

State of California
Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation
GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency: California State Lands Commission
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State Clearinghouse #: Not available

Lead Agency Project Title: Standard Oil Company Belmont Offshore Field W 9741 Negative Declaration

CalGEM Project Title: 549200_DCOR_UIC

Project Applicant: DCOR, LLC

Project Location: Belmont Offshore Oil Field. The wellbore is located on Platform Esther, approximately 2 miles offshore near Seal Beach, CA

County: Orange County

Project Description: The proposed permitting activity is to rework one existing waterflood well to repair suspected casing damage and return the well to injection. This wellbore is located on an existing offshore platform (Platform Esther) located ~2 miles offshore near Seal Beach, California along with 29 other active wellbores and associated equipment for oil & gas production. The proposed activity will take approximately 10 days to complete. There will be no new seafloor disturbance associated with the permitting activity. The permitting engineer's notes for CEQA review (PENCR) form indicates the proposed activity remediates a known integrity issue, and the work is only to remediate/repair after mechanical integrity testing (MIT) failure.

The activity being permitted by the California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) is within the scope of the Standard Oil Company Belmont Offshore Field W 9741 Negative Declaration (ND). The proposed permitting activity, a rework to repair/remediate integrity issues, is addressed in part in the ND page 1, indicating that "[o]perations on the filled island will be essentially the same as those performed onshore".

CalGEM, as the CEQA Responsible Agency, approved a permit for DCOR, LLC to rework the well listed below, in the Belmont Offshore Oil Field.

API #	Well Name	Latitude	Longitude
0425900272	State 3095 204	33.71909332	-118.11432646

CalGEM, as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, conducts an environmental review limited to those project impacts, which are required to be carried out or approved by CalGEM, or which will be subject to the exercise of powers by CalGEM. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21002.1; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15096). This review includes considering the Lead Agency's environmental document(s) and determining whether the permitting activity falls within the scope of the document and whether and how to approve the project involved.

CalGEM completed its review of the proposed permitting activity and determined that CalGEM will rely on the Lead Agency's environmental document(s), as it pertains to the proposed permitting activity.

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that CalGEM, as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, approved the above permitting activity on 1/7/2025.

1. **Environmental Impacts** from the project will
 - Have a significant effect on the environment
 - Not have a significant effect on the environment
2. **Environmental Document** prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:
 - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
 - Negative Declaration (ND)
3. **Mitigation Measures** were
 - Made a condition of approval of the project
 - Not made a condition of approval of the project
4. **Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan** (MMRP) was
 - Adopted for this project
 - Not adopted for this project
5. **Statement of Overriding Considerations** was
 - Adopted for this project
 - Not adopted for this project
6. **Findings** were
 - Made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15091)
 - Not made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15091)

A copy of the Standard Oil Company Belmont Offshore Field W 9741 ND and associated documents prepared by the California State Lands Commission can be made available to the public by contacting the California State Lands Commission, located at 200 Oceangate, Long Beach, CA 90802.

NOD – CalGEM as Responsible Agency (Non-Kern County)

Certified:

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GREG D. CHITTICK

Date:

1/7/2025

CEQA Program Contractor
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