

32. AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH EXPLORATION SERVICES CO., INC. TO OBTAIN STRATIGRAPHIC TEST INFORMATION, SAN DIEGO COUNTY - CF 155.

During consideration of Calendar Item 30 attached, Mr. N. Gregory Taylor, Deputy Attorney General, responded to the question raised by Chairman Kenneth Cory at the last meeting as to whether or not the data obtained under the subject contract can be kept confidential. He stated that pursuant to an Attorney General's opinion recently provided the State Lands Division, the information can be kept confidential under the existing exceptions of the law. Mr. William F. Northrop, Executive Officer, inserted that agreement had been reached with the administration as to the language to be used.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT WITH EXPLORATION SERVICES CO., INC., WHICH AGREEMENT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; IN ORDER TO AUTHCRIZE THE COMMISSION TO OBTAIN, ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, THE RESULTS OF THE STRATIGRAPHIC DRILLING TO BE DONE BY EXPLORATION SERVICES CO., INC. 91 MILES WEST OF SAN DIEGO.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 30 (1 page)

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TO OBTAIN STRATIGRAPHIC TEST INFORMATION

The private drilling firm of Exploration Services Co., Inc. of Ventura, California, has been employed by the U. S. Geological Survey to conduct stratigraphic drilling in the outer continental shelf 91 miles west of San Diego.

Based upon discussions over the past few months with the Governor's office and the Executive Officer, the firm has offered to disclose to the Commission, on a confidential basis, the information obtained as a result of this stratigraphic test.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT WITH EXPLORATION SERVICES CO., INC., WHICH AGREEMENT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO OBTAIN, ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, THE RESULTS OF THE STRATIGRAPHIC DRILLING TO BE DONE BY EXPLORATION SERVICES CO., INC. 91 MILES WEST OF SAN DIEGO.