

Decision No. 16135.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Application of Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company for a permit to operate certain railroad tracks constructed and maintained at impaired clearances by the Santa Maria Ice & Cold Storage Company, in the City of Santa Maria, County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Application No. 16135.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company has filed with the Commission the above numbered application requesting permission to operate over certain railroad tracks constructed and maintained at impaired side clearances by Santa Maria Ice & Cold Storage Company, in the City of Santa Maria, California.

A recent inspection by the Commission's Safety Division disclosed that the icing docks of Santa Maria Ice & Cold Storage Company are at present being maintained with side clearances of only 6' 4" from center line of track, said clearances being an impairment in violation of the requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 26-C.

Applicant, Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company, proposes to shift the track serving the Santa Maria Ice & Cold Storage Company so as to afford a side clearance of 7' 8" from center line of track to the icing platform and icing docks and thereby comply with the provisions of the Commission's Decision No. 19458 in Application No. 14011, which decision was rendered after a formal hearing and

provides for a minimum side clearance for icing docks and platforms.

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 applicant, Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company, to operate over tracks serving the Santa Maria Ice & Cold Storage Company, Santa Maria, California, with impaired side clearances of 7' 8" from center line of track to sides of icing platforms and docks, the location of which is more definitely shown on blue print map attached to and made a part of the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of December, 1929.

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 Commissioners.