

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 68452

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the petroleum irregular route operations of SEELDON OIL COMPANY, a corporation.

Application No. 47048  
(Filed October 16, 1964)

O P I N I O N

Applicant seeks an eighteen-month suspension of its petroleum irregular route carrier certificate.

Applicant alleges that it is commonly controlled with Sheldon Transportation Company. Transportation has had a petroleum contract carrier permit since 1958. On July 28, 1964, the Commission inserted a restriction in this permit prohibiting Transportation from performing any service that is authorized by Oil's certificate.

Transportation has been transporting asphalts and road emulsions for a shipper pursuant to a written agreement that will not expire prior to December 31, 1965. Neither the shipper nor the Sheldon companies desire that this long-standing operation be converted to common carriage.

Applicant further alleges that Sheldon Oil's limited number of customers could be served by Transportation during the next eighteen months.

After consideration the Commission finds that a reasonable suspension would not be adverse to the public interest. Therefore, the application should be granted. However, the period of suspension should be limited to end on December 31, 1965.

The Commission concludes that the application should be granted as hereinafter provided.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity as a petroleum irregular route carrier acquired by Sheldon Oil Company by Decision No. 58770, dated July 21, 1959, in Application No. 36131 is hereby suspended to and including December 31, 1965.

2. All otherwise effective tariff schedules of such carrier filed pursuant to the certificate acquired by the decision referred to above are hereby suspended to and including December 31, 1965. Suspension supplements to tariff filings so suspended are not required and shall not be filed.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of January, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock  
President  
Peter E. Mitchell  
George E. Hoover

William B. Bennett  
Commissioners