

5. (Gas Sales Contract - Signal Oil and Gas Company - State Oil and Gas Leases 98, P.R.C. 129 and 208 - Elwood Field, Santa Barbara County) The Commission was informed that a new gas sales contract between the Signal Oil and Gas Company and the Southern Counties Gas Company of California covering the purchase of residue gas from State Leases 98, P.R.C. 129 and P.R.C. 208, Elwood Field, for a period of two and one-half years from January 1, 1947 had been presented for approval by the Lessee as required by the respective leases.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Acting Executive Officer to approve the contract between the Signal Oil and Gas Company and the Southern Counties Gas Company of California for the purchase of gas from State Oil and Gas Leases 98, P.R.C. 129 and P.R.C. 208, dated January 1, 1947 at a price of nine cents per m.c.f., subject to the condition that the approval is to state that it shall not be construed as a waiver on the part of the State of any rule and regulation now or hereafter in effect governing Lease 98, P.R.C. 129 or P.R.C. 208, or any provision of these leases inconsistent with any of the provisions of said contract, and that such approval shall not prevent the State from exercising its right to take, and to take, its royalty in kind after reasonable notice to the lessee.

6. (Report of Assembly Interim Committee on State-Federal Cooperation in the Discovery, Production, Transportation, Refining and Use of Petroleum Oil and its Products) The Commission was informed of the report of the Assembly Interim Committee on State-Federal Cooperation in the Discovery, Production, Transportation, Refining and Use of Petroleum Oil and its Products, as reported in the Assembly Journal of April 3, 1947.

The attention of the Commission was also directed to the continuance of the technical defaults in drilling performance under certain oil leases as reported at the meeting of March 4, 1947, at which time, authorization was granted for the deferment of the serving of notices of default for the succeeding ninety days.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Acting Executive Officer to serve notices of default under State Oil and Gas Leases P.R.C. 91, P.R.C. 132, P.R.C. 144, P.R.C. 145, P.R.C. 163 and P.R.C. 186 on June 4, 1947 when the ninety-day deferment heretofore authorized expires, in the event that the respective lessees are still in default on said date.

7. (Publication of Notice of Intention to Receive Bids for Oil and Gas Development on Tide and Submerged Lands - Seal Beach, Long Beach Area - Los Angeles County - W.O. 133) The Commission was informed of the receipt of a request for the publication of a notice of intention to receive bids for the development of oil and gas from the Alamitos Bay State Park area heretofore quitclaimed to the State by the City of Long Beach, and further that evaluation of the practical considerations as to such development depended in part upon the opinion heretofore requested from the Attorney General as to whether a filled-in island constitutes filled lands within the meaning of the Public Resources Code.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing deferral of action on the request to publish a notice of intention to receive bids for oil and gas development from the Alamitos Bay Park area pending receipt of the opinion from the Attorney General as to whether a filled-in island constitutes filled lands within the meaning of the Public Resources Code.

8. (Direct Sale of State's Royalty Share of Oil Produced under State Oil and Gas Leases) A report was presented to the Commission and discussed as to the factors involved in the determination of the relative advantages and disadvantages to accrue to the State under the proposal to sell the State's royalty share of oil produced under State oil and gas leases pursuant to public bid.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted deferring final action for a period of sixty days upon the direct sale of the State's royalty share of oil produced under State oil and gas leases and requesting that any further data relative to the proposal be presented at the next meeting.

9. (Possible Oil Drainage, Tide and Submerged Lands at the Mouth of the Santa Clara River - Ventura County - W.O. 131) Data relative to the production and location of a new Standard Oil Company well near the mouth of the Santa Clara River in Ventura County relative to the constitution of a threat of drainage from State land, were presented.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Acting Executive Officer to publish a notice of intention, pursuant to Section 6672 of the Public Resources Code, to receive bids for an oil and gas lease on an area of State tide and submerged lands one mile in width, selected as to give maximum competition and extending northerly from the center of the mouth of the Santa Clara River, Ventura County, and three miles into the Pacific Ocean from the ordinary high water mark.

10. (Resurvey of Tideland Surveys Nos. 10 and 14, San Luis Obispo County - No. P.R.C. 233) The resurveys of Tideland Surveys Nos. 10 and 14, San Luis Obispo County, as made by Kenneth Beck, County Surveyor of San Luis Obispo County, pursuant to authorization by the Commission on June 21, 1946, were presented.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Acting Executive Officer to approve the plats of the resurvey of Tideland Surveys Nos. 10 and 14, San Luis Obispo County, by Kenneth Beck, County Surveyor.

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