

1. The date of the next Commission meeting was left open, with the understanding that it would be held before March 15, 1957.

2. (VERBATIM REPORTING OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING - GEN. DATA, ADMIN.)

The Chairman announced that the proceedings were going to be recorded both by a shorthand reporter and by a tape recorder. The transcript taken by the shorthand reporter will become a part of the minutes of the present session.

3. (OIL AND GAS LEASING POLICIES - GEN. DATA, OIL & GAS.)

The Chairman reported that he had sent letters to the group of land owners outlined at the meeting of January 29, 1957 (Item 4, Minute Page 2998), inviting their cooperation in making an investigation of the oil and gas leasing policies of the State. He stated that three replies had been received, two remain to be received, and that as soon as all five replies are in, a meeting of these experts will be arranged, presumably at an open meeting of the State Lands Commission, so that all persons interested may receive the benefit of the advice and counsel of these men as to the Commission's land leasing operating procedures and policies.