

MINUTE ITEM

3/28/68

23. GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, SOLANO COUNTY; STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC. - W.O. 6928, P.R.C. 3923.1.

After consideration of Calendar Item 31 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE TO STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC., OF A GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 28, 1968, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27, 1968, REFERRED TO AS EXHIBIT "A", ATTACHED HERETO AND BY REFERENCE HEREBY MADE A PART HEREOF, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITION: THAT THE PERMITTEE SECURE CONCURRENT GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMITS FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA SPECIFIED HEREIN FROM THE OWNERS OF THE SURFACE RIGHTS AND THE JOINT OWNERS OF THE MINERAL RIGHTS ON PORTIONS OF JOYCE, GRIZZLY AND HAMMOND ISLANDS, IN WHICH THE STATE RETAINED ALL OR PART OF THE MINERAL RIGHTS.

Attachment

Calendar Item 31 (4 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

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31.

APPLICATION FOR GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT

APPLICANT: Standard Oil Company of California,
Western Operations, Inc.

LOCATION: As described in Exhibit "A" and outlined in Exhibit "B"

METHOD OF EXPLORATION: Seismic

TERM: From March 28, 1968, through September 27, 1968

FILING FEE: \$5

EXPENSES: Inspection cost to be reimbursed by the permittee

PREREQUISITE ITEMS: Permit from Fish and Game Commission, and permits from
the joint owners of mineral interest in the areas in
which the State retained all or part of the mineral
rights

OPERATING CONDITIONS: Shot holes to be drilled at least 75 feet below the
surface of the land; drillsites shall be restored to
original condition.

NOTIFICATION: The Board of Supervisors of Solano County

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:
By request of the Fish and Game Commission, operations
on Joyce, Grizzly, and Hammond Islands are restricted
to the period February 1 to September 1, and the Manager
of Grizzly Island must be notified about the operations.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- a. Public Resources Code: Div. 6, Pt. 2, Ch. 3, Art. 2, Sec. 6826
- b. California Administrative Code: Title 2, Div. 3, Sec. 2100
- c. Commission policy: Minute Item 20, meeting of 4-14-48
Minute Item 35, Meeting of 8-19-48

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE TO STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN OPERATIONS, INC., OF A GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 28, 1968, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27, 1968, REFERRED TO AS EXHIBIT "A", ATTACHED HERETO AND BY REFERENCE HEREBY MADE A PART HEREOF, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITION: THAT THE PERMITTEE SECURE CONCURRENT GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMITS FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA SPECIFIED HEREIN FROM THE OWNER OF THE SURFACE RIGHTS AND THE JOINT OWNERS OF THE MINERAL RIGHTS ON PORTIONS OF JOYCE, GRIZZLY AND HAMMOND ISLANDS, IN WHICH THE STATE RETAINED ALL OR PART OF THE MINERAL RIGHTS.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT "A"PERMIT FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS
ON LANDS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Permission is hereby granted to Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operations, Inc., for the conduct of seismic exploration work during the period March 28, 1968 to September 27, 1968, inclusive, on those lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission, described as follows:

Those lands in which the State has retained an interest in the mineral rights and those proprietary lands of the State of California lying within the Township 3 North, Range 1 East; Township 3 North, Range 1 West; Township 3 North, Range 2 West; Township 4 North, Range 1 East; Township 4 North, Range 1 West; and Township 4 North, Range 2 West, all M.D.B. & M., and all being in Solano County.

The conduct of any operations under this permit is subject to the following specific conditions:

1. No explosives shall be discharged under any circumstances unless an inspector of the State Lands Division is present, or permission to proceed with the discharge of explosives has been given by such inspector of the State Lands Division. In the event that the inspector determines that the proposed discharge of explosives at any location within the area covered by this permit may affect the safety of any vessel, structure or person, said inspector shall prohibit the proposed discharge of explosives.
2. Operations shall be suspended on order of the State Lands Division inspector wherever and for such time as may be required to establish that the conditions of this permit are being complied with.
3. A copy of the schedule of operations to be conducted during the following 24-hour period shall be furnished to the State Lands Division inspector on or before the close of the preceding day's shooting schedule. Such schedule shall be complete in detail as to location, number, size and type of placement of shots to be fired. Divergence from such schedule may be permitted only upon specific authorization of the State Lands Division inspector prior to firing.
4. A copy of a daily log of operations, showing date, location, number, size and type of placement of detonation shall be furnished to the State Lands Division inspector within 24 hours of the completion of the day's shooting schedule.
5. Specific compliance must be had with any and all requirements of any permit issued by the State Department of Fish and Game for operations in the permitted area.

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6. Shots will be fired in shot holes drilled 75 ft. or deeper and will consist of not more than 50 lbs. of Nitrocarbonitrate-type explosives per shot hole.
7. All shot holes will be tamped and filled and all debris will be removed from the property and the site shall be restored to its original condition.
8. Violation of any of the provisions of this permit, or of any permit issued by the State Department of Fish and Game for the same area, shall result in immediate suspension of all operations on orders given by the State Lands Division inspector assigned to the project, and may result in termination of the permit by order of the Executive Officer, State Lands Commission. Such terminated permit may be reinstated only by action of the State Lands Commission.
9. For each seismic crew in operation, the permittee shall make an advance deposit of \$800 before the commencement of operations under this permit, and \$800 every calendar month thereafter, as a minimum deposit to defray the costs of the State Lands Division that are involved in inspection under this permit. Actual costs to the State Lands Division of such inspection which are in excess of the aforesaid minimum deposit shall be remitted by the permittee upon receipt of a statement of such additional costs.
10. The permittee agrees to indemnify the State against any and all losses, damages, claims, demands, or actions caused by, arising out of, or connected with the operations of the permittee hereunder.
11. This permit shall be effective only when a concurrent permit for the same operating area specified herein is authorized by the State Fish and Game Commission.
12. The State Lands Commission reserves the right to inspect and, upon request by the Commission, the permittee shall make available for such inspection all factual and physical exploration results, logs, and records resulting from the operations under this permit for the confidential use of the Commission.
13. Exploration work on Joyce, Grizzly and Hammond Islands is to be restricted to the period February 1 to September 1, during the term of this permit or any extension thereof.

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14. Before exploration work begins on Joyce, Grizzly or Hammond Island, the permittee must contact the Manager of Grizzly Island, located at the Department of Fish and Game Headquarters on Grizzly Island, to discuss the general aspects of the operation.

This permit is revocable at any time by the State Lands Commission.

STATE LANDS COMMISSION

F. J. HORTIG
Executive Officer

All terms, conditions and provisions of the foregoing permit are accepted by the applicant:

By _____

Title _____

Date _____