

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C23
was approved as Minute Item
No. 43 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 12/15/76
meeting.

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REQUESTING APPROVAL OF AN
AMENDMENT TO A CONTRACT

On July 1, 1976, the State Lands Division entered into a contract for helicopter services with Condor Helicopter and Aviation Inc., of Santa Barbara. The purpose of the agreement was to have available helicopter services in the Santa Barbara Channel area for observing the activities in the Channel, as well as to make it possible to make unscheduled visits to the offshore drilling and production structures, for inspection purposes to insure compliance by the operators with State Lands Commission operating procedures.

During the early part of the fiscal year, it became apparent that due to the use of the helicopter services in conjunction with ongoing seep studies, the amount of the initial contract would be exceeded before the end of the fiscal year. Therefore, the Division desires to increase the amount of the contract to the newly revised fiscal year estimates. The funds for the increase will come from a Federal Grant for seep studies.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO STATE LANDS COMMISSION-STATE LANDS DIVISION CONTRACT NO. LC 6022, INCREASING THE MONETARY LIMITS OF THE CONTRACT TO \$6,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.