

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 92213

SEP 3 - 1980

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Bob Wallis (Bob)	
Wallis Trucking) of Sonoma,)	Application No. 59502
California, for a permit to)	(Filed March 10, 1980)
operate as a dump truck carrier.)	(Amended July 22, 1980)
(File T-372.70))	

O P I N I O N

Applicant Bob Wallis, an individual, doing business as Bob Wallis Trucking, requests the issuance of a dump truck carrier permit. Applicant presently holds a highway contract carrier permit issued by this Commission under File T-130,378. Copies of the application and its amendment have been provided to the California Dump Truck Association, the California Trucking Association and a number of interested parties. Notice of the filing of the application and its amendment appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of March 11, and July 22, 1980, respectively. No protests to either have been received.

Applicant's principal place of business is located at 8143 Valley View Drive, Sebastopol, California and his equipment is kept at a yard on Gravenstein Highway in Cotati. Since February of this year he has been employed by Harold Groom, a dump truck carrier in Healdsburg. Prior to that he was employed as a driver by Golden Gate Transit for a period of eight years.

Applicant proposes to operate one transfer-type power unit within a one-hundred-mile radius of Sonoma County. He has stated that he is familiar with the rates contained in Minimum Rate Tariff 7-A and will charge in accordance therewith. As of February 26, 1980, applicant indicated a net worth of \$34,000 with a net profit of \$10,121 for the ninety days ending July 6, 1979.

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As an attachment to his application, applicant has filed a letter from a dump truck carrier who stated he would utilize his services in the area applied for as a subhauler.

Applicant has stated that he intends to maintain his own equipment and have it inspected by the California Highway Patrol at frequent intervals.

Applicant has stated that he possesses the necessary licenses to operate the equipment and has a good driving record. He has a good credit rating, has never filed bankruptcy, and has no record of criminal behavior.

Findings

1. Applicant possesses sufficient knowledge and experience to conduct the proposed operation.

2. Applicant proposes to use his dump truck equipment for two dump truck carriers as a subhauler. One of these parties has furnished a letter in support of the application.

3. Applicant has demonstrated that there is a need for his services which is not presently being provided by existing dump truck carriers.

4. Applicant has demonstrated by preponderance of evidence that:

- a. He is a fit and proper person to receive a permit as a dump truck carrier and possesses sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to perform the proposed operation.
- b. His equipment is presently being used on the public highways within and between the Counties of Santa Cruz, Sacramento, Marin and Sonoma and its proposed future use will not endanger the safety of said highways or impair the condition or maintenance of them either directly or indirectly.

- c. His proposed operation will not unnecessarily burden the public highways, 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 rates.

5. Applicant has provided information regarding his record of operation of vehicles over the public highways.

6. Applicant has the experience, equipment and financial resources necessary to institute and maintain the proposed operation.

7. Applicant has resided in the State of California for not less than ninety days next preceding the filing of this application.

8. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the application in question may have a significant impact on the environment.

The Commission concludes that the applicant should be granted a dump truck permit authorizing operations within a one-hundred-mile radius of Sonoma County.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Bob Wallis, an individual, doing business as Bob Wallis Trucking, authorizing operations within a one-hundred-mile radius of Sonoma County.

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

Dated SEP 7 - 1980, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Byrne
President

Thomas L. Johnson

Richard D. Howell

Clair T. Davis

Donald W. Jones
Commissioners