

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 30  
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No. 30 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
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CALENDAR ITEM

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APPROVAL OF ABANDONMENT OF INJECTION  
WELL NO. WI-1A PURSUANT TO THE TERMS  
OF 2 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR WATER  
INJECTION OPERATIONS, WILMINGTON OIL FIELD,  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The City of Long Beach has requested Commission approval for abandonment of Water Injection Well No. WI-1A. The well has not been in regular service since 1974 because of a subsurface failure in the well.

Commission approval to abandon Well No. WI-1A is necessary because the well is included within a restricted area 400 feet wide along the boundary line between properties. Under the terms of 2 Cooperative Agreements entered into by the operators of the properties along the common boundary, no major permanent changes are permitted to any of the wells included in the restricted area without the prior approval of the parties to the agreements and the State Lands Commission.

The 2 subject Cooperative Agreements, which were entered into in order to maintain reservoir pressures, prevent the migration of oil, gas, water, or other fluids and increase the ultimate amount of economically recoverable oil are: (1) Cooperative Agreement for Water Injection operations between the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Long Beach, Richfield Oil Corporation, and Producing Properties, Inc., dated January 16, 1959. Chevron USA, Inc. is now the successor in interest to Producing Properties Inc., and Powerine Oil Company is the successor in interest to Richfield Oil Corporation. This agreement established a restricted area along the northerly side of tideland Parcel "A" and the southerly boundary of the upland townlot area west of Pine Avenue. (2) Cooperative Agreement for Water Injection Operations between the City of Long Beach, as Unit Operator of the Long Beach Unit, and Standard Oil Company of California, dated November 2, 1966. Chevron USA, Inc. is now the successor in interest to Standard Oil Company of California. This agreement established a restricted area along both sides of the north-south center line of Pine Avenue. Injection Well No. WI-1A is located within the restricted areas of both Cooperative Agreements.

The Commission's staff has reviewed the proposed abandonment of Well No. WI-1A and finds that the well is in unusable condition and should be abandoned.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE ABANDONMENT OF WATER INJECTION WELL NO. WI-1A, AS DESCRIBED AND INCLUDED IN THE RESTRICTED SECTION SET FORTH IN THE 2 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR WATER INJECTION OPERATIONS BETWEEN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CHEVRON USA, INC., AND POWERLINE OIL COMPANY, DATED JANUARY 16, 1959 AND NOVEMBER 2, 1966.