

7. (CORRECTION TO MINUTE ITEM 7, PAGE 2602, MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 12, 1956, RE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMITS - W. O. 2252, W. O. 2272, W. O. 2300, W. O. 2308.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Mr. John S. Bell of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, by letter dated May 28, 1956, has informed the staff that he was incorrectly quoted in the minutes of the meeting of the State Lands Commission of April 12, 1956, second sentence of final paragraph on page 2602, which stated: 'Mr. Bell further stated that with modern tools it can be predicted with accuracy through geological surveys whether or not there is oil.'"

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO CORRECT THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THE FINAL PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 2602 OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF APRIL 12, 1956 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "MR. BELL FURTHER STATED THAT IF A CORE HOLE IS DRILLED DEEP ENOUGH TO PENETRATE THE OIL SAND, WITH MODERN TOOLS IT CAN BE PREDICTED WITH SOME DEGREE OF ACCURACY WHETHER OR NOT THE FORMATION PENETRATED WILL PRODUCE OIL." *corrected*

Mr. John S. Bell of the Humble Oil & Refining Company indicated that the item as corrected met with his approval.

8. (REPRODUCTION SERVICES 1956-57 FISCAL YEAR - P. & C.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"Estimates based on current year's requirement indicate that the State Lands Commission will require reproduction services for 1956-57 fiscal year in the amount of about \$4,000. Contract services in excess of \$2,000 require Commission approval.

"Bids for this work have been solicited from various vendors in the Los Angeles area. The low bid was submitted by the Metropolitan Blueprint Company."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR REPRODUCTION SERVICES FOR THE 1956-57 FISCAL YEAR WITH THE METROPOLITAN BLUEPRINT COMPANY AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000, SAID COST TO BE A CHARGE AGAINST THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT, STATE LANDS DIVISION, CHAPTER 1, STATUTES OF 1956, ITEM NO. 136; THE CONTRACT TO BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

9. (GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT, SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA, LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES, HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY - W. O. 2364, P.R.C. 1745.1) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"An application has been received from Humble Oil & Refining Company for permission to conduct geological exploration from mobile marine equipment during the period August 1, 1956 through January 31, 1957. Permission has been requested to conduct core