RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION, RINCON FIELD, VENTURA COUNTY - W. O. 2659.)

An application has been received from the Richfield Oil Corporation requesting approval for the construction of a causeway to extend seaward into the Pacific Ocean approximately 2,618 feet southwesterly from Punta Gorda, connecting the filled land drillsite under construction on State Oil and Gas Lease P.R.C. 1466.1 with the uplands.

The causeway designs developed by consulting structural engineers have been reviewed by the staff. Two types of material are under consideration for use in the construction - steel or prestressed concrete. The material used will be determined by economic feasibility after completion of further foundation tests and by the availability of materials.

A statement of nonobjection to the construction has been received from the Corps of Engineers. The statutory filing fee and expense deposit have been submitted by the applicant.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO APPROVE THE LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION BY THE RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION OF AN OPEN PILE CAUSEWAY CONNECTING THE FILLED LAND DRILLSITE ON STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 1466.1 WITH THE UPLAND AT PUNTA GORDA, VENTURA COUNTY.