

MINUTE ITEM

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17. CORE DRILLING PERMIT TIDE AND SUBMERGED LAND OFFSHORE PORT HUENEME, VENTURA COUNTY; PACIFIC LIGHTING SERVICE COMPANY - W 9677, PRC 4823.9.

After consideration of Calendar Item 16 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE TO PACIFIC LIGHTING SERVICE COMPANY OF A CORE DRILLING PERMIT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 25, 1973, THROUGH OCTOBER 24, 1974, ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, SAID LANDS BEING DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 16 (3 pages)

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CORE DRILLING PERMIT

APPLICANT: Pacific Lighting Service Company.

LOCATION: Offshore Port Hueneme, Ventura County (see Exhibit "A").

ACREAGE: 74.61 acres.

TYPE OF LAND: Tide and submerged.

METHOD OF EXPLORATION:  
Offshore core drilling.

PURPOSE: To determine the stability of the Hueneme submarine canyon during seismic events, to obtain foundation design data for berthing facilities, and to recover samples for geochemical testing for analysis of potential environmental impact of dredging.

TERM: October 25, 1973, through October 24, 1974.

CONSIDERATION: Public benefit.

FILING FEES: Submitted by applicant.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:  
It is proposed to drill approximately 20 core holes (four-inch diameter, 75-100 feet deep) from a floating barge within the proposed permit area. Upon completion of drilling each core hole will be properly abandoned. All operations will comply with the rules and regulations of the Commission.

All factual and physical exploration records resulting from the operations under this permit will be furnished to the State Lands Division.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:  
Section 6371 of the Public Resources Code as recently amended (Chapter 688, Statutes of 1973) now provides that the Commission shall not lease any lands under its jurisdiction until the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) have been fulfilled. Article 8 of the guidelines prepared for implementation of CEQA provides that information collection activities which are part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved is categorically exempt from the preparation of an environmental

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impact report. The proposed core drilling permit is for the express purpose of collecting data for a future environmental report covering the construction of a pier for off-loading vessels carrying liquified natural gas.

EXHIBITS:

A. Land Description.

B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE TO PACIFIC LIGHTING SERVICE COMPANY OF A CORE DRILLING PERMIT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 25, 1973, THROUGH OCTOBER 24, 1974, ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, SAID LANDS BEING DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

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A parcel of tide and submerged land in the Santa Barbara Channel, Ventura County, California, adjacent to the City of Port Hueneme, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point on the Mean High Tide Line of 1939 between Stations 33 and 34 as shown on Sheet 5 of that certain survey entitled "Plat of the Ordinary High Water Mark Along the Shore of Santa Barbara Channel Vicinity of Port Hueneme" prepared by the California State Lands Division under Work Order 3077, on file in the office of the State Lands Division, said point of commencement bears S 83° 13' 28" E, 1604.16 feet from U.S.C.&G.S. Triangulation Station "Light" 1921, having California Zone V Coordinates of X = 1,634,267.76 and Y = 237,009.70; thence S 04° 00' 00" W, 100 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S 20° E, 1300 feet; thence S 70° W, 2500 feet; thence N 20° W, 1300 feet; thence N 70° E, 2500 feet to the true point of beginning, containing 74.61 acres, more or less.

END OF DESCRIPTION