

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue a permit, in conformance with all criteria established by the Commission, with respect to Santa Barbara County (Minute Item No. 13, preceding) and Ventura County (Minute Item No. 15, preceding), to the Western Gulf Oil Company for the conduct of submarine geophysical exploration operations on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission lying easterly of the projection due South of the westerly limits of the City of Santa Barbara, and northerly and westerly of a line drawn due West from Point Dume, Los Angeles County, for the period November 1, 1953, to January 31, 1954, inclusive, the permittee to reimburse the Division of State Lands for all of its inspection costs. The permit is to be effective only as long as a concurrent permit by the Fish and Game Commission is in effect for the same operating area.

18. (APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, WESTERN GULF OIL COMPANY - W.O. 1481, P.R.C. 821.1.) The Western Gulf Oil Company has made an application for extension of the term of Submarine Geophysical Exploration Permit P.R.C. 821.1, authorized for operation offshore from Santa Barbara County (Minute Item 8, Page 1848). Permit P.R.C. 821.1 was issued for the period August 15, 1953, to November 15, 1953, inclusive. The time extension requested is for 90 days from and after November 15, 1953. The District Attorney of the County of Santa Barbara and the Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara were informed that this application was to be considered. Application was also made for permission to shoot not to exceed 10 seismic shots in kelp as a portion of the program to evaluate kelp damage from geophysical exploration.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue an extension of Submarine Geophysical Exploration Permit P.R.C. 821.1, in conformance with all criteria established by the Commission, with respect to Santa Barbara County (Minute Item No. 13, preceding), to the Western Gulf Oil Company for the conduct of submarine geophysical exploration operations on those tide and submerged lands lying southerly of a line drawn due West from Point Conception and northerly and westerly of the extension south of the westerly boundary line of the City of Santa Barbara for a period of 90 days from and after November 15, 1953, all other terms and conditions of the permit to remain unchanged. The permit extension is to be effective only as long as a concurrent permit by the Fish and Game Commission is in effect for the same operating area. Authorization is also granted for the approval of shooting not more than 10 seismic shots in kelp as a portion of the program to evaluate kelp damage from geophysical exploration.