

Columbia, South Carolina
May 14, 1959

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Governor's Office at 3:30 P. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1959. The Governor and Mr. W. L. Rhodes, Jr. were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear proposals concerning the granting of permission or a lease to explore for oil on State-owned property in the coastal area of the State.

Mr. Curdts and Mr. Nix, representing the S. C. Mineral Explorations Company, of Greenville, S. C., appeared before the Board and proposed to lease from the State a considerable acreage of coastal land, together with off-shore rights.

Mr. Williams, representing Jay Kaufman and W. J. Williams, partners, requested permission to explore off-shore property only. Mr. Williams offered to deposit the sum of \$250,000.00 in escrow for the purpose, as evidence of good faith, and of their ability to meet the financial needs of the project.

Mr. T. R. Stacy, of the Gulf Oil Company, attended the meeting, as an observer only, and discussed the matter with the Board as to the most effective course to pursue in explorations of this nature.

The Board approved some salary supplements, and the employment of additional personnel, in the Department of Education, in connection with the Federal program.

The Board then adjourned.



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SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION
COLUMBIA

GEORGE WARREN, CHAIRMAN
HAMPTON, S. C.

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May 19, 1959

The Budget and Control Board
Columbia, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

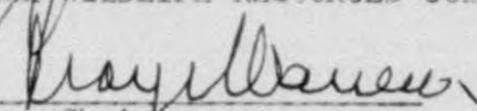
The South Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission requests your approval of the action of the Commission in a consolidation of positions in our Department whereby Dr. G. Robert Lunz will take over the position of Director of the Division of Commercial Fisheries, as well as the position of Director of Bears Bluff Laboratories. The Commission also requests your approval of the Commission's adjustment of the salary, whereby from the salary appropriated as salary of Director of the Division of Commercial Fisheries the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred thirty-five (\$2,135.00) Dollars will be allocated and paid to Dr. Lunz, in addition to his salary as Director of Bears Bluff Laboratories, thus providing a salary to him as Director of both Divisions of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars a year, effective upon Dr. Lunz taking over the consolidated positions.

It is known that Dr. Lunz contemplates making some changes and consolidations in the Division of Commercial Fisheries upon his assumption of the duties of that position, with consequent adjustments of salaries to secure a more effectual administration of the new laws. This will be made the subject of a later application to your Board.

Thanking you for your consideration of this matter,
we are,

Yours sincerely,

SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

By 

Chairman.

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