

this time for inclusion of the clause regarding disclosure of confidential information, but indicated that they would comply with the wishes of the Commission and accept the permit on this condition.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE PERMITS CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION TO THE TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION LYING SOUTHERLY OF A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM PT. CONCEPTION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, AND NORTHERLY OF A LINE DRAWN DUE WEST FROM PT. DUME, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FOR A 90-DAY PERIOD COMMENCING MAY 1, 1956. AUTHORIZATION OF THE PROPOSED EXPLORATIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE, AND UPON DEMAND BY THE COMMISSION THE PERMITTEE SHALL FURNISH, COPIES OF ALL EXPLORATION RESULTS, LOGS, AND RECORDS FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ITS DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE AREAS OR ANY PORTION THEREOF EMBRACED WITHIN THE PERMIT LIE WITHIN A KNOWN GEOLOGIC STRUCTURE OF A PRODUCING OIL OR GAS FIELD.

THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE LANDS DIVISION FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS. THE PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS CONCURRENT PERMITS BY THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA.

6. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, THE TEXAS COMPANY - W. O. 2304, P.R.C. 1688.1.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"The Texas Company has made application for authorization to conduct submarine geophysical exploration operations on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission lying between Coal Oil Point and Pt. Conception, Santa Barbara County. An operating permit has been requested for a 90-day period starting May 1, 1956. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara has been informed that this application is to be considered. The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant.

"In view of the request of the Western Oil and Gas Association for deferment of consideration of any general conditions relating to access to geological and geophysical data, the opinion of the office of the Legislative Counsel relative to the requirements for data upon which to predicate a land classification, and the pending request to the office of the Attorney General for further opinion on the same subject, it is suggested that a specific condition be included, as follows, in any permit issued for the conduct of geophysical exploration:

The Commission reserves the right to receive, and upon demand by the Commission the permittee shall furnish, copies of all exploration results, logs, and records for the confidential use of the State Lands Commission for

the sole purpose of its determination as to whether the areas or any portion thereof embraced within the permit lie within a known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field."

Mr. J. L. Sturgeon appeared on behalf of The Texas Company, and indicated that they would be willing to accept a permit on the conditions previously discussed (Calendar Item No. 23, Minute Item No. 4), but would like to go on record as indicating that their action in this matter is not to be construed as setting a precedent. They have already obtained a permit from the Department of Fish and Game, for 90 days commencing after May 1, 1956.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A PERMIT CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION TO THE TEXAS COMPANY FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION LYING BETWEEN A LINE DRAWN DUE SOUTH FROM PT. CONCEPTION AND A LINE DRAWN DUE SOUTH FROM COAL OIL POINT, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, FOR A 90-DAY PERIOD COMMENCING MAY 1, 1956. AUTHORIZATION OF THE PROPOSED EXPLORATIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE, AND UPON DEMAND BY THE COMMISSION THE PERMITTEE SHALL FURNISH, COPIES OF ALL EXPLORATION RESULTS, LOGS, AND RECORDS FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ITS DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE AREAS OR ANY PORTION THEREOF EMBRACED WITHIN THE PERMIT LIE WITHIN A KNOWN GEOLOGIC STRUCTURE OF A PRODUCING OIL OR GAS FIELD.

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7. (APPLICATIONS FOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMITS

- (A) RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION -
LOS ANGELES, VENTURA, AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES - W. O. 2252
- (B) UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA -
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - W. O. 2272
- (C) STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA -
SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES - W. O. 2300
- (D) GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION -
LOS ANGELES, VENTURA, AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES - W. O. 2308)

Reference is made to the discussion under Minute Item No. 4 (Calendar Item No. 23) of the requirement by the Commission of a clause in geological survey permits calling for disclosure to the State of confidential information upon request.

Mr. Goodwin appeared on behalf of the Richfield Oil Corporation and informed the Commission that, inasmuch as he understood action on his company's application for a geological survey permit was to be deferred, he had no instructions from his company as to how to proceed. However, he felt that if a provision requiring submission to the State of confidential information was to be included,