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SEVENTH MODIFICATION OF THE 1980-81 PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS AND BUDGET LONG BEACH UNIT WILMINGTON FIELD LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The City of Long Beach as Unit Operator for the Long Beach Unit has requested that the Plan of Development and Operations and Budget be modified to provide for a Plan change to increase the number of new wells to fifty-two and a Plan change and funding for engineering for new cellar construction, \$200,000; for equipment and tools for roustabout crews, \$450,000; and for the expansion of the hydraulic lift plant on Island Freeman, \$144,000; and Administrative Overhead, \$32,000. With this augmentation of \$826,000 the total revised budget would be \$168,098,000.

The original Plan provides for only forty new wells during the year, with the balance of the available rig time on redrills and workovers. It now appears that more rig time will be spent on new well drilling. To provide for this the Plan would be modified to inc ase the number of new wells to fifty-two, with the addi..onal wells being Ranger or Terminal Zone wells.

The Unit Voting Parties have approved a cellar expansion on Island White to provide for 160 additional wells and are expected to approve an expansion on Island Chaffee for 110 additional wells. Considerable planning is necessary before work actually starts. This modification would provide \$200,000 for engineering for these projects at this time, with the construction funding provided in the 1981-1982 Budget.

In order to reduce contract labor and to provide a source for potential higher level employees the Field Contractor would like to employ its own roustabout crews. To do this it is necessary that trucks and tools now supplied by the contractor be obtained. This modification would provide \$450,000 for the purchase of the necessary equipment.

The existing high pressure hydraulic plant on Island Freeman is of limited capacity. This modification would provide \$144,000 to expand this facility to handle additional wells and improve reliability.

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Those budget items affected would be as follows upon aproval: (Thousands of Dollars)

| | | Current Budget | This Modification | Adjusted Budget |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| A.2.a.(1) | Hydraulic Lift Systems Surface | 437 | 144 | 581 |
| A.2.e.(3) | Cellars | 3,531 | 200 | 3,731 |
| A.2.f.(4) | Automotive Equipment | 380 | 40 | 420 |
| | General Field Equipment | 127. | 410 | 537 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD | | 5,815 | 32 | 5,847 |

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE SEVENTH MODIFICATION OF THE PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS AND BUDGET, LONG BEACH UNIT, JULY 1, 1980 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1981.

In addition, in accordance with Part IV.A.4.c of the Plan the approval of Plan Supplemental No. 6 is hereby reported. This Plan Supplement provides for the purchase of equipment, rentals and services for a well tester improvement program.

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