

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 63962

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
TARKE WAREHOUSE, INC., a California)
corporation, for an order authorizing)
applicant to enter into and execute)
an oil and gas lease with A. A.)
Cameron. }

Application No. 44445
(Filed May 14, 1962)

O P I N I O N

Applicant requests authority, pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code, to execute an oil and gas lease with A. A. Cameron for exploration or removal of gas or minerals from an 11.61-acre parcel of land in Sutter County, California, on which is located applicant's public warehouse. A copy of the lease is attached to the application as Exhibit "A" thereof. It contains terms indicating pooling arrangements with other properties of the lessee.

Applicant alleges that any minerals or natural gases underlying the property are not necessary or useful in the performance of its duties to the public; that no well or other obstruction will be placed on the property which might interfere with warehouse operations; and that although applicant does not consider the requested authority to be necessary it is being sought in order to satisfy the requirements of Western Title Insurance Company.

We find that execution of the lease, dated November 17, 1960, by Tarke Warehouse, Inc., a corporation, with A. A. Cameron will not be adverse to the public interest. Accordingly, the requested authority will be granted in the following order.

A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

The Commission having considered the application herein and now being informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Tarke Warehouse, Inc., a corporation, after the effective date of this order and on or before December 31, 1962, may execute the oil and gas lease described in the foregoing opinion.

2. Within thirty days after the effective date of this order applicant shall file with the Commission two fully conformed copies of said lease, as executed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall be effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of JULY, 1962.

George G. Grover
President

John C. Dickson

John J. [unclear]

Walter W. [unclear]

Frederic G. Holmoff
Commissioners