

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.