

23. (AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - W. O. 1855.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Pursuant to Section 6873.2, Public Resources Code, before offering any tide and submerged lands area for oil and gas lease, the Commission shall publish notice thereof, 'and any affected city or county may request that a hearing be held with respect thereto'. In conjunction with the first notice authorized by the Commission under Chapter 1724/1955 (Minute Item 11, page 2513), the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to conduct the requisite hearing (Minute Item 12, pages 2513-14). In addition to this notice of possible lease offer, four additional notices have now been authorized (Minute Item 2, pages 2530-33; Minute Item 3, pages 2533-34; Minute Item 4, page 2534; Minute Item 5, pages 2534-37) which it is anticipated will result in appropriate requests for public hearings. Section 6873.2, Public Resources Code, also provides that 'Authority to hold the hearings provided in this Section may be delegated by the commission to its officers or employees.' The authority to hold public hearings in connection with oil and gas operations has not been included in the delegations of authority by the Commission to the Executive Officer heretofore (Minute Item 29, pages 1782-1797)."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF OIL AND GAS LEASE OFFERS BY THE COMMISSION AS SPECIFIED AND AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 6873.2, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, IN THOSE CASES WHERE AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED CONSIDERATION FOR LEASING LANDS IN A SPECIFIED AREA. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT THE REQUISITE HEARINGS ONLY IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE A REQUEST FOR SUCH A HEARING HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY A QUALIFIED CITY OR COUNTY.

24. (EXCHANGE OF SOVEREIGN LANDS, IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, IMPERIAL COUNTY - W. O. 2218, SOV. LANDS, P.L.R.S.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Pursuant to the authorization vested in the Executive Officer by the Commission on November 30, 1955 (Minute Item No. 3, pages 2492-93), a form of patent, to be signed by the Governor, is being prepared for the benefit of the Imperial Irrigation District.

"In order that the Imperial Irrigation District may complete its transaction with the Federal Government, it is contemplated that when the title to the lands in question is transferred from the Imperial Irrigation District to the Federal Government, the State will convey to the Federal Government the reserved mineral rights therein, in accordance with applicable provisions of Sections 6307 and 6402, Public Resources Code, and in accordance with negotiations for settlement of litigation described as Imperial Irrigation District vs. Charles A. Bump, et al., Imperial County Superior Court No. 29807."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO PREPARE A PATENT, TO BE EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNOR, CONVEYING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OR TO AN OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY THEREOF, THE MINERAL RIGHTS RESERVED IN THE PATENT TO BE ISSUED TO IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED AT THE MEETING OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION ON NOVEMBER 30, 1955 (MINUTE ITEM NO. 3, MINUTE PAGES 2492-93), AT SUCH TIME AS THE LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE PATENTED TO THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT HAS IN TURN BEEN CONVEYED BY THE DISTRICT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OR TO AN OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY THEREOF.

25. (EXCHANGE OF SOVEREIGN LANDS, IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, IMPERIAL COUNTY - W. O. 2218; SOV. LANDS, P.L.R.S.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"At its meeting on November 30, 1955 (Minute Item No. 3, Minute pages 2492-93), the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to exchange with the Imperial Irrigation District certain sovereign lands in Sections 25, 35, and 36, T. 11 S., R. 21 E., S.B.M., for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, T. 11 S., R. 13 E., S.B.M.

"The sovereign lands were erroneously described, and should have been described as sovereign lands in Sections 25, 35, and 36, T. 16 S., R. 21 E., S.B.M.

"By action taken at its meeting of January 19, 1956 (Minute Item No. 17, Minute pages 2555-56), Item No. 3 of the Minutes of the meeting of November 30, 1955 (Minute pages 2492-93), was amended by inserting the following in Line 2 of the resolution after the word 'minerals': 'AND FURTHER SUBJECT TO CONVEYANCE OF THE MINERALS TO THE UNITED STATES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6402 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, UPON NOTICE OF CONVEYANCE OF THE LAND THERETO,'."

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

THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 30, 1955 (MINUTE ITEM NO. 3, MINUTES PAGES 2492-93) ARE CORRECTED TO READ: "THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE, SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY RESERVATIONS INCLUDING MINERALS, AND FURTHER SUBJECT TO CONVEYANCE OF THE MINERALS TO THE UNITED STATES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6402 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, UPON NOTICE OF CONVEYANCE OF THE LAND THERETO, APPROXIMATELY 40 ACRES OF LANDS CLAIMED BY THE STATE TO BE SOVEREIGN LANDS, IN SECTIONS 25, 35, AND 36, T- 16 S., R. 21 E., S.B.M., AND TO RECEIVE THEREFOR FROM THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT 40 ACRES OF LAND IN THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 14, T. 11 S., R. 13 E., S.B.M., PURSUANT TO SECTION 6307 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE; FURTHER, THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE LANDS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE ARE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE THAN THE LANDS TO BE PATENTED BY THE STATE TO THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT. FURTHER, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONSUMMATE THE EXCHANGE AND ENTER INTO A STIPULATION TO COMPROMISE IMPERIAL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 29807."

*Minutes corrected  
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