

AGENDA ITEM

The Calendar Item No. C16  
was approved as a Minute Item  
No. 16 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 52  
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meeting.

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PRC 428

REMOVAL OF ELLWOOD OIL AND GAS PIER

On August 26, 1976, the State Lands Commission authorized issuance of a demand notice to Aminoil USA, Inc., to remove the existing Ellwood pier, in accordance with the terms and conditions of State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 428.1, provided, however, that at the request of Aminoil such action was not to become effective until February 24, 1977, in order that Aminoil, the County of Santa Barbara, and other producers of oil and gas in the Santa Barbara Channel might have time to prepare and present alternative plans to the Commission for rehabilitation and continued use of the pier.

The County of Santa Barbara has completed the preparation of a proposed contract with Ferwer Engineering Company for a study of Ellwood pier to determine its feasibility as a recreational fishing pier, in addition to its continued use for loading and off-loading of oil field personnel. The cost of this study is to be funded jointly by Aminoil, Exxon, Atlantic Richfield and the County (25% each). Because the preparation of this contract has taken so long, the County of Santa Barbara has requested the Commission to extend the deadline for issuance of the demand notice for removal of the pier to Aminoil to June 1, 1977. Aminoil has by letter dated February 7, 1977 also requested the Commission to delay issuance of the demand notice until June 1, 1977.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO THE REQUESTS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AND AMINOIL USA, INC., DATED JANUARY 21, 1977, AND FEBRUARY 7, 1977, RESPECTIVELY, AND ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION; EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF A DEMAND NOTICE TO AMINOIL USA, INC., TO REMOVE THE EXISTING ELLWOOD PIER PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 428.1 TO JUNE 1, 1977.

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