

State of California

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

February 28, 1963

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was called to order by Chairman Cranston in Room 2170 State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California, at 10:10 a.m. on Thursday, February 28, 1963.

Present: Alan Cranston, State Controller, Chairman  
Glenn M. Anderson, Lieutenant Governor, Member  
Hale Champion, 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:

Special Subcommittee of the Senate Research Committee of the Legislature

Senator Virgil O'Sullivan, Chairman  
Senator Stanley Arnold, Member  
Senator Stephen P. Teale, Member  
Senator John A. Murdy, Jr., Member  
Senator John F. McCarthy, Member

Legislature

Senator Richard J. Dolwig  
Assemblyman C. George Deukmejian  
R. H. Reid, Legislative Analyst

Assembly Committee on Manufacturing, Oil and Mining Industry of the Legislature

Assemblyman Joseph M. Kennick, Chairman  
Assemblyman James E. Whetmore, Vice Chairman  
Assemblyman Hale E. Ashcraft, Member  
Assemblyman H. E. Booth, Member  
Assemblyman P. L. Soto, Member

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Alan Sieroty, Executive Secretary

Office of the Attorney General

Jay L. Shavelson, Deputy Attorney General, Los Angeles  
Paul M. Joseph, Deputy Attorney General, Sacramento

Office of the State Controller

Charles S. Hurley, Administrative Assistant  
Patricia Kimball, Research Analyst

State Department of Conservation, Division of Oil and Gas

E. R. Murray-Aaron, State Oil and Gas Supervisor  
F. E. Kasline, Chief Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor

State Department of Water Resources

John C. Prizer, Jr., of Dillon Read & Co., Inc., New York,  
Financial Advisors to the Department

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Rufus S. Fee, Public Relations Representative

City of Brisbane

John E. Turner, Mayor  
Lanier S. Brady, City Manager  
Ernest D. Conway, Councilman  
James E. Williams, Councilman

City of Long Beach

Bert Bond, Vice Mayor  
Raymond C. Kealer, Councilman  
Gerald Desmond, City Attorney  
Harold A. Lingle, Deputy City Attorney  
John R. Mansell, City Manager  
Harry Fulton, Special Assistant to the City Manager  
W. C. McWhinney, Legislative Representative  
Leonard W. Brock, City Petroleum Properties Administrator  
Dr. Manuel Mayuga, Geologist for the Harbor Department, and  
Consultant to the City on the Long Beach Unit

Estero Municipal Improvement District

George C. Shannon, District Manager

T. Jack Foster

Bert W. Levit, Attorney

Continental Oil Company

C. M. Curb, Attorney  
L. E. Graham, Special Representative

Edwin W. Pauley & Associates

J. Barton Hutchins

Gulf Oil Corporation

H. F. Fowler (Houston, Texas)

Humble Oil & Refining Company

William R. Gardner, Area Attorney  
J. R. Jackson, Jr., Area Exploration Manager  
Neal D. Williams, Landman

Jade Oil & Gas Co. and Continental Eastern Corp.  
C. C. Albright, Independent Oil Consultant

Jameson Petroleum  
Gene W. Wilbur, Secretary-Treasurer

Mobil Oil Company  
Geo. H. Ketchum, Division Landman

Orion Oil Company and S. I. Corporation  
W. A. Foraker

Pauley Petroleum  
L. E. Scott, Assistant to the President

Richfield Oil Corporation  
Ray Arnett, Public Relations Representative  
K. M. Cook, Landman  
R. W. Ragland, Vice-President  
H. E. Reed, Coordinator of Special Projects  
M. J. Taves, Senior Engineer

Shell Oil Company  
D. E. Clark, Manager, Land Department  
R. F. Marshner  
A. T. Newcomb, Jr., Attorney

Signal Oil and Gas Company  
Paul Ottoson, Attorney  
R. H. Smith, Chief Petroleum Engineer  
Wm. B. Townsend, Attorney

Standard Oil Company of California  
S. J. Dorst, Staff Analyst  
James E. Lindsay, Staff Engineer  
Emmett A. Murphy, Associate Tax Counsel  
J. H. Thacher, Assistant to Chairman  
James L. Wanvig, Attorney, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro

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

Texaco Inc.  
E. H. Lacey, Landman  
Buford W. Max, General Attorney

Tidewater Oil Company  
A. G. Sarad, Landman

Union Oil Company of California  
Ray A. Durke, Vice-President  
Robert W. Putnam, Attorney, Land Department

Union Oil Company of California (continued)

Joseph F. Rossi, District Landman  
Sam A. Snyder, Attorney  
Earl M. Welty, Director of Public Relations

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Dick C. Schroeder, Director, Chamber of Commerce (?)

The Press (incomplete)

Sam Cameron, General Manager, Independent & Press Telegram  
Wilson K. Lythjoh, Reporter, Sacramento Bee  
Carl Lawrence, West Coast Editor, The Oil and Gas Journal

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETINGS

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meetings of the State Lands Commission of December 6, 1962, and of December 20, 1962, were approved as written and mailed to the members of the Commission.

2. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

The next meeting of the Commission was reconfirmed for 10 a.m., Thursday, March 28, 1963, in Sacramento, with the understanding that an evening session will be held if necessary.