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This Calendar Item No. 35  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 35 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
0 of its 9/22/89  
meeting.

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DEFERMENT OF DRILLING OBLIGATION  
STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 3314

LESSEE: Shell Western E&P, Inc.  
Attn.: R. L. Avery  
P. O. Box 527  
Houston, Texas 77001

OPERATOR: Chevron U.S.A., Inc.  
Attn.: Mr. John Dowling  
P. O. Box 6917  
Ventura, CA 93006

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 3314, issued on July 1, 1965, contains approximately 5,430 acres of tide and submerged lands located west of Oxnard in Ventura County. The current lessee of PRC 3314 is Shell Western E&P, Inc. (SWEPI); Chevron U.S.A., Inc. (Chevron) is the operator of the lease.

SUMMARY:

Resumption of drilling operations was authorized by the State Lands Commission (SLC) on April 29, 1981. Exploratory drilling of up to six wells from a floating vessel and drilling of nearshore prospects from an upland drillsite operated by Chevron were authorized by the SLC. The lease provides for a 120-day drill-string obligation. Only one well has been drilled on the lease since resumption was authorized. The 3314 No. 1 well was drilled for SWEPI by Chevron from an onshore



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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA because the activity is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: P.R.C. 21065 and 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15378.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15378.
2. APPROVE A DEFERMENT OF THE DRILLING OBLIGATION UNDER STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 3314 FROM AUGUST 9, 1989 THROUGH AUGUST 8, 1991. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE ARE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT, PROVIDED THAT AS A CONDITION OF THIS DEFERMENT, LESSEE AND OPERATOR SHALL REPORT QUARTERLY TO COMMISSION STAFF THE LEASE OPERATING ECONOMICS.
3. APPROVAL OF THIS DEFERMENT IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE THAT THE COMMISSION WILL APPROVE A FUTURE ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE PRC 3314.

LOCATION MAP

SANTA BARBARA CO.

PRC 3314

SANTA BARBARA

MONTICITO

WINTERLAND

CARPINTERIA

1020

3150

3132

427

410

153

4007

1484

PITAS PT.

3184

VENTURA

MONTALVO

VENTURA CO.

SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL

PRC 3314

3314

725

CONARD

HOLLYWOOD BY THE SEA  
PCAT N. EMEHE

3348

3946

LAGUNA PT.

LOS ANGELES CO.

3490

3489

PT. DUME

SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

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NORTH

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