Decision <u>82 01 38</u> JAN 5 1982

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of STEVEN LESTER HAGLAND)
doing business as HAGLAND TRUCKING,)
for a permit to operate as a dump)
truck carrier, Los Angeles, Orange,)
Riverside, San Diego & San Bernardino)
Counties.)
(File No. 372.70, T-125420)

Application 61031 (Filed November 3, 1981)

OPINION

Steven Lester Hagland, doing business as Hagland Trucking, seeks a dump truck carrier permit to transport dirt, sand, gravel, and rock in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and San Bernardino Counties. He already holds a contract carrier permit under File T-125,420.

He has resided continuously in the State of California for not less than 90 days preceding the filing of the application. He claims to have no criminal record and never to have filed for bankruptcy. He has 11 years of experience in the dump truck business, being self-employed for three of those years. He plans to attain maximum energy efficiency by operating his equipment according to manufacturer's directions.

His balance sheet shows total assets of just under \$250,000, including over \$5,000 of cash on hand. The value of his transportation and shop equipment is approximately \$65,000, and value of land and buildings is \$160,000. He owes a balance of slightly over \$21,000 on his motor equipment and there are real estate loans of slightly over \$80,000. He owns one tractor and one end dump trailer which he proposes to drive himself.

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The application includes statements of support from two overlying carriers. The application was served on the usual shippers' and carriers' associations. Notice of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of November 5, 1981. No protests have been received.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant:

- a. Is a fit and proper person to receive a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier.
- b. Has sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to initiate and continue with the proposed operation.
- c. Has demonstrated that the privilege sought:
 - (1) Will not endanger the safety of the public or interfere with the public use of the public highways or impair the condition or maintenance of them, directly or indirectly.
 - (2) Will not unnecessarily burden the public highway.
 - (3) Is necessary to serve the public and will not impair the ability of presently permitted dump truck carriers to provide adequate service at the lowest possible reasonable rate.
- 2. Applicant has resided in the State of California for not less than 90 days preceding the filing of this application.
- 3. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.
- 4. The following order complies with the guidelines in the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.
 - 5. No public hearing is necessary.

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Conclusion of Law

Applicant should be granted a dump truck permit authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and San Bernardino.

The following order should be effective on the date of signing to be consistent with other permit grants.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Steven Lester Hagland, doing business as Hagland Trucking, authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and San Bernardino.

This order is effective today.

Dated JAN 51862 at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON

President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
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Commissioners

Commissioner Leonard M. Crimes, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate.

I CERTIFY THE THIS DECISION

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