

REFINING COMPANY FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF VENTURA COUNTY, AS EXTENDED, AND NORTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, AS EXTENDED, FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 15 TO MAY 23, 1952, INCLUSIVE, NO PERMIT FEE TO BE REQUIRED BEYOND THE STATUTORY \$5 APPLICATION FILING FEE, THE PERMITTEE TO REIMBURSE THE DIVISION OF STATE LANDS FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS.

35. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES, HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY - W.O. 1236, P.R.C. 718.) On January 4, 1952 (Minute Item 16, Page 1512), the Commission authorized the granting of a submarine geophysical exploration permit to the Humble Oil and Refining Company to conduct exploration operations on tide and submerged lands, under the jurisdiction of the Commission, lying westerly of the west limits of the City of Santa Barbara, as extended, and southerly of a line drawn due west from Point Conception, Santa Barbara County, for the period January 15, 1952, to April 15, 1952. Operations have been conducted by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, in accordance with the terms of such permit, with a minimum effect on marine life and no reports whatsoever as to adverse effect upon any structures. The Humble Oil and Refining Company has now made application for an extension of the area to be explored to include the area from Point Conception north to a line drawn due west from Point Estero, San Luis Obispo County, the explorations to be conducted in such area between April 15, 1952, and July 15, 1952. Permit for the use of explosives in such operations was granted by the Department of Fish and Game on March 21, 1952. At that time protests were registered with the Department of Fish and Game by various political subdivisions and civic groups relative to the granting of the permit. All such protestants recorded were notified of the consideration of the subject application by the Commission.

Two letters of protest were read, one from A. E. Mallagh, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, dated April 7, 1952; and the other from Vern Thomas, District Attorney of Santa Barbara County, dated April 8, 1952.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO THE HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, LYING WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, AS EXTENDED, AND SOUTHERLY OF A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM POINT ESTERO, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 15, 1952, TO JULY 15, 1952, INCLUSIVE; NO PERMIT FEE TO BE REQUIRED BEYOND THE STATUTORY \$5 APPLICATION FEE; THE PERMITTEE TO REIMBURSE THE DIVISION OF STATE LANDS FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS.

36. (PROPOSED TERMINATION OF MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE P.R.C. 224, MERLE F. OTTO, INYO COUNTY.) Mineral Extraction Lease P.R.C. 224 was issued to Merle F. Otto on June 12, 1947, covering 40 acres in Section 36, T. 23 S., R. 42 E., M.D.B. & N., Inyo County. No minerals have been extracted under the lease for the reasons reported by the lessee that operating costs and the fixed price for gold precluded the mining of ore of the value available on the property. The lessee has now requested the termination of the lease