

9. EXTENSION OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT PRC 3182.1; TEXACO INC.

After consideration of Calendar Item 15 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION:

1. FINDS THAT THE AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT PRC 3182.1 WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT DETRIMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT AS SUBSTANTIATED BY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON JANUARY 28, 1971, IDENTIFIED AS EJR 1 (MINUTE ITEM 4);
2. AUTHORIZES THE AMENDMENT OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT PRC 3182.1, ISSUED TO TEXACO INC., TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY AT ITS DISCRETION EXTEND THE PRIMARY TERM OF THE PERMIT;
3. AUTHORIZES THE EXTENSION OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT PRC 3182.1 FROM MARCH 1, 1971, THROUGH APRIL 30, 1971; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT ARE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 15 (2 pages)

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EXTENSION OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT
PRC 3182.1

PERMITTEE: Texaco Inc.

LOCATION: The offshore area lying between a line drawn due west from Point San Luis, San Luis Obispo County, and the southern boundary of the State of California, excepting the following-described areas (see Exhibit "A"):

- A. Lands included in Section 6871.2(b) of the Public Resources Code (Santa Barbara Sanctuary);
- B. Lands lying adjacent to the mainland between a line forming the northwesterly boundary of the City of Newport Beach, Orange County, and the seaward extension thereof, and a line forming the southeasterly boundary of Orange County and the seaward extension thereof.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to Section 6371 of the Public Resources Code, an environmental impact report has been made and is on file in the office of the Commission and available for public review. The report concludes that seismic operations will have no significant adverse effect on ecology, marine life, or coastal development.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

At its meeting of January 28, 1971, the Commission limited the extension of Geophysical Survey Permits PRC 3092.1 and PRC 3804.1, issued to Humble Oil & Refining Company and Phillips Petroleum, respectively, to three months or through April 1971, in order to allow consideration of the applications by the full Commission.

METHOD OF EXPLORATION:

Seismic.

PRESENT PERMIT EXPIRES:

February 28, 1971.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

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