

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 5100 State Capitol, Sacramento, California, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 1956.

Present: John M. Peirce, Chairman
Harold J. Powers, Member
Robert C. Kirkwood, Member

Staff Members in Attendance:

Rufus W. Putnam, Executive Officer
F. J. Hortig, Mineral Resources Engineer
Elsie F. Latta, Acting Secretary

Others in Attendance:

Representing the Office of the Attorney General

Walter S. Rountree, Assistant Attorney General
John Morris, Deputy Attorney General

For Oil and Gas Matters

General Petroleum Corporation
Geo. H. Ketchum

Hancock Oil Company
Ralph Germany

Richfield Oil Corporation
K. M. Cook

St. Anthony Oil Company
Don Woodward

Signal Oil and Gas Company
Paul Ottoson
Emmet E. Walter

Standard Oil Company of California
Paul K. Home
Warren Lawrence
G. F. Schroeder
L. E. Scott

Superior Oil Company
Paul A. Lower

The Texas Company
G. R. Couper
I. Frazier
F. G. Shafer
W. S. King

Tide Water Associated Oil Company

A. S. Holston

J. B. Reves

Union Oil Company

Louis N. Waterfall

Western Gulf Oil Company

W. A. McEachin

J. G. Leovy

Emmons Sebenius

Western Oil and Gas Association

Harry Morrison

R. L. Williams

1. (OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATION, ST. ANTHONY OIL CORPORATION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - W. O. 2046.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"On January 19, 1956 (Minute Item 5, pages 2534-37) the Commission directed the Executive Officer to continue with the processing of the consideration of offering for oil and gas lease tide and submerged lands at Summerland, Santa Barbara County, as initiated under W. O. 2046.

"In accordance with Section 6873.2, Public Resources Code, and pursuant to request by the County of Santa Barbara, the requisite public hearing relative to the area to be considered for lease was held January 11, 1956. Section 6873.2, Public Resources Code, also provides in part that 'within thirty (30) days after such hearing the commission

1. 'shall determine to offer the land for lease, as provided under Sections 6871.3, 6872 and 6872.1, unless' it
2. 'shall determine that the issuance of a lease as to all or part of such land would result in an impairment or interference with the developed shoreline, recreational or residential areas adjacent to the proposed leased acreage, or'
3. 'may determine to offer such land for lease as to all or part thereof and include in the offer for lease such reasonable rules and regulations which, in the opinion of the commission, are necessary for the exploration, development and operation of said lease in a manner which will not impair or interfere with said developed shoreline, recreational or residential areas; provided however, that no tide or submerged lands should be offered for lease under any conditions, rules, or regulations which will result in a discrimination between bidders, as provided by Section 6874.'