

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 5100 State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California, at 9:35 a.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 1956.

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

Staff Members in Attendance:

Rufus W. Putnam, Executive Officer  
J. Stuart Watson, Assistant Executive Officer  
F. J. Hortig, Mineral Resources Engineer  
Kenneth C. Smith, Supervising Land Title Abstractor  
Julia T. Stahl, Secretary

Others in Attendance:

Members of the State Legislature

Allen Miller, Assemblyman

Representing the Office of the Attorney General

Jay Shavelson, Deputy Attorney General

Representing the Office of the State Controller

Howard H. Schmidt, Administrative Adviser  
Pat Sikes

Miscellaneous

Harris E. Hogan (Legislative Budget Committee)  
Assigned to Allen Miller Subcommittee of the Assembly  
Committee on Conservation, Planning and Public Works

Representing Mrs. Helen E. Rankin (Minute Item No. 19)

Andy Charlton

Representing Oil and Gas Interests

Dolley, Jessen & Painter  
J. M. Jessen

Edwin W. Pauley & Associates  
J. Barton Hutchins

General Petroleum Corporation  
W. P. Carver  
Robert A. Gallison  
Geo. R. Ketchum

Hancock Oil Company  
Ralph Cormany

Humble Oil & Refining Company  
William R. Gardner  
L. W. Sewell

Monterey Oil Company  
Martin N. Erck

The Ohio Oil Company  
H. T. Sutherland

Phillips Petroleum Company  
Mark R. Corcoran

Reserve Oil & Gas Company  
F. R. Templeton

Richfield Oil Corporation  
Richard C. Bergen  
K. M. Cook

Signal Oil and Gas Company  
Paul Ottoson  
Emmett E. Wolter

Standard Oil Company of California  
Paul K. Home

Superior Oil Company  
Paul Lower

The Texas Company  
D. E. Toelle

Tidewater Oil Company  
James B. Rives

Union Oil Company of California  
Sam Grinsfelder  
Earl M. Welty

Western Gulf Oil Company  
A. S. Hawley  
James G. Leovy  
W. A. McEachin  
Emmons Sebenius  
T. H. Wallace

Western Oil & Gas Association  
Harry Morrison  
Robert T. Patton

Note: Representatives of the City of Long Beach were unable to be present at the meeting because of weather conditions affecting plane service. However, they informed the staff of the Commission by telephone that it would be satisfactory to take action on Minute Items 14, 15, and 16 inasmuch as there was nothing controversial to be discussed.

1. UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF NOVEMBER 8, 1956, OF NOVEMBER 15, 1956, AND OF NOVEMBER 19, 1956, WERE CONFIRMED AS WRITTEN AND MAILED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

2. IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION WOULD BE HELD THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 1957, WITH THE EXACT DATE TO BE DETERMINED LATER.

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