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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of )  
Rock Transport, Incorporated for a )  
Cement Contract Carrier Permit to )  
operate in the Counties of Santa )  
Clara, Santa Cruz, and Alameda. )  
(File No. 372.70.) )

Application 60794  
(Filed August 7, 1981)

**O P I N I O N**

Rock Transport, Incorporated (Rock Transport), a California corporation, seeks issuance of a cement contract carrier permit. Copies of the application, requesting to serve six counties, were served on carriers with which the proposed service is likely to compete and on the California Trucking Association. Notice of filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of August 11, 1981. No protests to the application have been received.

Rock Transport's business location is at 410 Kennedy Street, Oakland, California 94606. Rock Transport has or will obtain a tractor and pneumatic hopper to provide the proposed service. Rock Transport proposes to operate under the permit within the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Calaveras. Rock Transport presently holds a dump truck carrier permit, File T-134,176.

Rock Transport's balance sheet as of May 31, 1981 shows total assets of \$322,741 and a net worth of \$16,899. The application shows an estimate of 45 days working capital requirement of \$45,198 and a total available cash and/or current liquid assets of \$65,080.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant is a fit and proper entity to receive a permit as a cement contract carrier and possesses sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to perform the proposed operation.

2. Rock Transport's equipment will not endanger the safety of highways or impair the condition or maintenance of them either directly or indirectly.

3. Rock Transport's proposed operation will not unnecessarily burden the public highways, is necessary to serve the public, and will not impair the ability of presently permitted cement contract carriers to provide adequate service at the lowest possible reasonable rates.

4. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

5. The following order complies with the guidelines in the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.

Conclusion of Law

Rock Transport should be granted a cement contract carrier permit authorizing operations within and between all points in the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Calaveras. The effective date of the following order should be the date of signature to be consistent with the issuance of permits to other classes of carriers.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that upon applicant's compliance with the Commission's General Order Series 100, the Executive Director shall issue a cement contract carrier permit to Rock Transport, Incorporated authorizing operations within and between all points in the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Calaveras.

This order is effective today.

Dated October 6, 1981, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON  
President  
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE  
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
VICTOR CALVO  
PRISCILLA C. GREW  
Commissioners

*I certify that this decision was  
approved by the above Commissioners  
today.*

*John E. Bryson*

