

Decision No. 45687

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the )  
 State of California, Department of )  
 Public Works, for an order authorizing )  
 relocation and alteration of existing ) Application No. 32099  
 grade crossing with existing tracks of )  
 the Southern Pacific Company (Owenyo )  
 Branch), approximately four miles north )  
 of Johannesburg in Kern County, California. )

O R D E R

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to relocate the crossing of State Highway 145 at grade with the Owenyo Branch of Southern Pacific Company, (Crossing No. BAM-422.1) near Johannesburg, Kern County, as described in the application and in accordance with the plan attached thereto. Width of crossing shall be not less than twenty-four feet and grades of approach not greater than five per cent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1-A crossing signs (G.O. No. 75-B).

Construction expense shall be apportioned by agreement between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines.

Upon completion, existing Crossing No. BAM-422.1 about 70 feet west shall be abandoned and closed.

Within thirty days after completion pursuant to this order, applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within one year unless

time be extended, or if above conditions are not complied with.  
Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience,  
necessity, or safety so require. The effective date of this order  
shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 15th  
day of May, 1951.

R. T. Anderson  
Justus J. Green  
Harold K. Kula  
Peter E. Mitchell  
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COMMISSIONERS