

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 27  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 27 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 12/22/83  
meeting.

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PRC 2725.1  
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DEFERMENT OF DRILLING OBLIGATION,  
STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2725.1

LESSEE: Texaco Inc.  
3350 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Attention: G. F. Clarke

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:  
State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 2725.1 contains  
approximately 4,250 acres of tide and submerged  
lands lying offshore in the Santa Barbara  
Channel in Santa Barbara County, between  
Gaviota and Pt. Conception. This lease  
was issued to Texaco Inc. on May 4, 1961.

SUMMARY: On April 28, 1983, the Commission granted  
Texaco a deferment of the 120-days continuous  
drilling obligation of State Oil and Gas  
Lease PRC 2725.1. This deferment was for  
two months and ended July 1, 1983.

Commencing on June 20, 1983, Texaco drilled  
well "Jade #26" and "Jade #26-A" redrill.  
This well was tested and abandoned on  
September 6, 1983.

Under the terms of the lease, Texaco is  
obligated to commence drilling operations  
of the next well within 120 days after  
completing the preceding well, in this  
case, by January 4, 1984. Texaco requests  
that the Commission extend the deadline  
for drilling the next well by six months  
so that additional seismic data of the

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lease area may be acquired to complement the information obtained from the last well and to assist in the preparation of an environmentally sound plan of development for the next well. Staff recommends extending the January 4, 1984 deadline to July 4, 1984.

AB 884: N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. This activity is exempt from CEQA because it does not constitute a project pursuant to P.R.C. 21065, 14. Cal. Adm. Code 15378 and 15061(b)(1).

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 15061 CAL. ADM. CODE BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY 21065 P.R.C. AND 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15378.
2. APPROVE A DEFERMENT OF THE DRILLING OBLIGATION OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2725.1, FROM JANUARY 4, 1984 TO JULY 4, 1984; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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EXHIBIT "A"  
STATE LANDS COMMISSION  
LOCATION MAP  
STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE  
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