

17. (OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATION, SECTION 6871.3, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - W. O. 2253.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Pursuant to authorization by the Commission on January 19, 1956 (Minute Item 5, pages 2534-37) the notice specified by Section 6871.3 of the Public Resources Code was published relative to consideration of an application for an offer for oil and gas lease of approximately 5,500 acres of tide and submerged lands in Santa Barbara County. The notice was published in Santa Barbara February 24 and March 2, 1956 with the result that the thirty days within which any affected city or county might request in writing to the Commission that a hearing be held with respect to the lease consideration expired April 2, 1956. No requests for hearing were received. The subject area adjoins the 500 acres authorized for lease offer under W. O. 2046, and on which a public hearing was held January 11, 1956. Also, the Director of Natural Resources on March 13, 1956 reported that the Division of Beaches and Parks has no adverse comment to offer on the proposed leasing. In consideration of the completion of a public hearing on the adjoining area, it does not appear that any hearing should be required on motion of the Commission."

Assemblyman Miller stated that he had no comment to make on this item as long as it involved only the finding out of information.

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS DIRECTED TO PROCEED WITH THE PROCESSING FOR LEASE OFFER FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM APPROXIMATELY 5,500 ACRES OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE SUMMERLAND AREA, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, UNDER CONSIDERATION UNDER W. O. 2253. THE PROCESSING AS DIRECTED IS TO INCLUDE REVIEWS AND REPORTS ON THE PROPOSED LEASE OFFER BY THE COMMISSION'S BOARD OF CONSULTANTS.

18. (OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATION, SECTION 6871.3, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, ORANGE COUNTY - W. O. 2242.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Pursuant to authorization by the Commission on January 19, 1956 (Minute Item 3, pages 2533-34), the requisite notice specified by Section 6871.3 of the Public Resources Code was published relative to consideration of an application of an offering for oil and gas lease of approximately 7,200 acres of tide and submerged lands in Orange County. The notice was published in Huntington Beach March 8 and 15, 1956 with the result that the thirty days within which any affected city or county might request in writing to the Commission that a hearing be held with respect to the lease consideration expired April 15, 1956. No requests for public hearing were received pursuant to the aforesaid notice.