

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C12
submitted for information
no action thereon
being necessary.

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EXPANSION OF PILOT
MAIN ZONE WATER FLOOD

On February 22, 1979, the Executive Officer reported to the Commission that Aminoil U.S.A., Inc. was proposing a pilot waterflood in the Upper Main Zone of State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 163.1, Huntington Beach Field, Orange County. The purpose of the pilot flood was to determine the feasibility of an expanded waterflood program for the lease. Following staff approval the pilot program was initiated in March 1979 and has successfully progressed within the limits of the initial pilot program. Aminoil has now requested expansion of the pilot flood to include a portion of the adjacent lease E 392.1. The necessity for the expansion is to assist in determining the floodable limits of the Upper main Zone and in preparing for ultimate waterflood development of all State leases in the Huntington Beach Field.

No new wells are proposed to be drilled in the expanded waterflood program. Existing upland idle wells will be reactivated for production or converted to water injection. Upon conclusion of the limited waterflood program, Aminoil may request the Commission to modify existing lease terms or unitize the affected State leases to provide for full scale waterflood operations in the Upper Main Zone of the Huntington Beach Field.

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