23. APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS; SANTA BARBARA COUNTY; TEXACO INC. - W.O. 5757, P.R.C. 3360.1.

After consideration of Calendar Item 12 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO TEXACO INC. A GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS, ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION LYING OFFSHORE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WITHIN ONE STATUTE MILE FROM THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK, BETWEEN THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 2198.1 (CALIFORNIA COORDINATE SYSTEM, ZONE 5, X = 1,361,580), AND THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 2991.1 (CALIFORNIA COORDINATE SYSTEM, ZONE 5, X = 1,392,440).

THE PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1965, THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 1965.

THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE LANDS DIVISION FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS. THE PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS A CONCURRENT PERMIT BY THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND A PERMIT FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA.

Attachment
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12.

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An application has been received from Texaco Inc. for a permit to conduct geophysical operations inside the restricted one-mile area lying within the State Oil and Gas Leases P.R.C. 2198.1, P.R.C. 2955.1, and P.R.C. 2991.1, offshore Santa Barbara County (see Exhibit "A" attached), during the period September 15, 1965, to October 15, 1965.

The operations are proposed within the area excluded from all geophysical permits by a resolution of the State Lands Commission adopted at its meeting held on October 27, 1953 (Minute Item 13, pages 1886-1889), in accordance with an agreement with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara.

The Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County passed a resolution on July 12, 1965, sanctioning the conduct of seismic operations requiring not more than two days of shooting in early October 1965, within the above-described area.

Texaco Inc. has also submitted a request to the Department of Fish and Game for an operating permit in the same area.

The applicant has agreed to notify the State lessees of Oil and Gas Leases P.R.C. 2198.1 and P.R.C. 2991.1 before commencing operations.

The statutory filing fee has been paid.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO TEXACO INC. A GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS, ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION LYING OFFSHORE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WITHIN ONE STATUTE MILE FROM THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK, BETWEEN THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 2198.1 (CALIFORNIA COORDINATE SYSTEM, ZONE 5, X = 1,361,580), AND THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE P.R.C. 2991.1 (CALIFORNIA COORDINATE SYSTEM, ZONE 5, X = 1,392,440).

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