

Decision No. 23274

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order authorizing the abandonment and removal of a spur track approximately 1945 feet in length at Opal, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 17091.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on January 2, 1931, applied for authority to abandon and remove an industrial spur track located at Opal on the Santa Cruz Branch of its Coast Division in Santa Cruz County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that it is the owner of a spur track approximately 1945 feet in length located in part upon its right of way and in part upon private property adjoining its right of way at Opal station on the Santa Cruz Branch, Coast Division, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; that said spur track was constructed in 1901 on the old industrial basis to serve the Loma Prieta Lumber Company; that said Loma Prieta Lumber Company discontinued operations at this point approximately twelve (12) years ago and practically no use has been made of said spur track since the date of discontinuance of its use by said Lumber Company; that the present owner of the private property, on which a portion of said spur track is located, has requested its removal from his premises and that said spur track is not now needed nor, in the

opinion of applicant, likely to be needed for any purpose in the future.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon and remove its spur track located at Opal on the Santa Cruz Branch in Santa Cruz County and as more definitely shown in yellow on the map (Coast Div. Dwg. 20010, Sheet 2) attached to the application.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of January, 1931.

Ol. Seaver
Leon Cowhull
Jos. G. Stewart
W. B. Kame

Commissioners.