

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C13
was approved as Minute Item
No. 13 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 2 at its 2/16/91
meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

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APPROVE THE SIXTH MODIFICATION TO THE
1990-91 PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS AND BUDGET,
LONG BEACH UNIT, WILMINGTON OIL FIELD,
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The City of Long Beach has requested approval of the Sixth Modification of the 1990-91 Plan of Development and Operations and Budget, Long Beach Unit. This Modification does not change the 1990-91 Plan and Budget because funds are available to transfer from the Management Program, Account 52-986, Management Projects.

The Sixth Modification to the Plan will require a cost expenditure of \$148,000 which was not contemplated during the development of the 1990-1991 Plan and Budget, to allow for the purchase of some reservoir description products developed and offered by ARCO Oil and Gas Company. The products will be used by State Lands Commission, City of Long Beach Department of Oil Properties and THUMS engineering and geological staffs in the planning of future reservoir. The funds will be made available by the deferral of a Tracer project which was originally planned in the 1990-1991 fiscal year.

The \$148,000 will include payment for services of ARCO research personnel, ARCO consultants, and vendors providing specialized services such as well log digitizing. Six deliverable products will be provided which consist of Ranger Zone and Terminal Zone True Stratigraphic Thickness sections, a sand marker database, a porosity log database, a core analysis database, a core description database, and algorithms to calculate sand porosity and water saturation. It is expected the products will be provided to the Unit by the end of June 1991.

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These engineering and geological products are not currently available and would require a separate effort at higher costs to generate if they were not purchased from ARCO.

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N/A

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the Commission's review of this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA because such action by the Commission is not approval of a project under CEQA.

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

EXHIBIT:

- A. City of Long Beach letter dated January 4, 1991, requesting approval of the Sixth Modification to the Long Beach Unit Plan and Budget, July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF 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; AND
2. APPROVE THE SIXTH MODIFICATION OF THE PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS AND BUDGET, LONG BEACH UNIT, FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1990 TO JUNE 30, 1991.

