

MINUTE ITEM

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22. PERMIT TO INSTALL TEST PLATFORM, TIDE AND SUBMERGED LAND OFFSHORE SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INC. - W 9712, PRC 4972.

After consideration of Calendar Item 20 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINES THAT A FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE DIVISION FOLLOWING EVALUATION OF COMMENTS AND CONSULTATION WITH PUBLIC AGENCIES WHICH WILL ISSUE APPROVALS FOR THE PROJECT.
2. CERTIFIES THAT THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR NO. 167) HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970, AS AMENDED, AND THE STATE GUIDELINES AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.
3. DETERMINES THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
4. AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE TO DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INC., OF A PERMIT FOR CONDUCTING A TEST PROGRAM OF A TENSION LEG PLATFORM FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1975, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1975, AT LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 20 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

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20.

PERMIT TO INSTALL TEST PLATFORM

APPLICANT: Deep Oil Technology, Inc.

TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

Tide and submerged land offshore Santa Catalina Island,
Los Angeles County.

PURPOSE: To test a small tension leg platform to determine feasibility
of this type of drilling platform.

TERM: January 1, 1975, through December 31, 1975.

CONSIDERATION: \$300 annual rental fee.

FILING FEE: Submitted by applicant.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

- a. Permittee has obtained Coastal Zone Conservation Commission permit.
- b. Statutory filing fee (\$25) paid.
- c. U. S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Mooring and Anchoring Permit to be issued subsequent to the State Lands Commission issuance of its permit.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

It is proposed to tow a tension leg platform to a location on the leeward side of Santa Catalina Island and install it in 150 feet of water. The platform will remain in this location for about a month or long enough to check out all instrumentation and mechanical systems. It will then be towed to the windward side of Santa Catalina to be tested in more severe weather conditions for a period of 7 months. Anchoring the platform is accomplished by lowering three steel cylinders 18 feet in diameter, each one attached to a corner of the platform by two 2-7/8 inch diameter steel cables. A central instrument plat measuring 12 feet on a side will be placed on the sea floor in the center of the anchoring pattern with power and instrument cables running to the surface of the platform. No drilling or seafloor penetration will be undertaken during the test program.

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Pursuant to Division 13 of the Public Resources Code, a draft environmental impact report was prepared and circulated for comment. No significant adverse comments were received. The Division has reviewed the limited comments received from other agencies; those comments have been incorporated into the final EIR No. 167. The Division finds that the project will not have an adverse effect on the environment.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

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