

State of California

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
State Lands Commission  
Sacramento 14, California

January 26, 1961

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 2170 State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California, at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 26, 1961.

Present: Alan Cranston, State Controller, Chairman  
Glenn M. Anderson, Lieutenant Governor, Member  
John E. Carr, Director of Finance, Member

Staff Members in Attendance:

F. J. Hortig, Executive Officer  
Fred W. Kreft, Assistant Executive Officer  
Kenneth C. Smith, Public Lands Officer  
Julia T. Stahl, Secretary

Others in Attendance:

Representing the Assembly Committee on Manufacturing, Oil, and  
Mining Industry

Douglas J. Hill, Legislative Assistant

Representing the Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Don Rose, Executive Secretary

Representing the Office of the Attorney General

Jay L. Shavelson, Deputy Attorney General, Los Angeles

Representing the Department of Water Resources, State of California

John E. Hunt, Financial Advisor

Representing the City of Long Beach

Gerald Desmond, City Attorney  
Harold A. Lingle, Deputy City Attorney  
W. C. McWhinney, Legislative Representative  
W. A. Smith, Jr., Assistant Subsidence Control and  
Repressurization Administrator, Long Beach Harbor Dept.  
Samuel E. Vickers, City Manager

Representing the Merced Irrigation District

I. F. Arnold, Director  
George T. Mack, President  
Kenneth R. McSwain, Chief Engineer & Manager  
Milton M. Reiman, Director  
Reuben Schmidt, Assistant Engineer  
N. G. Sheesley, Director  
E. B. Wood, Director

Representing Oil and Gas Interests

Edwin W. Pauley & Associates  
J. Barton Hutchins

Gulf Oil Corporation of California  
D. R. Gladden, Landman

Mobil Oil Company  
Geo. H. Ketchum

Phillips Petroleum Company  
Mark R. Corcoran, Area Landman

Richfield Oil Corporation  
K. M. Cook

Signal Oil and Gas Company  
Paul Ottoson, Attorney

Standard Oil Company of California,  
Western Operations, Inc.  
Paul K. Home, Contract Counsel

Texaco Inc.  
Wayne Eckert, District Landman

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 27, 1960

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION OF OCTOBER 27, 1960, WERE APPROVED AS WRITTEN AND MAILED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

2. COMMENDATION FROM GOVERNOR OF OREGON RE SERVICES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - GEN DATA-INTERSTATE

The Chairman read into the record the following communication from The Honorable Mark O. Hatfield, Governor of the State of Oregon, which was sent to The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, on January 17, 1961:

"Dear Governor:

"Please accept my deep appreciation to you and to the State of California for making the services of Mr. Frank J. Hortig, Executive Officer of the State Lands Commission, available to the State of Oregon on its preparation of legislation to allow us to lease our offshore lands.

"The great experience which Mr. Hortig brought to the meeting has proved invaluable and his advice to our Department of Geology and Mineral Industries was extremely helpful. California is certainly fortunate to have department heads of the caliber of Mr. Hortig.

"Best personal regards."