Decision No. 21376.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of SACRAMENTO NORTHERN RAILWAY for an order authorizing the abandonment of a Spur Track known as the Heafmoor Spur, near Moraga in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Application No. 15,721.



BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Sacramento Northern Railway, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment and removal of an industrial spur track serving a quarry owned by Heafy-Moore Company and located near Moraga on its main line in Contra Costa County, California.

Applicant alleges that the track herein proposed to be abandoned was constructed several years ago to serve said quarry; that the use of said quarry has been discontinued and the bunkers formerly located thereat dismantled; that no shipments of freight have been shipped from or destined to said spur for a period of more than two years and that in the opinion of applicant there is no likelihood of any shipments being made from or to said spur in the future, and, therefore, it serves no useful purpose as a transportation facility.

Heafy-Moore Company states in a letter, a copy of which is attached to the application and marked "Exhibit A," that it is expected to reopen the quarry at an indefinite time in the future and that in the meantime it does not object to the removal of this spur providing a connection with its

trackage will again be installed at such time as the quarry is reopened.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Sacramento Northern Railway to abandon and remove its spur track serving the Heafy-Moore Company and located near Moraga on its main line in Contra Costa County, California.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this & May of