

Decision No. <u>85504</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of WALTER E. GILLIARD, an indi-) vidual doing business as W.E.) GILLIARD VACUUM TRUCK SERVICE,) to abandon and revoke his petro-) leum irregular route certificate) authorizing vacuum tank truck) service between all points and) places in the Counties of Kern,) Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange,) California.

Application No. 56169 (Filed January 2, 1976)

ORDER REVOKING OPERATING RICHT

Walter E. Gilliard, doing business as W.E. CILLIARD VACUUM TRUCK SERVICE, is the holder of a petroleum irregular route certificate granted in Decision 51454, dated May 10, 1955, in Application 36495 and acquired by lien in Decision 58013, dated February 17, 1959, in Application 40728. Gilliard also holds a radial highway common carrier permit under File T-51,585.

The carrier has requested that said certificate and permit be concurrently revoked.

The carrier allegedly has made arrangements with each of his shippers for uninterrupted vacuum tank service to be performed by other petroleum irregular route carriers.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer requires the services of this carrier, and that the certificate and permit should be revoked as prayed for.

The Commission concludes that the effective date of this order should be the date on which it is signed because there is no known opposition and there is no reason to delay granting the relief requested.

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IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a petroleum irregular route carrier, granted by Decision 51454, dated May 10, 1955, in Application 36415, and the radial highway common carrier permit held by Walter E. Gilliard are hereby revoked.

The Executive Director is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Walter E. Gilliard, doing business as W.E. GILLIARD VACUUM TRUCK SERVICE.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this $\frac{2^{nd}}{d}$ day of March, 1976.

President

Commissioners