

MINUTE ITEM

4/28/69

18. PROTEST FROM SAVE THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY ASSOCIATION RE PROSPECTING PERMITS AND DEFERMENTS OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS - GEN. DATA - O&G.

During consideration of Summary Classification 4 of the calendar (specific minute items appear hereafter in these minutes), the Executive Officer reported that a letter had been received from the Chairman of the Oil & Gas Exploration Committee of the Save the San Francisco Bay Association, covering the following:

1. Objection to issuance of five two-year prospecting permits for all minerals other than oil and gas and geothermal products to Buttes Gas and Oil Company (Minute Item 19), at least until full investigation is made to assure that the operations will not cause pollution and will not endanger the ecology of the area.
2. Objection to various deferments of drilling requirements on State oil and gas leases.

The Executive Officer was directed to write to the Association in response to the questions that it had raised.