

AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 1965

- ✓ 1. Delta Development Co. Inc. application for permit to cross Pass-a-Loutre Area with pipeline. (1)
- ✓ 2. Superior Oil Co. application to install gas pipeline on Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. (2)
- ✓ 3. Pan American Petroleum Corp permit to build access road Rockefeller Refuge (5)
- ✓ 4. Humble Oil & Refining Co. application for dredging a canal extension on Marsh Island to serve State Lease No. 8, Lake Sand Field, Iberia Parish (7)
- ✓ 5. Authorization for Director to sign Act of Sale on 10 acres of land for District Headquarters in Beauregard Parish. (8)
- ✓ 6. Resolution requiring applications or matters to be considered at Board Meetings to be presented 15 days prior to meetings (8)

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
10 A.M. FEBRUARY 4, 1965

* * * * *

A special meeting of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Thursday, February 4, 1965, due to the pendency of several applications for pipe line projects, canals, etc.

Members present at the meeting were as follows:

- / Ray Whatley, Chairman
- / John Edwin Kyle, Jr., Vice-Chairman
- / A. J. Duquet
- / H. B. Fairchild
- / Jimmie Thompson
- / H. Clay Wright

Absent:

John Paul Crain

Chairman Whatley called the meeting to order and stated that the first order of business was the application of the Delta Development Co. Inc., for a permit to cross Pass-a-Loutre Area with a pipeline. He stated that this request was recommended by Mr. Ensminger, Chief of the Refuge Division.

Delta Development Co. Inc. application, dated January 21st, reads as follows:

"Attached is the well location plat and dredging plat for this company's T.B. Denegre, et al, Well No. 1. We desire to dredge a canal from Northeast Pass to serve this well and subsequent wells in the area. This canal will traverse State lands and water bottoms included in the Pass-a-Loutre Public Shooting Grounds and presently included in State Lease 1927.

"We would agree that when we abandon operations in this area, this company will plug its canal at its entrance to Northeast Pass.

"This company respectfully requests your permission to excavate and use this canal under the conditions set forth above.

Very truly yours,

DELTA DEVELOPMENT CO. INC.

BY: (S) R. J. Chauvin
President"

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the application of Delta Development Company Inc., to dredge an access canal to State Lease 4326, Well No. 1 location, which will extend in a north westerly direction from Northeast Pass across State Lease 1927, approximately 4,600 feet to the location, be and the same is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director is authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Chairman Whatley stated the following application was received from the Superior Oil Company, dated January 25, 1965, as follows:

"Our client, Superior Oil Company, proposes to install a 16" gas pipeline, through the Rockefeller Game Refuge, for the purpose of collecting gases offshore and tying in with existing structures and lines in the said Refuge. The plans and proposals for this line have been reviewed with Mr. Allen Eusinger, Refuge Supervisor, and the following agreements on the part of Superior Oil Company for the construction of said line were drawn as a result thereof:

- 1) Superior Oil Company shall agree to faithfully comply with all the terms and conditions of the Deed of Donation of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge which donation was accepted by the State of Louisiana under authority of Act 71 of 1920.
- 2) The pipeline will be installed in a ditch not to exceed 5 feet in width and placed at a depth of not less than 42" below the marsh level. The ditch will be back-filled to the extent of material excavated. Pipeline to be installed by pushing from various points along the line.
- 3) Superior Oil Company agrees to lower the pipeline at its sole expense in the event that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission decides to construct canals across the pipeline. Reasonable written notice of such plans will be provided by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.
- 4) Superior Oil Company agrees to maintain the pipeline levee, canal and bayou crossings and bulkheads for the entire time that the permit is in force to prevent pollution, erosion and seepage.
- 5) A plat showing construction procedures will be submitted to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission for its Director's approval prior to any construction.
- 6) Superior Oil Company will secure permission from all mineral lessees and existing pipeline permittees insofar as their rights may be affected.

7) Employees of the Superior Oil Company or contractors working for Superior Oil Company shall not hunt, fish, trap or carry fire arms on the premises.

8) Superior Oil Company shall hold the Commission harmless of any loss or liability on account of injuries to persons or damage to property as a result of the installation and use of this line.

9) Superior Oil Company, its agents, assignees, contractors or employees shall, before entering the refuge to install, maintain or repair said pipeline, notify the refuge supervisor.

10) At the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico, the Superior Oil Company shall bury the pipe to a depth of ten (10') feet below mean low Gulf and shall plug up the pipeline ditch with a bulkhead to prevent salt water encroachment therefrom.

11) During the construction period Superior Oil Company will take the necessary precautions to prevent drainage from the impoundment areas.

12) At the point where the pipeline crosses the following named bodies of water the pipe will be placed at the figure below sea level as shown:

- a) Joseph Harbor (Humble Canal) Canal - minus 15 ft. sea level.
- b) Union Producing Canal - minus 12 ft. sea level.
- c) North Island Canal - minus 12 ft. sea level.
- d) Superior Main Canal - minus 12 ft. sea level.
- e) Superior Lateral Canal to Well #29 - minus 12 ft. sea level.
- f) West fork of Joseph Harbor Bayou - minus 5 ft. sea level.

Bulkheads will be constructed and maintained at the point where the pipe crosses the Joseph Harbor (Humble) Union Producing, North island and Superior Canals.

It is requested that this proposed pipeline be discussed and favorably considered at the meeting of the Commission in New Orleans, on January 25 and 26, 1965, and that a letter of approval containing the foregoing conditions be addressed to Superior Oil Company, and the State Land Department.

Yours very truly,

MILLING, SAAL, SAUNDERS, BENSON & WOODWARD

BY: (S) D. O. COLLINS
DONALD O. COLLINS."

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the application of Superior Oil Company to install a 16" gas pipeline through the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, as per request of January 25, 1965, be and the same is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

The next item on the Agenda was request of Pan American Petroleum Corporation, dated February 2, 1965.

Application reads as follows:

"My letter of January 29, 1965, requested approval of our access road proposal into the location for our State Lease 4079 Well No. 3. Further reconnaissance in this area indicates that a more desirable access road to our proposed location is possible. Therefore, we desire to substitute the attached plat for the one previously submitted. The new access road will utilize an existing bridge across the north-south canal and from this point the road bed will follow the existing levee on the east side of the canal. The location of the well has not

changed, only a new access road will be utilized.

"The road bed standards described in my previous letter will be observed, as well as all existing rules and regulations governing construction in this area. We have prepared the attached detailed plat of this area showing existing and proposed construction that will be accomplished in connection with building the access road. You will note that the existing fencing will be re-located so that the continuous fence will be maintained in this area.

"This change has been discussed by telephone between personnel in your office and our Lake Charles Area Office and we understand tentative approval of this proposal has been obtained. We are herewith submitting eight copies of the above described plat for your formal approval. Please return four approved copies and retain four copies for your file.

"Thank you for your assistance in this matter. We would again appreciate your early consideration of this proposal since we have requested to be listed on the State Mineral Board's February 11, 1965 meeting.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. M. Darling
District Superintendent"

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Buquet, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the request of Pan American Petroleum Corporation, dated February 2, 1965, to build an access road to their drilling location on State Lease 4079, Well No. 3, Price Lake Field, in Cameron Parish, be and the same is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the director be authorized

and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

The following application from Humble Oil & Refining Company, dated February 1, 1965, was read as follows:

"Re: State Lease 3498, No. 8, Lake Sand Field
Marsh Island, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

"This is our application to dredge a canal extension on Marsh Island to serve the above captioned location.

"The proposed canal will begin at the south end of the existing canal serving State Agency Lease 3209, Well No. 2, and will run South $16^{\circ} 02' 3/4''$ West, 2,935.7 feet to a dead end. From the well site, U.S.C. & G.S. Station "Hawkins 2" bears North $43^{\circ} 24' 07''$ East, 8,050.9 feet.

"To show plans and details, we are attaching seven prints each of our drawings EA-1792-1 and -2, with the proposed work outlined in red.

"If you have no objection to this work, please furnish us five copies of your letter of approval and return five copies of each drawing, initialed to indicate your approval.

Very truly yours,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

E. E. Byrd"

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that application of Humble Oil & Refining Company, dated February 1, 1965, to dredge a canal extension on Marsh Island to serve State Lease 3498, No. 8, Lake Sand Field, Iberia Parish, be and the same is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the director be authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

The next item on the Agenda was Act of Sale for Beauregard Parish District Headquarters.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Director is hereby authorized to sign Act of Sale purchasing a certain tract of land, in Beauregard Parish, containing 10.09 acres, more or less, to be used for District Headquarters and Exotic Bird Study Area.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Kyle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that any matters which any person, corporation or organization may desire to have considered by the Commission, at its regular meetings, must be presented to the Director, in writing, at least 15 days prior to the meeting at which meeting the matter is to be discussed. Should the matter under consideration involve the construction of any pipeline, canal, bridge, etc., or the taking of shells, etc. on property owned by the Commission, the applicant must be prepared on the day at which time the matter is first

presented to the Director to accompany the Director to the area involved for purposes of a visual survey of the area.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Duquet, the meeting adjourned.

J. D. Hair Jr., Director & Secretary

