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Decision No. 84858

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's)
own motion into the operations,)
practices, service, equipment,)
facilities, rules, regulations,)
contracts, and water supply of the)
MONTEREY PENINSULA DISTRICT OF)
CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,)
a corporation.)

Case No. 9530
(Filed April 3, 1973)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

California-American Water Company (Cal-Am), by letter of July 31, 1975, has requested an extension of time in which to comply with those provisions of Ordering Paragraph 6 of Decision No. 84527 by which the utility was directed to complete the drilling of a sea water intrusion observation well in the Seaside area of its Monterey District and to commence monthly reports on the monitoring of the test well. The well was to have been completed by September 30, 1975 and the first monthly report filed on October 31, 1975.

Cal-Am reports that it has been unable to acquire a satisfactory piece of property in the area specified, west of the Playa wells, on which to drill the test well. The utility also states that, after a suitable site is found and purchased, additional time will be required to obtain the necessary permits and to drill and equip the well. Cal-Am believes that if there are no delays caused by appeals, and no environmental impact problems, the test well can be completed by January 31, 1976.

The utility requests that the time within which it shall complete the test well be extended from September 30, 1975 to January 31, 1976, and that time for commencement of monthly reports of results of monitoring the test well, together with an interpretation and evaluation of such results, be extended from October 31, 1975 to February 29, 1976.

The Commission has considered Cal-Am's request and finds that the requested extension of time should be granted, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the time limit for completion of the test well required by Ordering Paragraph 6 of Decision No. 84527 is extended to January 31, 1976, and the time limit for commencement of monthly reports of the results of monitoring the test well, together with an interpretation and evaluation of such results, shall be extended to February 29, 1976.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd
day of SEPTEMBER, 1975.

William J. Sykes, Jr. President
Terence L. Sturgeon
Robert S. Fennell Commissioners