

State of California

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
State Lands Commission  
Sacramento 14, California

May 23, 1963

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was called to order by Chairman Cranston in the Auditorium of the Veterans Affairs Building, 1227 "O" Street, Sacramento 14, California, at 10:10 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 1963.

Present: Alan Cranston, State Controller, Chairman  
Glenn M. Anderson, Lieutenant Governor, Member  
Hale Champion, Director of Finance, Member

Staff Members in Attendance:

F. J. Hortig, Executive Officer  
F. W. Kreft, Assistant Executive Officer  
Kenneth C. Smith, Public Lands Officer  
Julia T. Stahl, Secretary

Others in Attendance:

Representing the California Legislature

Wayne Coy, Administrative Assistant to Senator Frank Petersen  
Ford B. Ford, Executive Secretary, Senate Fact Finding  
Committee on Natural Resources

Representing the Office of the Attorney General

Jay L. Shavelson, Deputy Attorney General, Los Angeles  
Ernest E. Sanchez, Deputy Attorney General, Los Angeles  
Paul M. Joseph, Deputy Attorney General, Sacramento

Representing the Office of the State Controller

Irwin J. Nebron, Deputy State Controller  
Charles S. Hurley, Administrative Assistant

Representing the Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Alan Sieroty, Executive Secretary

Representing the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District,  
re Minute Item 8.

John Houston, Assistant Chief, Real Estate Division

Representing the California State Department of Water Resources

M. D. Sturm, for John E. Hurt

Representing the California State Division of Highways

W. M. Douglass, Headquarters Office Right-of-Way Agent

Representing the City of Long Beach

L. W. Brock, Petroleum Properties Administrator  
Gerald Desmond, City Attorney  
Harry Fulton, Assistant to City Manager  
H. A. Lingle, Deputy City Attorney

Re Minute Item 22, Prospecting Permits, Geothermal Steam

R. W. Cypher, Applicant  
H. T. Hilliard, Partner, O'Neill Geothermal, Inc.,  
Midland, Texas  
Eugene Ling, Division Manager, O'Neill Geothermal, Inc.  
R. G. Smith, President, Natomas Company, representing  
Western Geothermal Corp.

Representing Dynamics Industries Company

H. A. Hansen, President

Representing John B. Elliott

Gene B. Wilbur, General Manager

Representing Oil and Gas Interests

Edwin W. Pauley & Associates  
J. Barton Hutchins

Humble Oil and Refining Company  
William R. Gardner, Area Attorney  
Neal D. Williams, Landman

Phillips Petroleum Company  
Charles Campbell  
E. E. Clark, District Superintendent

Richfield Oil Corporation  
Ray Arnett  
K. M. Cook

Shell Oil Company  
D. E. Clark  
R. F. Karshner

Signal Oil and Gas Company  
Paul Ottosen, Attorney

Standard Oil Company of California  
James E. Lindsay, Staff Engineer  
J. H. Mee, Jr., Area Landman

Texaco Inc.  
Wayne Eckert, District Landman

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Seymour S. Bernfeld, New York City, New York  
John Carr, Long Beach  
George Hart, Long Beach  
Robert J. Wright, Denver, Colorado

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF FEBRUARY 28, 1963

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION OF FEBRUARY 28, 1963, WERE APPROVED AS WRITTEN AND MAILED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

2. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

The next meeting of the Commission was reconfirmed for 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 1963, in Los Angeles.