

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

by mutual consent. On July 16, 1951 (Minute Item 8, Page 1405), the Commission authorized the deferment of operating requirements under the subject lease from March 23, 1950, to March 23, 1952, on the conditions that the minimum annual rental of \$40 be paid as required by the lease, with all of the terms and conditions of the subject mineral lease to remain in full force and effect. Annual rentals to June 12, 1952, have been paid.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TERMINATE MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE P.R.C. 224 EFFECTIVE JUNE 11, 1952, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 16 THEREOF, WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE LEASE MAY BE TERMINATED BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF THE PARTIES THERETO, AND RETURN TO MR. MERLE F. OTTO THE U.S. TREASURY COUPON BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000 DEPOSITED BY HIM AS SURETY UNDER THE PERFORMANCE BOND FILED UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE P.R.C. 224, SUBJECT TO THE COMPLETION OF A FIELD INSPECTION BY THE STAFF AND DETERMINATION THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE MINERAL LEASE HAVE BEEN MET.

37. (PROPOSED TERMINATION OF LEASE P.R.C. 516, MERLE F. OTTO, INYO COUNTY.) Lease P.R.C. 516 was issued to Merle F. Otto on April 28, 1950, renewable annually, covering ninety acres of land in Section 36, T. 23 S., R. 42 E., M.D.B. & M., Inyo County. The purpose of the lease was to furnish a camp and millsite for mineral extraction operations proposed to be conducted under Mineral Lease P.R.C. 224 as detailed in the preceding item.

The Lessee has now requested the termination of this lease by mutual consent in conjunction with the proposed termination of Mineral Extraction Lease P.R.C. 224. Annual lease rental to April 28, 1952, has been paid.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TERMINATE LEASE P.R.C. 516 EFFECTIVE APRIL 27, 1952, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 19 THEREOF, WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE LEASE MAY BE TERMINATED BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF THE PARTIES THERETO, SUBJECT TO THE COMPLETION OF A FIELD INSPECTION BY THE STAFF AND DETERMINATION THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE HAVE BEEN MET.

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38. (AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION FOR ROAD EASEMENT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U.S. ARMY, EL DORADO COUNTY, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT - W.O. 1223, P.R.C. 710.) On ~~January 4, 1952~~ (Minute Page 1526), the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to execute a 49-year road easement to the United States in connection with the Folsom Dam Project, said road easement to be located in the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, T. 11 N., R. 8 E., M.D.M., El Dorado County, for a consideration of \$100. In further negotiations it has developed that the Corps of Engineers has contracted to deliver to the County of El Dorado a perpetual easement and they, therefore, now request that the Commission amend its action of ~~January 4, 1952~~, by authorizing the Executive Officer to issue a perpetual easement with reversionary rights to the State in the event the road is ever abandoned.

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Item 38, P. 1545-4/18/52.*

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UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AMENDING MINUTE ITEM NO. 20 ON PAGE 1526 OF THE MINUTES OF ~~JANUARY 4, 1952~~, BY STRIKING OUT THE WORDS "SAID EASEMENT TO BE ISSUED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 49 YEAR", AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING: "SAID EASEMENT TO BE PERPETUAL WITH RIGHT OF REVERSION OF THE EASEMENT TO THE STATE IN THE EVENT THE PROPOSED ROAD EVER BECOMES ABANDONED".