

45. (RENEWAL OF LEASE P.R.C. 1212, FISH CANYON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, M. H. PUCKETT - W.O. 1241.) Lease P.R.C. 1212 was issued on April 16, 1951, for a period of one year, with right of renewal for one additional period of ten years, it being anticipated that the exchange of Section 16, T. 1 N., R. 10 W., S.B.M., for other Federal land would be consummated prior to the expiration of the one-year period. The proposed exchange is nearing completion, and it is now anticipated that the exchange will be completed before another year. It is therefore considered advisable to renew Lease P.R.C. 1212 for not more than one additional year at this time.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO RENEW LEASE P.R.C. 1212 COVERING LOT 28, FISH CANYON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ISSUED TO M. H. PUCKETT, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AT THE FIXED ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$30.

46. (PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE, DEL MONTE PROPERTIES COMPANY, ASILMAR, MONTEREY COUNTY - P.R.C. 414.) Pursuant to the directive of the Commission of February 14, 1952 (Minute Page 1522, Item 14), parties interested in the results of the sand and gravel extraction operations under Lease P.R.C. 414 were informed that the Commission would consider at the next meeting the issuance of a Notice of Intention to Cancel Mineral Extraction Lease P.R.C. 414 of Del Monte Properties Company, and that interested parties might appear for hearing at that meeting. In addition, the Del Monte Properties Company was requested specifically on April 7, 1952, to state any reasons for continuation of operations under the aforesaid Lease P.R.C. 414 in order that all factors relative to the lease operations would be available for consideration by the Commission. No reply has been received from the Del Monte Properties Company. Therefore, pursuant to the recommendation of the Beach Erosion Control Engineer for termination of sand removal operations on the beach area under lease to the Del Monte Properties Company as presented to the Commission for consideration on February 14, 1952,

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SERVE NOTICE ON THE DEL MONTE PROPERTIES COMPANY OF THE INTENTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION TO CANCEL LEASE P.R.C. 414 SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF NOTICE, AND TO CANCEL SAID LEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15 THEREOF.

47. (PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMITS, HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY - W.O.'s 1191, 1235, and 1236.) Geophysical exploration operations on tide and submerged lands by the Humble Oil and Refining Company under Permit P.R.C. 707 during the period January 15, 1952, to date, have indicated that the maximum damage in the cases of the limited amounts of marine life destroyed has resulted from failures of jet charges to remain fixed in the borings in which they were placed. Virtually no destruction of marine life has resulted from the firing of open shots in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit. In consideration of these comparative results and the fact that open shot operations can be conducted much more expeditiously than the placing of jet shots, Humble Oil and Refining Company has requested that submarine seismograph exploration permits be amended to permit open shots in waters less than 17 fathoms in depth and located more than 0.25 nautical miles from any structure and 0.25 nautical miles from the ordinary high-water mark.

The present form of submarine seismograph exploration permit authorized by the Commission permits open shots only in waters more than 0.25 nautical miles seaward of the ordinary high-water mark, and more than 0.25 nautical miles from any structure and which have a depth of more than 17 fathoms. The practical limitation imposed by these conditions has been to restrict such operations to greater distances offshore in the vicinity of beach recreational areas where the water is generally shoal.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO AMEND SUBMARINE SEISMOGRAPH EXPLORATION PERMIT P.R.C. 707 AND SUBSEQUENT PERMITS ISSUED FOR SUCH OPERATIONS TO PERMIT OPEN SHOTS OF CHARGES OF 90 POUNDS OF BLACK POWDER, HERGULES GRADE SPORTING POWDER FFFG, OR EQUIVALENT AND NO FASTER, IN WATERS OF A DEPTH OF LESS THAN 17 FATHOMS WHEN SUCH SHOT LOCATION IS MORE THAN 0.5 NAUTICAL MILES FROM ANY STRUCTURE, OR 1.0 NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD OF THE ORDINARY HIGH-WATER MARK; OR, WITH THE SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF THE INSPECTOR, OPEN SHOTS OF CHARGES OF 45 POUNDS OF THE SPECIFIED POWDER AT SHOT LOCATIONS MORE THAN 0.5 MILES FROM ANY STRUCTURE AND 0.5 MILES FROM THE ORDINARY HIGH-WATER MARK. MODIFICATION OF SUBMARINE SEISMOGRAPH EXPLORATION PERMITS AS AUTHORIZED HEREINBEFORE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE SAME MODIFICATION BY THE STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN SUBMARINE SEISMOGRAPH EXPLORATION WORK.

48. (GRAZING LEASE APPLICATION P.R.C. 1235, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, HITCHCOCK & MYZELLE - S.W.O. 5437.) Application has been received from Hitchcock & Myzelle of Victorville, California, for a grazing lease for a term of five years on Section 36, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., S.B.M., containing 621.52 acres in San Bernardino County. We are informed by the Assessor of San Bernardino County that lands contiguous to the subject land are assessed at approximately \$2 per acre.

According to the applicant, the carrying capacity in animal units on this section is three head, as the section is very rocky mountain with roughly only about five acres of flat land, and the land is suitable for continuous grazing for only six months during the year. After negotiating with the applicants, they have agreed to the payment of 1¢ per acre per year for the 621.52 acres, which the staff considers a satisfactory rental for this poor type of land. (These applicants are leasing about 30,000 acres from the Federal Government at 1¢ per acre in this same area.)

Rental procedures adopted by the Commission at its meeting on October 24, 1951, fixed a minimum annual rental for grazing leases at \$10, and also required that where the total consideration involved was \$50 or less, the full amount be paid in advance.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A FIVE-YEAR GRAZING LEASE FOR SECTION 36, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., S.B.M., CONTAINING 621.52 ACRES IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, TO HITCHCOCK & MYZELLE AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$10, AND THAT THE APPLICANT BE REQUIRED TO PAY RENTAL FOR THE ENTIRE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE OF THE LEASE.