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GENERAL LEASE - RIGHT-OF-WAY
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Sam Snyder, General Counsel of Union Oil Company of California, outlined the position of Union Oil and explained the necessity of Commission approval of the proposed pipeline.

Chairman Cory expressed his concern over the common carrier status of the proposed pipeline. Mr. Cory felt additional information needed to be gathered before a decision could be reached on the location of a pipeline.

Commissioner Huff stated his concern that sufficient information had been provided in order to make a decision and moved approval of the item. There was no second.

Discussion continued with regard to Commission approval of a lease for a power cable.

After lengthy discussion, the Commission directed staff to meet with representatives of Union and others in Industry to prepare a report outlining the options available to the Commission with regard to status and location of a pipeline.

The following Resolution was unanimously approved:

THE COMMISSION:

1. FINDS THAT AN EIR PREPARED AND ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.
2. FINDS THAT NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE EIR FOR THE POWER CABLE PORTION ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS.
3. FINDS THAT THIS ACTIVITY WILL INVOLVE LANDS IDENTIFIED AS POSSESSING SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ., BUT THAT SUCH ACTIVITY WILL HAVE NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT EFFECT ON SUCH LANDS.
4. AUTHORIZES ISSUANCE TO UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA OF A 25-YEAR GENERAL LEASE FOR A POWER CABLE UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH COMMISSION POLICY.

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