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Decision No. 73717

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of OATHER C. VANCE as Executor of  
the Will of S. A. GILLIARD,  
DECEASED, and BETTY D. GILLIARD  
for Authority to Suspend Operations  
as a Petroleum Irregular Route  
Carrier.

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Application No. 49916  
(Filed January 2, 1968)

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 71606, dated November 29, 1966, in Application No. 48833, S. A. Gilliard and Betty D. Gilliard, doing business as Gilliard Petroleum Service, were authorized to suspend operations as a petroleum irregular route carrier until December 31, 1967.

By this application, Oather C. Vance, as executor of the will of S. A. Gilliard, deceased, and Betty D. Gilliard request a continuation of the suspension to and including December 31, 1969.

It is alleged that both prior to and subsequent to the order of suspension applicants have not operated as a petroleum irregular route carrier. During said period, and currently, applicants' equipment has been operated under subcontract with a contractor with the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission at Mercury, Nevada. Applicants' current contract expires January 23, 1968; a new contract has been awarded for one year commencing on said date. If the new contract is not renewed, applicants propose to either operate pursuant to said certificate or dispose of said certificate and equipment.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed suspension will not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The operating authority granted by Decision No. 50476, dated August 24, 1954, in Application No. 35497, is hereby suspended until December 31, 1969.

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

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Oather C. Vance, as executor of the will of S. A. Gilliard, deceased, and Betty D. Gilliard, doing business as Gilliard Petroleum Service, or to mail a certified copy thereof to their last known address as shown in the Commission's records.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1968.

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President

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Commissioners