

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42438

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation of Gas Utility Schedules,
 Rules, Regulations and Contracts, Re-
 lating to Sale of Surplus Natural Gas.

Case No. 4591

(Appearances Appended)

ORDER DISCONTINUING PROCEEDING

This Commission on April 8, 1941 issued its order instituting the above investigation. Hearings were held in San Francisco and Los Angeles on 25 different days in the period between October 24, 1941 and October 10, 1947, and seven decisions were rendered.

The evidence adduced in this proceeding has been of great value to the Commission in passing upon natural gas problems arising during World War II and the immediate postwar period, and accordingly the primary objectives of this investigation have been realized. It now appears that no further orders should be made in this proceeding. Accordingly, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above investigation proceeding be and it is discontinued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of October, 1949.

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Justice J. Craven
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 Commissioners.

A P P E A R A N C E S

Lowe P. Siddons, for Holly Sugar Corporation; Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison, by James S. Moore, Jr. and G. D. Rives, for California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation; Leroy M. Edwards, T. J. Reynolds and Milford Springer, for Southern California Gas Company and Southern Counties Gas Company; Max H. Willemin and Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges, by Barlow Ferguson, for Permanente Cement Company; J. K. Horton and Gardiner Johnson, for Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company; J. B. Smith, Lewis A. Parsons, and Huberty & Huberty, by Joseph H. Huberty and Harry Mazzera, for Calaveras Cement Company; Malcolm B. Stewart, W. D. Mackay and L. H. Stewart, for California Cotton Oil Corporation, J. C. Boswell Company, Kingsburg Cotton Oil Co., Wilson & Co., and others; J. J. Deuel and Edson Abel, for California Farm Bureau Federation; Don W. Woods, for Western Oil and Gas Association; John J. O'Toole, Dion A. Holm, and Paul L. Beck, for City and County of San Francisco; L. H. Wolters, for Golden State Company, Ltd., E. L. Dana, for Holly Sugar Corporation; Robert H. Gerdes and Ralph W. DuVal, for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company; O. L. Pringle, J. M. Murphy, W. F. Bartholomew, Vernon Albro and Thomas Ashby, for Columbia Steel Corporation; St. Comar. ... D. Macrae, and H. L. Brower, for Naval Purchasing Office; John J. Frevtas, representing Public Works Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station; C. T. Butler, for Hercules Powder Company; L. A. King, for El Dorado Oil Works; V. H. Taylor, for Union Oil Co.; C. L. Wolfe, for Ford Motor Co.; Charles Coil, Jr. for Dow Chemical Co.; Thomas James, for Office of Controller, University of California; W. T. Lambert, for Southern Pacific Company; H. L. Weber, for Fibreboard Products, Inc. and Glass Containers, Inc.; H. L. Byrne, for Paraffine Companies, Inc.; Murphy & Davis, and W. F. Ackerman, for Gladding, McBean & Co.; Roger Arnebergh, and T. A. Chubb, for City of Los Angeles; Norman Bock, M. Farrell, and R. S. Coulter, for Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corporation; H. C. Adams, for E. I. DuPont De Nemours & Co; J. J. Stein, for Pacific Coast Clay Products Institute; L. M. Klauber, and A. L. Holloway, for San Diego Gas and Electric Company; W. R. Palmer, for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation; F. J. Carpenter, for National Supply Co.; Alvin E. Hewitt, and Don White, for California Manufacturers Association; R. L. Cheney, for Glass Container Manufacturers Institute; Don Atkinson, for Associated Brick Manufacturers of Southern California; E. H. Martin, for Public Service Department, City of Glendale; R. G. Lunt, for County of Los Angeles; Don White, for Norris Stamping and Manufacturing Co.; O'Melveny & Myers, and L. M. Wright, for Riverside Cement Co. and Johns-Manville Products Corp.; E. T. Brown, for Metal Trades Manufacturers Association of Southern California; H. E. Ostrom, and F. W. Pearson, for Plomb Tool Co.; Joseph T. Snright, and Waldo A. Gillette, for Monolith Portland Cement Co.; John Bierley, for Radio Corporation of America; Roane Thorne, for Alexander A. Kerr and Company, Inc.; L. E. Porter, for Richfield Oil Corporation; Capt. A. K. Fogg, for 11th Naval District; Paul Twohy, for Public Works Dept., U. S. Navy; R. S. Tulin, for Shell Oil Co.; Leland S. Rosener, by D. E. McLeod, for Fibreboard Products Company and Paraffine Companies; J. W. Fielder, for Pacific Alfalfa Millers Institute and Dixon Dryer Company; E. C. Morrison, for Pacific Central Oil Company; Rush Blodget, and Martin J. Gill, for Natural Gas Producers Association; M. E. Witheridge, for Continental Baking Company; Oliver O. Rands, and Roy L. Brown, for 12th Naval District; James R. Davis, for Mare Island Shipyard; E. H. Hope, for Headquarters, Sixth Army.