9. APPROVAL OF BIDS, CRUDE OIL SALES CONTRACT, TRACT NO. 1, LONG BEACH UNIT, WILMINGTON OIL FIELD, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION APPROVES THE AWARD OF THE CRUDE OIL SALES CONTRACTS, LONG BEACH UNIT, SELL-OFF OIL, FOR THE 7%, 4%, AND 1½% INCREMENTS TO THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, AS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A", PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE STATUTE.

Attachment:

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10.

APPROVAL OF BIDS, CRUDE OIL SALES CONTRACT, TRACT NO. 1, LONG BEACH UNIT, WILMINGTON OIL FIELD, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

The Commission, at its meeting of July 26, 1971, directed the City of Long Beach to direct the Field Contractor for the Long Beach Unit to offer for sale by competitive bidding separate portions of 7%, 4%, and 1½%, comprising 12½% of the oil allocated to Tract No. 1, Long Beach Unit.

Sealed bids for the purchase of these portions of crude oil were opened at the City Hall of the City of Long Beach on November 8, 9, and 10, 1971. The successful bidder for each of these increments of oil must be determined by the highest amount per barrel offered by a responsible bidder above the value at which the Field Contractor accounts for like quality oil under Article 9 of the Contractors Agreement, Long Beach Unit.

The Division has reviewed the bids received and prepared Exhibit "A", attached, summarizing the bids received for the three increments, together with the reason for recommending acceptance or rejection of specific bids.

The bids and the supporting documents have been submitted to the Office of the Attorney General, who has advised that the recommended bids are legally sufficient and may be approved by the Commission.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE AWARD OF THE CRUDE OIL SALES CONTRACTS, LONG BEACH UNIT, SELL-OFF OIL, FOR THE 7%, 4%, AND 1½% INCREMENTS TO THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, AS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A", PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE STATULE.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

## EXHIBIT "A"

## BIDS FOR CRUDE OIL SALES CONTRACT, LONG BEACH UNIT, SELL-OFF OIL

Bidder	Additional \$/BBl.	Recommendation
7% INCREMENT		
San Joaquin Refining Co.	0.15629	Accept - highest qualified bidder.
Powerine Oil Company West Coast Oil Company *Edgington Oil Company *Toscopetro Corporation	0.121 0.10734 0.076 0.0368	Reject - lower bid Reject - lower bid
4% INCREMENT		
West Coast Oil Company	0.16759	Accept - Mighest qualified bidder.
Powerine Oil Company *Edgington Oil Company Beacon Oil Company *Kern County Refinery, Inc. *Toscopetro Corporation	0.144 0.126 0.1166 0.0375 0.0368	Reject - lower bid
12% INCREMENT		
Lunday-Thagard Oil Company	0.214	Accept - highest qualified bidder.
U.S. Oil & Refining Co. Beacon Oil Company Powerine Oil Company *Macmillan Oil Company, Inc. *Edgington Oil Company *Kern County Refinery, Inc. *Toscopetro Corporation	0.1815 0.163 0.135 0.100 0.081 0.0575 0.0368	Reject - lower bid Reject - lower bid Reject - lower bid

<sup>\*</sup> These bidders withdrew their bids and asked for return of their deposit after the bid opening.