

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Additionally, ExxonMobil pays a throughput penalty, based on the average daily flow of crude oil through the Culver City pipeline. If in any calendar year, the throughput of crude oil averages more than 95,000 barrels per day, then ExxonMobil must pay the City a throughput penalty in the amount of five cents (\$0.05) per barrel in excess of 95,000 times the number of days in that year. The following table summarizes the City's flat fee and throughput penalty receipts since 2004-05:

	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
Flat Fee	\$80,420	\$88,151	\$90,057
Throughput Penalty	3,504	26,950	0
Total Receipts	\$83,924	\$115,101	\$90,057

Assuming a 3.5% annual increase in the Producer Price Index for All Commodities, the receipts for the next five years of the current franchise agreement are as follows:

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>
Flat Fee	\$93,210	\$96,470	\$99,850	\$103,345	\$106,960
Throughput Penalty	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total Receipts	\$93,210	\$96,470	\$99,850	\$103,345	\$106,960

Administrative Fee

Based on the estimated staff time to review, research and process ExxonMobil's third option, an administrative fee of \$10,000 has been tentatively agreed upon. Staffing cost estimates include direct salary and benefits costs for each staff member involved in the process as well as indirect overhead costs (such as payroll, IT services, workers' comp and liability insurance costs, management oversight, etc.).

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution Extending the Franchise of ExxonMobil Oil Corporation to Operate and Maintain a Certain Pipeline and Appurtenances for the Transportation of Hydrocarbon Substances in the City of Culver City of Culver City
2. Resolution Declaring Intent to Grant a Franchise to Operate and Maintain a Certain Pipeline and Appurtenances for the Transportation of Hydrocarbon Substances and Setting the Time and Place for the Related Public Hearing

MOTION:

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1. Adopt a resolution granting a five-year extension of the existing oil pipeline franchise with ExxonMobil; and
2. Adopt a resolution declaring the City Council's intent to consider granting an oil pipeline franchise to ExxonMobil and setting the time and place for the related public hearing.

ExxonMobil Pipeline Company

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Torrance, California 90503
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310 328 3954 Facsimile

cc - City Attorney
M.S. Brett
Field Supervisor
Pipeline Operations

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ExxonMobil
Pipeline

July 9, 2004

City of Culver City

City Engineer

9770 Culver Blvd.

Culver City, CA 90232-0507

RE: QUARTERLY THROUGHPUT REPORT

Pursuant to City Ordinance NO. 92-014, specifically Exhibit "C", Mitigation Measure "CC-22", attached you will find the quarterly throughput report for the second quarter of the 2004 operating year. This report reflects 60°F net barrels (NSV) delivered to ExxonMobil, Torrance CA. Refinery.

Should you have any questions, I can be contacted at (310) 212-1762.

Sincerely,

M.S. Brett

M. Steve Brett
ExxonMobil Pipeline, West Coast

cc: R.L.Cronin-Fruitt
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M-70 / Quarterly Report - Deliveries to Torrance - ExxonMobil Oil Corp.

1st	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
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January	2,878,221	92,846
February	2,029,878	72,496
March	2,390,111	77,100

TOTAL	7,298,210	7,298,210	19,995
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2nd	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
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April	2,766,196	92,207
May	3,060,250	98,718
June	3,044,493	101,483

TOTAL	8,870,940	16,169,150	44,299
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3rd	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
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July	0	
August	0	
September	0	

TOTAL		16,169,150	44,299
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4th	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
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October	0	
November	0	
December	0	

TOTAL		16,169,150	44,299
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~~I N T E R - O F F I C E C O R R E S P O N D E N C E~~

Date: March 25, 1991

To: Jody Hall-Esser, Community Development Director

From: Colleen Egbert, CEQA Manager

Subject: Mobil M-70 Pipeline Replacement and System Optimization
Project EIR

Request

In response to your request, staff has prepared this status report on the Mobil M-70 Pipeline Replacement project Environmental Impact Report/Statement (EIR/S). As you know, the City has commented on the proposed project throughout the environmental review process. The City forwarded comments on the draft EIR/S to the City of Los Angeles in a letter dated October 30, 1990 (see attached). Since that time City staff has met with representatives from Mobil Oil to discuss City concerns, and in February 1991, Mobil notified the City that a comprehensive Traffic Management Plan was being developed.

Background

Mobil Oil Corporation proposes to replace and optimize its existing M-70 pipeline system with a new pipeline approximately 92.4 miles long and 16 inches in diameter. Both the existing and proposed pipeline systems connect Mobil's Lebec Pump station in Kern County to their Torrance refinery in Los Angeles. The Pipeline would transport an annual average of 95,000 barrels per day of crude oil from existing Mobil oil fields in the San Joaquin Valley.

A portion of the pipeline route would travel through Culver City and would require franchise/license agreement and work permits from the City.

Final EIR/S

The Los Angeles City Board of Transportation Commissioners (BTC), at their February 28, 1991 meeting certified that the FEIR/S had been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Consideration of project approval was scheduled for their March 28, 1991 meeting.

Jody Hall-Esser
March 25, 1991
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Project Implementation

Should the proposed project be approved by the BTC, Mobil Corporation would need to approach Culver City to obtain permits for that portion of the project within the City. Prior to obtaining excavation and other public works permits, Mobil will need to contact the City Attorney's office regarding franchise/license requirements.

Colleen Egbert

Colleen Egbert

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attachments:

1. Copy of letter dated October 30, 1990 from City of Culver City, Kenneth Cude, LADOT, regarding City review of the draft EIR/S.
2. Copy of letter dated February 11, 1991 from Mobil Oil Corp. to City Engineer, regarding City concerns, Mobil Traffic Management Plan, and project implementation.

cc: Evelyn Keller, Deputy City Attorney
Jim Davis, City Engineer
Jay Cunningham, City Planner

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44.1 Responses to specific comments are presented on the following pages.

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October 30, 1990

Mr. Kenneth E. Cude
Division Engineer
City of Los Angeles
Department of Transportation
City Hall, Suite 1600
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Draft Environmental Report/Statement, Mobil Oil
Corporation Application for M-70 Pipeline
Replacement

Dear Mr. Cude:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft
Environmental Impact Report for the above project.

On December 19, 1989, Culver City sent a letter to the City of
Los Angeles on the Notice of Preparation for the proposed project
and requested 30 mitigation measures be added to the project.

The City has reviewed the Draft EIR/S and has found that the
mitigation measures requested by Culver City are not fully
reflected in the proposed mitigation measures. We hereby restate
those measures and include one new measure. We hereby restate
to mitigate the potential impacts from construction and operation
of the proposed pipeline and will be required to be conditioned
on the project in order for permits for construction to be issued
in Culver City. In addition, the City has comments based on its
review of the draft document.

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COMMENTS

1. Table 3.2.13-2, (Page 3.2-124) "Bus Routes Within the Project Corridor" should be revised to more accurately reflect the affected routes:

- 1) Remove "CC5" from "Cross Street Bus Routes" at Sepulveda Boulevard (pipeline street) Culver (cross street).
- 2) Remove "CC5" from Pipeline Street Bus Routes for Culver Boulevard (pipeline street).
- 3) Add "CC1" to "Cross Street Bus Routes" for Sepulveda Boulevard (pipeline street), Washington (cross street).
- 4) Add "CC4" to "Pipeline Street Bus Routes" for Sepulveda Boulevard (pipeline street), Slauson (cross street).
- 5) Add "CC2" to "Cross Street Bus Routes" for Slauson Avenue (pipeline street), Jefferson (cross street).

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2. Section 2.8.3, Residential and Commercial Projects, Pages 2.8-4 and 2.8-5, The following project should be added:

A restaurant complex comprised of four restaurants (30,000 gross sq. ft.) has been approved for the Kite Site at Slauson, Hannum, and Knightsbridge Avenues. Grading fall 1990, construction 1991.

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3. Weekday peak hour traffic is identified as occurring from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., (page 9.0-12), however, in Culver City, the a.m. peak hour extends to 9:30 a.m.

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4. It is not clear whether the intersection of Slauson Avenue/Sepulveda Boulevard will be analyzed for the feasibility of the boring method rather than the trenching and plating method. The intersection is noted in Table ES-1 (Transportation and Circulation, #1), but not in Table 9-1, #T-8.

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- 44.2 The suggested revisions have been incorporated into the EIR/S text.
- 44.3 The suggested revision has been incorporated into the EIR/S text.
- 44.4 The EIR/S text has been revised to reflect this comment.
- 44.5 Consideration of boring at Sepulveda Blvd. and Slauson Ave. was eliminated from consideration due to technical considerations regarding the lack of suitable space for a boring pit. As indicated in Mitigation Measure T-2 and Table 9-1, this intersection is considered an appropriate candidate for night-time construction to mitigate traffic impacts. The text of Table ES-1 has been corrected in response to this comment.

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The City of Culver City may establish any requirements it deems appropriate in its approval of the proposed project, as long as the minimum standards of mitigation specified in the Lead Agency's action on the proposed project are met. Most of the measures listed in this comment are contained in the EIR/S text, and this comment's statement to the contrary is incorrect. The only mitigation measures referenced which are not included in some manner (listed by the numbers used in this comment) are: 4, 5 (Measure E-5 has been modified to incorporate this suggestion), 12 (as it relates specifically to the alley behind Segrell Way), 20 (not specifically stated, but Mobil's responsibility to restore roadways is addressed in Section 23.2.6.9), 23, 26, 27, 28, and 29. All of these measures are consistent with the mitigation requirements identified in the EIR/S, and may be applied as approval requirements by the City of Culver City.

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In Table ES-1, the Summary of Proposed Project Impacts and Mitigation Measures, the DEIR/S states that Mobil will "adhere to City and State traffic control guidelines and specifications", among other mitigation measures, in order to address transportation and circulation impacts. The following is a restatement of the mitigation measures requested by Culver City as these measures for the most part have not been completely reflected in the DEIR/S and the City wishes to stress that these measures shall be the guidelines and specifications that will be required for the project in Culver City. The note to the left of the number indicates whether the City's mitigation measure is reflected in the DEIR/S.

MITIGATION MEASURES

Mobil Oil Crude Oil Pipeline Replacement Project

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| [No] | 1. | Mobil Oil Corporation (Mobil) shall coordinate and consult with City staff to develop construction plans and specifications that will mitigate environmental concerns to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. |
| [Yes*] | 2. | Mobil shall develop and implement a traffic control plan to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. The Police Department shall be included in any meetings regarding traffic mitigation. DEIR/S Mitigation Measure T-7 identifies a Traffic Management Plan, Page 9.0-14. |
| [No] | 3. | Mobil shall work with City staff to develop a plan for trenching and progressive platting to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. |
| [No] | 4. | Mobil shall commit to limiting pipeline storage along the right-of-way to one week at any one spread. |
| [No] | 5. | Erosion control measures shall be used to control water runoff and prevent erosion during construction. Such measures will include resurfacing of roadways immediately following backfill operations. |
| [No] | 6. | Construction activities shall be managed to reduce unnecessary use of construction equipment. |
| [No] | 7. | Construction equipment engines shall be maintained and tuned; engine timing shall be adjusted to reduce NO _x emissions. |

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- [No] 8. To reduce NO and CO emissions from welding machines, unleaded fuel, catalytic converters, or propane fuel shall be used.
- [No] 9. Fugitive dust control measures shall be implemented, using water or chemical dust suppressants.
- [No] 10. Low sulfur fuel oil shall be used in diesel burning equipment to reduce SO_x emissions.
- [No] 11. Residences and businesses along the pipeline route within a 300 foot radius shall be notified in advance as to the construction schedule and duration; copies shall be provided as evidence of such notification. A Mobile Oil contact name and phone number shall be provided to residents as part of that notification. Comment: According to the DEIR/S only businesses would receive notification.
- [No] 12. To facilitate safe movement of traffic through construction areas, drivers shall be alerted to unexpected conditions using signs, flagmen, pavement markings, barricades and lights to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. The Transportation Management Plan Page 4.2-81 only calls for advance signing.
- [No] 13. If necessary and approved by the City Engineer, lane closures shall be restricted to off-peak hours to reduce congestion. Peak hour traffic periods are 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. At least one traffic lane in each direction will be kept open at all times, with the exception of the alley behind Segreall Way between Barryman Avenue and Sawtelle Boulevard where private driveway access shall be maintained. In the alley south of Barryman Avenue, there shall be at least one lane open at all times, with flagmen.
- [No] 14. When onstreet parking is temporarily eliminated, signs directing motorists to alternate parking shall be provided by Mobil based upon a parking plan to be approved by the City Engineer.
- [No] 15. To facilitate the safe movement of pedestrians around construction areas, signs and facilities such as handrails, fences and walkways shall be provided. Pedestrian access to residences and businesses shall be maintained.

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- [No] 16. Access shall be maintained to all buildings, residences and fire hydrants. The DEIR/S' Mitigation Program would maintain access during weekday peak hours only for single driveways, and would replata after construction.
- [No] 17. To reduce the number of vehicles traveling to the site, workers shall meet at the construction contractor's field office or construction yard, and commute to the site using construction equipment and "gang" trucks.
- [No] 18. Construction shall occur during off peak-hour daytime hours* unless otherwise specified by the City Engineer to accommodate other environmental or traffic related concerns. Because of traffic some construction work must be done at night at certain intersections. Mobile shall comply with the Culver City Municipal Code Section 22-2B pertaining to construction-related noise discernable at residential boundaries. (* Peak hour traffic periods are 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Comment: The DEIR/S Mitigation Program does not recognize Culver City's a.m. peak hour which extends to 9:30 a.m.
- [No] 19. Heavy construction equipment shall be properly maintained, including prompt replacement of deteriorated intake and exhaust silencers and mufflers, and routine lubrication.
- [No] 20. All excavated roads shall be repaved and restored to an equal or better condition than previously existed, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.
- [No] 21. At intersection crossings, Mobil shall trench and plate one lane at a time to prevent intersection closure. Comment: The DEIR/S' Mitigation Program provides only for no lane closures during peak hours.
- [No] 22. Access to businesses with access off the alley behind Segrell Way shall be maintained. Comment: The DEIR/S' Mitigation Program would only provide for no closures during peak traffic hours.

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- o] 23. Any excavation within the alley behind Segrell way, occurring within 50 feet of Fire Station No. 113 (located at Segrell Way and Berryman Avenue), shall be capable of being covered with plates upon immediate notice by Fire Department personnel.
- o] 24. Mobil shall continue to consult with Culver City staff to ensure that the construction methods chosen will properly and effectively address traffic and safety concerns which may arise during the construction process. Comment: The DEIR/S' Mitigation Program provides for advance notification and continual updates, but not consultation.
- o] 25. Mobil shall design the proposed pipeline in strict compliance with Title 49 CFR Part 195 (Transportation of Hazardous Liquids by Pipelines).
- o] 26. Mobil shall conduct a detailed engineering resurface survey along the entire finalized route to supplement known utility information shown on engineering drawings.
-] 27. Mobile shall provide an onsite foreman to be present at all times during construction.
-] 28. No work shall be permitted in Culver City streets between November 1 and January 15 of any given year. Comment: The DEIR/S' Mitigation Measure T-4 notes only the 4-day Thanksgiving holiday period and the week before Christmas.
-] 29. Hauling of materials to be disposed of shall be restricted to roadways permitted by the City through application of a Haul Route Permit.
-] 30. Prior to abandoning the existing pipeline, Mobil shall cause it to be cleaned and filled with an appropriate substance, such as sand and cement slurry, as approved by the City Engineer.
- o] 31. The City Transportation Director shall be notified prior to construction and provided with a work schedule outlining the projected amount of time that the Culver City buses will be disrupted. Comment: Mitigation Measure T-16, Mobile would coordinate with City to identify and provide for alternate signed bus stops along pipeline route. The location of temporary bus

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stops must be reviewed by the Culver City bus route supervisor to insure that the stops are placed in safe areas for the bus to stop with strict regard for passenger safety. Comment: Mitigation Measure T-16, all bus stops would be located outside the construction area.

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We will appreciate our comments being addressed in the Final EIR and copies of the Final EIR being forwarded to the City.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Egbert, CEQA Manager, at 213/280-5949.

Sincerely,


Judy Hall-Esner
Community Development Director

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Attachments

cc: Distribution:
Steven Gourley, Mayor
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Mike Balkman, Councilmember
James D. Boulgarides, Councilmember
Jozelle Smith, Councilmember
Dale Jones, Chief Administrative Officer
Pauline C. Dolce, City Clerk
Eleanor Egan, City Attorney
Gary Audat, Municipal Services Director
Mike Olson, Fire Chief
Ted Cooke, Chief of Police
Steve Cunningham, Deputy Transportation Director
Jay Cunningham, City Planner
James Davis, City Engineer

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cc: Jody Hall-Esser
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Tom Sorrentino

February 11, 1991

Mr. Jim Davis
City of Culver
4095 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA. 90230

RE: Mobil's Pipeline Replacement
Project

Mr. Davis:

By letter dated October 30, 1990, Ms. Jody Hall-Esser Community Development Director, City of Culver City, listed thirty comments based on your review of Mobil's draft EIR/EIS covering the M-70 Pipeline Replacement Project.

To address your concerns, Mobil Oil is developing a comprehensive Traffic Management plan, and our engineers and staff have met with Mr. Tom Sorrentino, Traffic Engineering Consultant, and other persons in your department to coordinate a resolution of your concerns.

→ We anticipate final approval and certification of the EIR/EIS on February 28, 1991, and intend to immediately proceed with securing the required excavation permits. In addition to the concerns specified in your letter to L.A. DOT, would you please advise us if any other permit conditions will be incorporated into our excavation permit.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact Edward Jaynes at (213) 212-2971, or me at (213) 212-2965.

Very truly yours,

Ruth Cronin-Fruitt

Ruth Cronin-Fruitt
Rights of Way Coordinator

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ExxonMobil Pipeline Company

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August 23, 2002

VIA NEXT DAY

City of Culver City
Office of the City Attorney
9770 Culver Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232-0507

Attn: Mr. Joe Pannone

RE: FRANCHISE ORD. NO. 92-014

Our File: R/W 5531-1

We have received the draft Staff Report and proposed Resolution for the extension of the above captioned franchise agreement. Based on our review of the documents, we provide the following comments.

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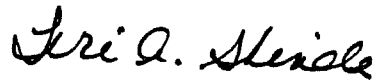
1. All references within the body of the document of "Exxon Mobil Oil Company" and "Exxon Mobil", shall be replaced with "ExxonMobil Oil Corporation" and "ExxonMobil"
2. Page 1, Line 4, under BACKGROUND, "and a second term expires on November 25, 2002 in June 01, 2001,....".
3. Page 2, Paragraph 2, Line 1, under Discussion, "Staff has discussed the status of the ExxonMobil pipeline with a Pipeline Safety Engineer"

Resolution No. 2002-R

1. All references within the body of the document of "Exxon Mobil Oil Company" and "Exxon Mobil", shall be replaced with "ExxonMobil Oil Corporation" and "ExxonMobil"
2. Page 1, Line 16, should be corrected to read, "terms for a fee as agreed to by Mobil Oil Corporation and the City of Culver City; and"
3. Page 1, Line 22, "WHEREAS, on June 01, 2001, Mobil Oil Corporation changed its".

We have received notification from your office that our request has been schedule to go before the City Council on September 09, 2002. Unless otherwise notified by your office, ExxonMobil will plan on having a representative present at said meeting.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Teri A. Shinde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Teri A. Shinde
Sr. Rights of Way and Claims Specialist
For ExxonMobil Oil Corporation

Enclosures
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1 WHEREAS, Exxon Mobil (under its current and previous name) has been
2 and is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise; and

3 WHEREAS, the franchise fees paid by Exxon Mobil (under its current and
4 previous name) are reasonable in light of franchise fees being charged by jurisdictions
5 for rights-of-way of similar size and type charged by Culver City when it recently
6 extended Stocker's Franchise; and

7 WHEREAS, as verified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal there have
8 not been and are not now in violations of pipeline safety.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California,
10 DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, as follows:

11 1. Pursuant to the terms of Ordinance No. 92-014, the franchise of Exxon
12 Mobil to operate and maintain a certain pipeline and appurtenances for the
13 transportation of hydrocarbon substances in the City of Culver City is hereby extended
14 for a second additional five-year term beyond the current term, which is due to expire
15 on November 26, 2002 (the "Second Extended Term").

16 2. The Second Extended Term shall begin on November 26, 2002 and
17 shall expire on November 25, 2007, unless written notification is given by Exxon Mobil
18 to the City as set forth in the Ordinance; provided, that Exxon Mobil is in compliance
19 with the terms and conditions of the Franchise; and provided, further, that the Office of
20 the State Fire Marshal verifies there are no violations of pipeline safety.

21 3. An administrative fee in the amount of \$9,000.00 for processing shall
22 be paid before the Second Extended Term can become effective.
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1 4. The annual franchise fees for the Second Extended Term shall be
2 maintained as provided for in Ordinance No. 92-014, subject to the annual increases to
3 the specified base rate. All other terms and conditions of the Franchise Ordinance shall
4 remain in full force and effect.

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6 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2002.

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CAROL GROSS, MAYOR
City of Culver City, California

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12 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA,
City Clerk

CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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18 RMOBILFRANCHISE(mc)

City of Culver City, California
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Meeting Date: _____		Item Number: _____	
AGENDA ITEM: Approval and Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Extension of the Pipeline Franchise Held by Exxon Mobil (previously Mobil Oil Corporation) for a Third Five-Year Term With the Same Terms and Provisions as the Current Five-Year Term of the Pipeline Franchise.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Joe Pannone		Phone Number: (310) 253-5660	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☒		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☐	
Public Notification: Notice has ben provided to the Office of the State Fire Marshal and to Exxon Mobil. Those on the Master Notification List were also informed of the public hearing.			
Department Approval:		CAO Approval:	
City Controller Approval:			
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends that the City Council approve and adopt the resolution extending the pipeline franchise held by Exxon Mobil for a third five-year term with the same terms and provisions as the current five-year term. <u>BACKGROUND:</u> On October 26, 1992, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 92-014, which granted a Pipeline Franchise to Mobil Oil Corporation. Under the terms of the franchise, an initial term of five years was specified, expired on November 25, 1997 and a second term expires on November 25, 2002 in _____, Mobil changed its name to Exxon Mobil. Exxon Mobil has the option to extend the franchise for two additional five-year terms, providing it complies with all of the terms and conditions of the franchise. The fees for each successive five year term are to be agreed to by Exxon Mobil and the City, and are determined to be reasonable in light of franchise fees being charged by jurisdictions for rights-of-way of similar size and type. In addition, under the terms of the franchise, to exercise its right to extend the franchise, Exxon Mobil must notify the City in writing not less than ninety days prior to the expiration of the then current term. Exxon Mobil has provided such notice of intent to the City to extend the term of the franchise for a third five-year term in a timely manner.			

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DISCUSSION:

Exxon Mobil has been in compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the franchise, and has proposed that the franchise fees for this second term be maintained as provided in the Franchise Ordinance, subject to the annual increases to the specified base rate, which are in direct proportion to changes in the Producer Price Index. The third five-year term will expire, unless extended by Exxon Mobil for a fourth five-year term.

Staff has discussed the status of the Mobil pipeline with a Pipeline Safety Engineer for the Office of the State Fire Marshal of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, who revealed that Exxon Mobil's pipeline is a relatively new pipeline which has been, and continues to be, continuously monitored and tested. This Pipeline Safety Engineer characterized Exxon Mobil's pipeline as the best line in the County.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The City will continue to receive the franchise fees being paid by Exxon Mobil. In addition, Exxon Mobil will pay the \$9,000 to cover the administration costs for preparing and reviewing this extension request.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution.

MOTION:

That the City Council approve and adopt the resolution accepting the extension of the pipeline franchise held by Exxon Mobil for a third five-year term with the same terms and provisions as the current five-year term.

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March 18, 2003

Ms. Carol A. Schwab – City Attorney
Mr. Mark A. Ambrozich – City Attorney
City of Culver City
9770 Culver Blvd.
Culver City, CA. 90232-0507

RE: Ordinance No. 92-014

Dear Ms. Schwab and Mr. Ambrozich:

In compliance with the current terms and conditions of Culver City Ordinance No. 92-014, specifically Mitigation Measure CC-23, enclosed is ExxonMobil Oil Corporation's Check No. 2500028486, issued to the City of Culver City in the amount of \$949,091.25.

As stated in our previous correspondence, we request your consideration to modify condition CC-23 of said Ordinance in order to be consistent with the increased throughput allowance approved and authorized by the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to the First Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement for the M-70 Pipeline Replacement and Optimization Project.

Your response to our request to discuss the modification of Mitigation Measure CC-23 will be appreciated. Please contact me at (310) 212-1761.

Very truly yours,



Ruth Cronin-Fruitt, Regional Mgr.
West Coast Right of Way Dept.

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Joel Larkin

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based on the environmental impact report (EIR) ExxonMobil had prepared, was certified by Los Angeles in 1991 and Culver City relied on when the Franchise was approved. The EIR analyzed a pipeline with a maximum throughput of 95,000 average annual barrels per day and determined such a pipeline would not cause significant adverse environmental impacts as mitigated. One of the Culver City mitigations for the Franchise was the penalty if the throughput limitation was ever exceeded. In February, 2001, Los Angeles approved an addendum to the EIR (the "Addendum"), which found that an increase of the throughput to 115,000 annual average barrels per day would likewise not cause any significant environmental impact. The Addendum's findings were based on advances in the use and operation of the M-70 pipeline. Those advances provide a safe and feasible opportunity for ExxonMobil to use the pipeline system to transport more than the original 95,000 annual average barrels per day. On April 12, 2001, ExxonMobil was granted permission, by Los Angeles, to transport 115,000 barrels per day. Based on the foregoing, ExxonMobil has requested Culver City modify the penalty provisions of the Franchise.

For the 2002 calendar year, ExxonMobil's average throughput was 108,401 barrels per day. Based on that, on March 18, 2003, ExxonMobil paid the City a penalty of \$949,091.25. That payment showed ExxonMobil's forthright acknowledgement of the overuse and penalty due. Such payment was made even though the Addendum to the EIR had been approved and Los Angeles had increased the throughput to the M-70 pipeline system to 115,000 annual average gallons per day.

DISCUSSION:

Based on Los Angeles' approval and the Addendum, Exxon Mobil requested the City to modify the Franchise to allow that increased flow potential. ExxonMobil's first requested Culver City simply to change the maximum barrels per day permitted to 115,000. Representatives of ExxonMobil met with the City Treasurer and a representative of the City Attorney's Office to discuss the matter. At that time, ExxonMobil explained it had at least two options available if the City Council decided not to modify that provision. One option would be for ExxonMobil to convert the M-70 pipeline into a common carrier, which would mean more than ExxonMobil oil would be transported through the M-70 line. If that was done, then any franchise fees the City could require would be those limited to the minimal amounts set by state law. The other option would be for ExxonMobil to use a common carrier's eminent domain power to purchase the Franchise outright.

During the meeting, all recognized those alternatives would result in significant expenditures of effort, time and money on both sides and likely cause unneeded friction which could be detrimental to the on-going relationship between the City and ExxonMobil. In light of that, the City representatives suggested ExxonMobil provide

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October 11, 2002

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RE: Ordinance No. 92-014

Dear Mr. Ambrozich:

In response to your request of September 5, 2002, pertaining to ExxonMobil Oil Corporation's (ExxonMobil) compliance with the City of Culver City's (City) Ordinance No. 92-014, specifically Mitigation Measure CC-22, please be advised that we are prepared to comply with said audit request.

With respect to the above, and pursuant to U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation 195.404, ExxonMobil is required to maintain pipeline operating records for a period of three (3) years. Therefore, consistent with federal law, the daily throughput records of the M-70 pipeline are available for audit for the years 1999, 2000 and 2001. We have selected Price Waterhouse Cooper, an internationally recognized accounting firm with significant crude oil accounting experience, to conduct the audit of the M-70 Pipeline throughput records for the above mentioned years. We anticipate the final audit findings report will be provided to you by mid-December, 2002.

We would like to take this opportunity to advise you that the First Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement for the M-70 Pipeline Replacement and Optimization Project was approved by the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) on April 12, 2001. The First Addendum allows ExxonMobil to increase the annual average throughput of the M-70 pipeline from 95,000 barrels per day to 115,000 barrels per day (annual average). This increase was approved based on findings that the increased throughput would not present any new or additional significant environmental impacts beyond what was considered in the 1991 Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement. You will recall LADOT is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency for the project identified above. A copy of the First Addendum along with LADOT's Board Report (dated April 12, 2001) and LADOT's notification to the CA. State Clearinghouse (dated June 28, 2001) is enclosed for your reference.

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Mr. Mark A. Ambrozich

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October 11, 2002

Ordinance No. 92-014 contains a provision, Mitigation Measure CC-23, that limits the M-70 pipeline throughput to an annual average of 95,000 barrels per day based on the findings in the 1991 Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement. Because the basis for this mitigation measure has now been modified, we believe it is appropriate and supportable for the City of Culver City to also modify Mitigation Measure CC-23 to be consistent with the increased throughput allowance in the amended Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement. We therefore would appreciate you advising us of the process to effectuate such a modification to Mitigation Measure CC-23 found in Ordinance No. 92-014 to increase the allowable annual average throughput of the M-70 pipeline from 95,000 barrels per day to 115,000 barrels per day.

We look forward to hearing from you on the modification to Mitigation Measure CC-23 of Ordinance No. 92-014. In the meantime, if you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (310) 212-1761.

Very truly yours,



Ruth Cronin-Fruitt, Regional Mgr.
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joel Larkin – w/o encl.
Mr. Joseph Perez – w/o encl.
Mr. Steve McDaniel – w/o encl.

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2.0 PROPOSED PROJECT

The following paragraphs provide a description of the M-70 pipeline system as well as the proposed project.

2.1 Background

Mobil operates the M-70 pipeline to convey crude oil from the Lebec Pump Station, located in Kern County, California to Mobil's Torrance, California Refinery. Figure 1 shows the location of the M-70 pipeline as presented in the 1991 EIR/S. As part of the project to replace the pipeline, the LADOT and the USFS published an EIR/S that evaluated the impacts resulting from the project construction, operation, and abandonment of the old M-70 pipeline.

One of the assumptions for the preparation of the 1991 EIR/S was that the average annual crude oil throughput of the M-70 pipeline would be 95 thousand barrels per day (TBD). This assumption was based on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to:

- Historic crude throughput;
- Crude slate available for shipment;
- Availability of other crude supplies; and
- Crude processing limitations within the refinery.

This assumption served as the basis for a pipeline throughput cap that was tied to the refinery throughput as reflected in mitigation measure AR-1 of the EIR/S. Changes to the pipeline throughput cap required Mobil to consult with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to verify air emissions were maintained at appropriately low levels at the refinery. Based on changes within the refinery and the SCAQMD's evaluation of these changes, the SCAQMD issued letters which stated that the pipeline's throughput restrictions are no longer valid. As such, Mobil proposes to increase the M-70 crude oil throughput from 95 TBD to 115 TBD.

2.2 Description of the Original M-70 Pipeline Replacement Project as Approved

The project, as described in the Final EIR/S and approved by the Board of Transportation Commissioners in February 1991, allowed for the replacement of approximately 92 miles of old multiple diameter pipeline with a new 16-inch state-of-the-art pipeline. The pipeline was installed primarily in city streets or previously disturbed areas to minimize exposure of sensitive resources to impacts from the construction and operation of the pipeline. Several pump stations were upgraded to improve efficiency and reduce air emissions. The pipeline had a special, fusion-bonded, factory-installed coating which was finished by field-applied low emission coating of joints.

Mobil Oil Corporation

VIA UPS DELIVERY

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July 19, 2000

Mr. Robert E. Camou, P. E.
Sr. Transportation Engineer
City of Los Angeles - Department of Transportation
221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Mr. Mike Wickman
District Ranger - Angeles National Forest
U.S. Forest Service
30800 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA 91350

RE: M-70 Throughput Increase
95 TBD to 115 TBD

Dear Mr. Wickman and Mr. Camou:

Please find attached a report that presents the methodology and results of a test Mobil Oil Corporation (Mobil) conducted of our Emergency Shutdown System for the M-70 pipeline system. We conducted this test in response to our meeting on February 23, 2000 with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) staff during which we discussed our request to increase the throughput of the M-70 from 95,000 barrels per day (95 TBD) to 115 TBD. Our request was explained in detail in a letter from Mobil to the LADOT and US Forest Service (USFS) dated December 16, 1999.

Based on the results of this test we have demonstrated that under our normal operating conditions we can shut down the pipeline system and close the required valves within 3 minutes for the Southern portion (South of Newhall) of the system and 6 minutes for the Northern portion (North of Newhall) of the system. In addition, under a reasonable worst case scenario we can shut down the pipeline system and close required valves in less than 9 to 12 minutes for the Southern and Northern portions of the system, respectively.

The M-70 Pipeline Replacement Project Environmental Impact Report/Statement (EIR/S) evaluated, among other issues, the potential volume of a catastrophic spill. The EIR/S based a shut down time of 18 to 23 minutes for the Southern and Northern sections respectively, and a flow rate of roughly 66 barrels per minute (bpm), (which equates to 95TBD). The EIR/S estimated spill volumes at 1188 barrels for the Southern section and 1517 barrels for the Northern section.

FRANCES T. BANERJEE
GENERAL MANAGER

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FOR THE MOBIL M-70 REPLACEMENT AND OPTIMIZATION PROJECT (STATE
CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER 89010177)

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency for the project identified above. The Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement for the Mobil M-70 Replacement and Optimization Project was certified in February 1991 and the Notice of Determination was filed with the State Clearinghouse during the same period of time.

Subsequently, a First Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement for the Mobil M-70 Pipeline Replacement and Optimization Project was completed in February 2001. A photocopy of the First Addendum is provided for the State Clearinghouse's records.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 580-1268 (e-mail: syoshik@dot.lacity.org).

Sincerely,

SHOZO YOSHIKAWA
Transportation Engineering Associate

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Attachment

cc: Ruth Cronin-Fruitt, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company (without attachment) ✓

cc: W. Gorman - ENSR
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Mr. Robert Camou, Supervisor
Los Angeles Department of Transportation
221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 400
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Mobil M-70 Pipeline EIR Mitigation Measure

Dear Mr. Camou,

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) sent a letter to you regarding the matter referenced above on April 8, 1999. That letter presented AQMD's determination that increased crude throughput via the M-70 pipeline would not create a significant adverse air quality impact requiring further conditions on Mobil's refining or pipeline operations.

Subsequently, Mobil Oil Corporation received a letter from Emmanuel I. Fabiyi, Transportation Engineer Associate III, LADOT, requesting that AQMD "submits to LADOT data with a letter which determines the expansion will not adversely affect air quality, certified to by SCAQMD's principals or representative counsel and affirming responsibility for said determination."

Please note that the information requested by LADOT was included in AQMD's April 8 letter, which was signed by Henry Hogo, Manager, Planning, Rule Development, and Area Sources. Mr. Hogo is a management representative of the AQMD. Nevertheless, to facilitate a resolution to this issue, I have included the pertinent information from the April 8 letter under my signature.

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May 23, 2003

Mr. Mark Ambrozich
City Treasurer
City of Culver City
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RE: Ordinance No. 92-14

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Dear Mr. Ambrozich:

Johann Song and I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you and Mr. Joe Pannone on April 17th, to discuss the terms and conditions of Culver City's (City) Ordinance No. 92-14, specifically Mitigation Measure CC-23.

As you are aware, the above referenced Ordinance provides ExxonMobil Oil Corporation (ExxonMobil) the right to operate and maintain approximately 2.7 miles of our active 16-inch (M-70) crude oil pipeline within the City's jurisdiction. The base annual franchise payment to the City for this right is calculated at a rate of \$4.47 per linear foot, plus an annual CPI adjustment. Estimated payment for 2003 is \$78,000, which equates to an overall fee of \$5.47 per linear foot. This amount is by far the highest franchise fee in California. As a means of comparison, I have compiled a spreadsheet (refer to Attachment 1) that provides you a list of cities, for which ExxonMobil holds pipeline franchise agreements, and their respective franchise fees. In addition, also included in Attachment 1 is the fee structure for a 16-inch diameter common carrier pipeline under the CA. Public Utilities Code.

As we discussed, ExxonMobil is reviewing options that will provide the most economic means of operation for our M-70 pipeline system. Among the options we are considering are: (1) a reduction of the M-70 throughput rate, not to exceed an annual average of 95,000 barrel per day and (2) conversion of the M-70 pipeline to a common carrier status, regulated by the CA. Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

May 23, 2003

We believe it would be in the best interest of the City and ExxonMobil to reach an amicable resolution to the fee structures currently in place under Ordinance No. 92-14. It is our recommendation that the City modify Mitigation Measure CC-23 as follows: "If in any calendar year, the average annual throughput of crude oil exceeds 95,000 barrels per day, ExxonMobil shall pay the City a penalty in the amount of one cent (\$0.01) for each barrel the cumulative amount of crude oil transport through Culver City that year exceeded the annual average of 95,000 barrels per day times the number of days in the year. Such payment shall be made within 30 days after the 4th quarterly records provided for in Mitigation Measure CC-22 have been provided to the City.

With respect to the above, based on a projected M-70 pipeline annual average of 110,000 barrels per day, this proposed fee modification would provide the City an additional \$54,750.00 per year. The "penalty" fee coupled with the annual franchise fee would provide the City an estimated \$133,000.00 (based on 2003 estimated franchise fee payment), which equates to over \$9.00 per linear foot. The proposed fee modification still provides the City an overall annual payment that greatly exceeds the franchise fees received by other cities/counties within California. Whereas, the CPUC regulated rate for a 16-inch pipeline is \$0.35 per linear foot the annual payment to the City would provide revenue approximately \$5,000 per year. Further, any "penalty" fee associated with throughput restrictions would be addressed as a regulatory matter by the CPUC.

We request your consideration of this proposal and look forward to meeting with you and Mr. Pannone to discuss the City's response to our proposal. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (310) 212-1761.

Very truly yours,



Ruth Cronin-Fruitt, Regional Mgr.
West Coast Right of Way Dept.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joe Pannone
Mr. Johann Song

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June 17, 2003

Ruth Cronin-Fruit
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Re: **Amendment to Penalty Provision
of the Culver City/ExxonMobil Pipeline Franchise ("Franchise")**

Dear Ms. Cronin-Fruitt:

We, too, appreciate the time you and Johann Song spent with the City representatives. We also are grateful of the time and effort you and your team spent to put together the proposal for modifying the penalty provision of the Franchise.

As we agreed in that meeting, it seems most productive for ExxonMobil and the City to mutually agree to modify the provision of the Franchise, which establishes penalties when ExxonMobil permits more than an average of 95,000 barrels per day throughput in the M-70 pipeline. We recognize ExxonMobil has at least two options available to it if the City Council decided not to modify that provision. One option, as also outlined in your May 23, 2003, letter, is for ExxonMobil to convert the M-70 pipeline into a common carrier. If that was done, then any franchise fees the City could require are those limited to the minimal amounts set by state law. The other option you discussed when we met was the possibility of using a common carrier's eminent domain power to purchase the Franchise outright.

We all recognized those alternatives would result in significant expenditures of effort, time and money on both sides and likely cause unneeded friction which could be detrimental to the on-going relationship between the City and ExxonMobil. In light of that, we suggested you provide the City with a proposal for the parties to review which would meet your desire to modify the penalty provision of the Franchise and provide some benefit to the City for that modification.

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ORDINANCE NO. 95-1060

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARSON GRANTING A
PUBLIC UTILITY PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO MOBIL
PACIFIC PIPELINE COMPANY

FOLLOWS: THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON DOES ORDAIN AS

Section 1. The City Council hereby grants a franchise to Mobil Pacific Pipeline Company ("Franchisee"), a Delaware corporation, for a period of 25 years from and after the date upon which this franchise shall become effective, to lay or construct from time to time, and to maintain, operate, renew, repair, change the size of, remove or abandon in place pipes and pipelines for the collection, transportation or distribution of oil, gas, gasoline, petroleum, wet gas, hydrocarbon substances, water, waste water, mud, steam and other liquid substances not more hazardous than the aforesaid substances together with all manholes, valves, appurtenances and service connections necessary or convenient for the operation of said pipes or pipelines including conduits, cathodic protection devices, wires, cables and other appurtenances necessary or convenient for the exercise of the Franchisee's business as a public utility, in, under, along or across any and all streets within the City of Carson, as approved from time to time by Resolution of the City Council. Said franchise shall be solely for a public utility pipeline system in which the subject pipelines are dedicated to the service of the public. The rates for transportation shall be established pursuant to tariffs filed with the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and shall be just, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory. Franchisee's accounts and records are established pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and Franchisee has filed an appropriate annual report with the Commission.

Section 2. Franchisee shall pay to the City of Carson the following amounts:

A. Base Annual Fee.

A base annual fee shall be paid within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year and during the life of the franchise for each and every year, including the year of granting the franchise, according to the "franchise payment period" as defined in this Chapter, by multiplying the pipe length expressed in feet by the applicable base rate as follows:

<u>Pipe Size (Internal)</u> <u>Diameter in Inches</u>	<u>Base Rate</u> <u>Per Lineal Foot</u>
0-4	\$0.088
6	0.132
8	0.176
10	0.220
12	0.264
14	0.308
16	0.352
18	0.396
20	0.440
22	0.484
24	0.528
26	0.572
28	0.616
30	0.660

I hereby certify that this
document is a full, true and
correct copy of the original
on file in this office.

Helen S. Kawagoe
City Clerk, City of Carson, CA

By Dermis E. Green
Deputy

For pipelines with an internal diameter not listed above, the fees shall be in the same proportion to the fees of a 12-inch-diameter pipe as the diameter of the unlisted pipe is to 12 inches. The formula used in arriving at the annual fee shall apply to any existing, replacement, modification or extension of the pipeline.

B. Adjustments.

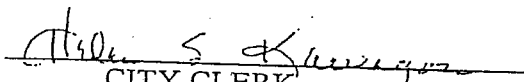
1. The amount of the fee provided for in subsection A of this Section, shall be adjusted at the time payment is due by multiplying the base fee by the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers for the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside Area as published by the United States Department of Labor, Office of Information for the month of September immediately preceding the month in which payment is due and payable, and divided by the Consumer Price Index for June 30, 1989 (June 30, 1989 = 100.0).
2. In no event shall an annual fee be charged which is less than the base annual fee amount established by subsection A of this Section.
3. The indices specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection B are calculated and published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. If the Bureau discontinues the calculation or publication of the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers for the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside area (June 30, 1989 = 100), and no transposition table is available to convert to another index, then the amount of each annual adjustment in base fees shall be computed by using a comparable governmental index.

Section 3. Mobil Pacific Pipeline Company shall, within thirty (30) days after passage of this Ordinance, file with the City Clerk of the City of Carson, a written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 1995.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CARSON)

I, Helen S. Kawagoe, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing ordinance, being Ordinance No. 95-1060 passed first reading on June 6, 1995, was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of said City at a regular meeting of said Council, duly and regularly held on the 20th day of June, 1995, and that the same was passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mayor Mitoma, Calas, O'Neal, and Fajardo
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Olaus
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Helen S. Kawagoe
City Clerk, City of Carson, California

3. Maps. Upon written demand from the County of Monterey, the franchise holder shall provide it with maps or drawings which clearly show the sizes, locations, use, and other pertinent details of such holder's franchised facilities.
4. Public Improvements. Upon being given notice in writing, the franchise holder shall promptly and at its own expense protect, support, disconnect, relocate, or remove all pipelines and appurtenances hereby franchised whenever necessary to make way for, or accommodate, a proper governmental use of the roads.
5. Eminent Domain. In the event of the acquisition of the franchised property by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or by the purchase thereof by a body politic possessing such power, this franchise shall be deemed to have no value.
6. Hold Harmless. The franchise holder shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Monterey and its officers and employees from all liability for damages to third persons caused or resulting from the exercise or enjoyment of this franchise.
7. Franchise Fees. The franchise holder shall, during the extended life of this franchise, pay to the County of Monterey an annual fee consistent with the provisions set forth in Section 6231.5 of the California Public Utilities Code, as follows:
 - A. The length of pipe expressed in feet located within the franchised area shall be multiplied by the applicable base rate, as adjusted pursuant to below subsection 7.B., in accordance with the following schedule:

Pipe size (internal diameter in inches)	Base rate per linear foot
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For pipelines with an internal diameter not listed above, the fees shall be in the same proportion to the fees of a 12-inch diameter pipe as the diameter of the unlisted pipe is to 12 inches.

- B. The annual payment for each lineal foot of pipeline shall be computed and revised each calendar year as follows:
 - (1) The applicable base rate shall be multiplied by the Consumer Price Index, 1982-84=100, All Urban Consumers, for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Office of Information for the month of September (or August/September if published bi-monthly) immediately preceding the

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September 2, 2003

VIA UPS DELIVERY

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RE: M-70 Pipeline

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed are copies of ExxonMobil Drawing Nos. 4-A-5248 through 4-A-5264. Said drawings depict the general alignment of ExxonMobil's active 16-inch (M-70) crude oil pipeline through the City of Culver City. Please note, there are several segments of the pipeline that enter the City of Los Angeles jurisdiction and the County of Los Angeles Flood Control jurisdiction, these areas are so identified on the drawings. There is 2.7 miles of the M-70 pipeline that is actually within the jurisdiction of the City of Culver City. This pipeline is operated and maintained pursuant to City of Culver City Ordinance No. 92-014.

The M-70 pipeline is regulated by the State of California, Office of the State Fire Marshal, pursuant to the California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981, as amended January 1, 1990. Should you have any specific questions pertaining to pipeline compliance, please contact Mr. Bob Gorham, Supervising Pipeline Safety Engineer, of the Office of State Fire Marshal at (562) 497-9102.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at (310) 212-1761.

Very truly yours,

Ruth Cronin-Fruitt

Ruth Cronin-Fruitt, Regional Mgr.
West Coast Right of Way Dept.

Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Mark Ambrozich
Ms. Carol Schwab
Mr. Bob Gorham
Mr. Johann Song

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M-70 / Quarterly Report - Deliveries to Torrance - ExxonMobil Oil Corp.

1st	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
2003					
	January	3,364,195	108,522		
	February	2,965,585	105,914		
	March	3,325,932	107,288		
	TOTAL	9,655,711		9,655,711	26,454

2nd	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
2003					
	April	2,988,828	99,628		
	May	3,170,932	102,288		
	June	3,123,009	104,100		
	TOTAL	9,282,768		18,938,479	51,886

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2003					
	July		0		
	August		0		
	September		0		
	TOTAL	-		18,938,479	51,886

4th	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
2003					
	October		0		
	November		0		
	December		0		
	TOTAL	-		18,938,479	51,886

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ExxonMobil Pipeline Company
12851 East 166th Street
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April 28, 2003

City of Culver City
City Engineer
9770 Culver Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232-0507

RE: QUARTERLY THROUGHPUT REPORT

Pursuant to City Ordinance NO. 92-014, specifically Exhibit "C", Mitigation Measure "CC-22", attached you will find the annualized throughput report for the first quarter of the 2003 operating year. This report reflects 60°F net barrels (NSV) delivered to ExxonMobil, Torrance CA Refinery.

Should you have any questions, I can be contacted at (310) 212-1762.

Sincerely,



M. Steve Brett
ExxonMobil Pipeline, West Coast

cc: R.L.Cronin-Fruitt
Debbie Hart

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July 31, 2002

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City Engineer
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Culver City, CA 90232-0507

RE: ANNUAL THROUGHPUT REPORT

Pursuant to City Ordinance NO. 92-014, specifically Exhibit "C", Mitigation Measure "CC-22", attached you will find the annualized throughput report for the first quarter of the **2002** operating year. This report reflects 60°F net barrels (NSV) delivered to ExxonMobil, Torrance CA. Refinery.

Should you have any questions, please call me 310-212-1762.

Sincerely,



M. Steve Brett
ExxonMobil Pipeline, West Coast

cc: R.L.Cronin-Fruitt
Debbie Hart

M-70 / Quarterly Report - Deliveries to Torrance Refinery - ExxonMobil Oil Corp.

1st	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
2002	January	3,423,285.72	110428.57		
	February	2,965,194.93	102248.10		
	March	3,529,287.86	113848.00		
	TOTAL	9,917,768.51		9,917,769	27097.73

2nd	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
2002	April	3,332,285.23	111076.17		
	May	3,518,399.00	113496.74		
	June	3,280,266.00	109342.20		
	TOTAL	10,130,950.23		20,048,719	54777.92

3rd	Month	Total Delivered	Average	Year To Date Total	Annualized Average
2002	July		0.00		
	August		0.00		
	September		0.00		
	TOTAL	-		20,048,719	54777.92

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2002	October		0.00		
	November		0.00		
	December		0.00		
	TOTAL	-		20,048,719	54,777.92

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Culver City, CA 90232-0507

Attn: City Attorney

RE: FRANCHISE ORD. NO. 92-014
Our File: R/W 5531-1

On October 26, 1992, the honorable Culver City Council adopted Ordinance No. 92-014, which granted Mobil Oil Corporation a pipeline franchise, effective November 26, 1992. Under the terms of said franchise, an initial term of five (5) years was specified and expired on November 25, 1997. The subject ordinance provided an option for Mobil to extend the franchise for three additional five (5) year terms, upon receiving Mobil's ninety (90) day advance written notice of intent. On September 22, 1997, the City Council approved and adopted Resolution No. 97-R 080, which exercised the first option for an additional five (5) year period and extended the term of the subject franchise through November 26, 2002.

Pursuant to Section 1.A of said franchise, ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, formerly known as Mobil Oil Corporation, herewith tenders its written desire and intent to exercise its above referenced option for an additional period of five (5) years, expiring on November 25, 2007.

Initial Term	11/26/1992 through 11/25/1997	Granted Ordinance No. 92-014
Option 1	11/26/1997 through 11/25/2002	Exercised (Resolution No. 97-R 080)
<u>Option 2</u>	<u>11/26/2002 through 11/25/2007</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Option 3	11/26/2007 through 11/25/2012	

Franchise fees for this third term, also referenced in Section 1.A, are recommended to be maintained as provided in Section 7 (Compensation to the City), subject to annual increases to the specified base rate, in direct proportion to changes with the Producer Price Index.

We respectfully request that you advise the undersigned of any necessary procedures, which we may initiate to secure a renewal of the subject pipeline franchise. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of Ordinance No. 92-014 and Resolution No. 97-R 080. Additionally, we would request the update of your records to reflect that all future correspondence should be forwarded to the following address.

ExxonMobil Oil Corporation
12851 East 166th Street
Cerritos, CA 90703-2103

We look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Very truly yours,

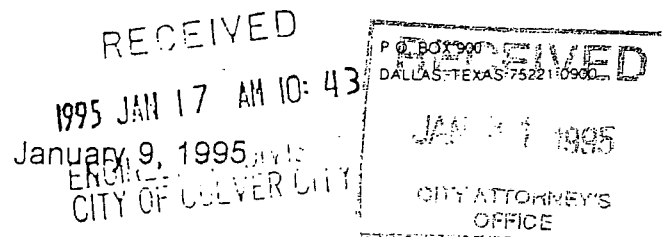


Teri A. Shinde
Sr. Rights of Way and Claims Specialist
For ExxonMobil Oil Corporation

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Mobil Oil Corporation



City of Culver City
4095 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90232

Attention: J. Davis, City Engineer

FOURTH QUARTER 1994 THROUGHPUT REPORT

Gentlemen:

Attached is the third quarter 1994 throughput report for our West Coast pipeline operations in relation to Culver City. Should you have any questions, please call me at (214) 658-2364.

Sincerely,



Roy Arredondo
PLOCC Manager
WCPL Operations

RA:st
Attachment

cc: R. L. Cronin-Fruitt, Manager, ROW - Torrance Mobil Refinery
W. H. Dart, Measurement Advisor - Torrance Mobil Refinery
D. J. Fries, W.C. Crude/LPG Manager - Torrance Mobil Refinery

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CULVER CITY/QUARTERLY THROUGHPUT REPORT (NET)

FOURTH QUARTER 1994 THROUGHPUT REPORT

	TOTAL NET BARRELS RECEIVED	T.B.D.
October	3,014,836	97,253
November	2,905,678	96,856
December	3,060,650	98,731
TOTAL	8,981,164	97,613

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 8/25/03

Item Number: _____

AGENDA ITEM: Introduction of an Ordinance to Amend a Condition of the Pipeline Franchise Held by ExxonMobil Relating to the Penalty for Exceeding 95,000 Barrels Per Day in the M-70 Pipeline through Culver City.

Contact Person/Dept.: Mark
Ambrozich/Carol Schwab/Joe Pannone

Phone Number: (310) 253-5660

Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒ General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒

Public Hearing: ☐ Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☒

Public Notification: Notice has been provided to ExxonMobil and those on the Master Notification List.

Department Approval:
Carol Schwab 8/19/03

CAO Approval:

City Controller Approval:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council introduce for first reading, by title only with further reading waived, an ordinance modifying the penalty provision of the franchise agreement with ExxonMobil, which limits throughput to 95,000 barrels per day.

BACKGROUND:

On October 26, 1992, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 92-014, which granted a Pipeline Franchise to Mobil Oil Corporation (the "Franchise"). Under the terms of the Franchise, the initial term of five years expired on November 25, 1997. Per the Franchise, that first term was extended through November 25, 2002. On June 1, 2001, Mobil changed its name to ExxonMobil. On September 9, 2002, again per the Franchise, an additional five-year term was granted, which expires on November 25, 2007. ExxonMobil is entitled to one more five-year term extension, provided all terms and conditions of the franchise continue to be met and ExxonMobil requests that extension at least ninety days prior to the expiration of the current term (August 27, 2007).

The Franchise permits ExxonMobil to transport an annual average of 95,000 barrels per day of oil through the M-70 pipeline system as it traverses under Culver City. If ExxonMobil exceeds that limitation, then it must pay the City a fine of \$.10 per barrel over the 95,000 limit and \$.15 per barrel over 100,000 barrels. (The formula for figuring the penalty is: the number of average barrels transported minus the applicable base amount (95,000 or 100,000 barrels) times the applicable penalty (\$.10 or \$.15) times 365 (the days in a year).) The 95,000-barrel limitation was

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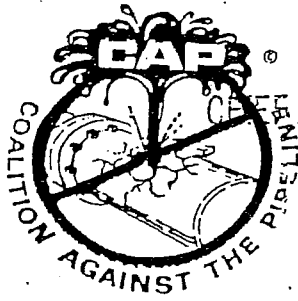
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We oppose the proposed Mobil M-70 Replacement Pipeline Project. Mobil Oil claims that the project is a replacement pipeline, yet it will be four times larger overall than the existing line. The project, essentially is a new line. This new line will increase the present line's carrying capacity from 63,500 barrels per day (BPD) to 95,000 BPD and to even capacity at 130,000 BPD. The project will continue to carry highly toxic and flammable heated heavy sour crude oil from Mobil's southernmost pumping station of its San Joaquin Valley oil fields at Lebec in Kern County to Mobil's major refinery in Torrance. Though the line travels entirely through Southern California carrying a Southern California resource to a Southern California refinery, the project's principle monitoring and control center will be in Dallas, Texas.

Presently, Mobil proposes to put this new larger pipeline through the Angeles National Forest, Santa Clarita, the San Fernando Valley, Bel Air, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Culver City, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Torrance, and several other cities.

The City of Los Angeles' Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) has performed its lead agency portion of the EIR/S process most inadequately. Initially, the D.O.T. offered a negative declaration in regard to the project which seriously jeopardized the D.O.T.'s credibility and ability to review this plan. The D.O.T. failed to provide notice to those directly adversely affected, to those who expressed their intent to participate in the process, and to the public at large as little more than one hundred persons.

Concerned about the water supply from the
Mobil has one of the worst safety records of the major oil companies. This gives us little confidence in the project's safety. There is no need for this huge new pipeline that is a replication of the recently defeated Angeles Pipeline. Rather, the pipeline is to maintain and to increase the refining capacity at the Mobil Torrance Refinery. The tragic irony of this is that when the air quality in the Los Angeles Basin does not meet several major state and federal air quality standards, Mobil and our governmental fiduciaries worsen our environment.

We recommend that the present pipeline be repaired in place. If an uniform size is necessary for safety and efficient flow, then make the pipeline an uniform ten or twelve inches in diameter, not sixteen inches. Finally, the EIR/S dismissed the prudent alternatives that the oil be refined in Kern County or Texas. Thank you.

Name:

Hank Siskind

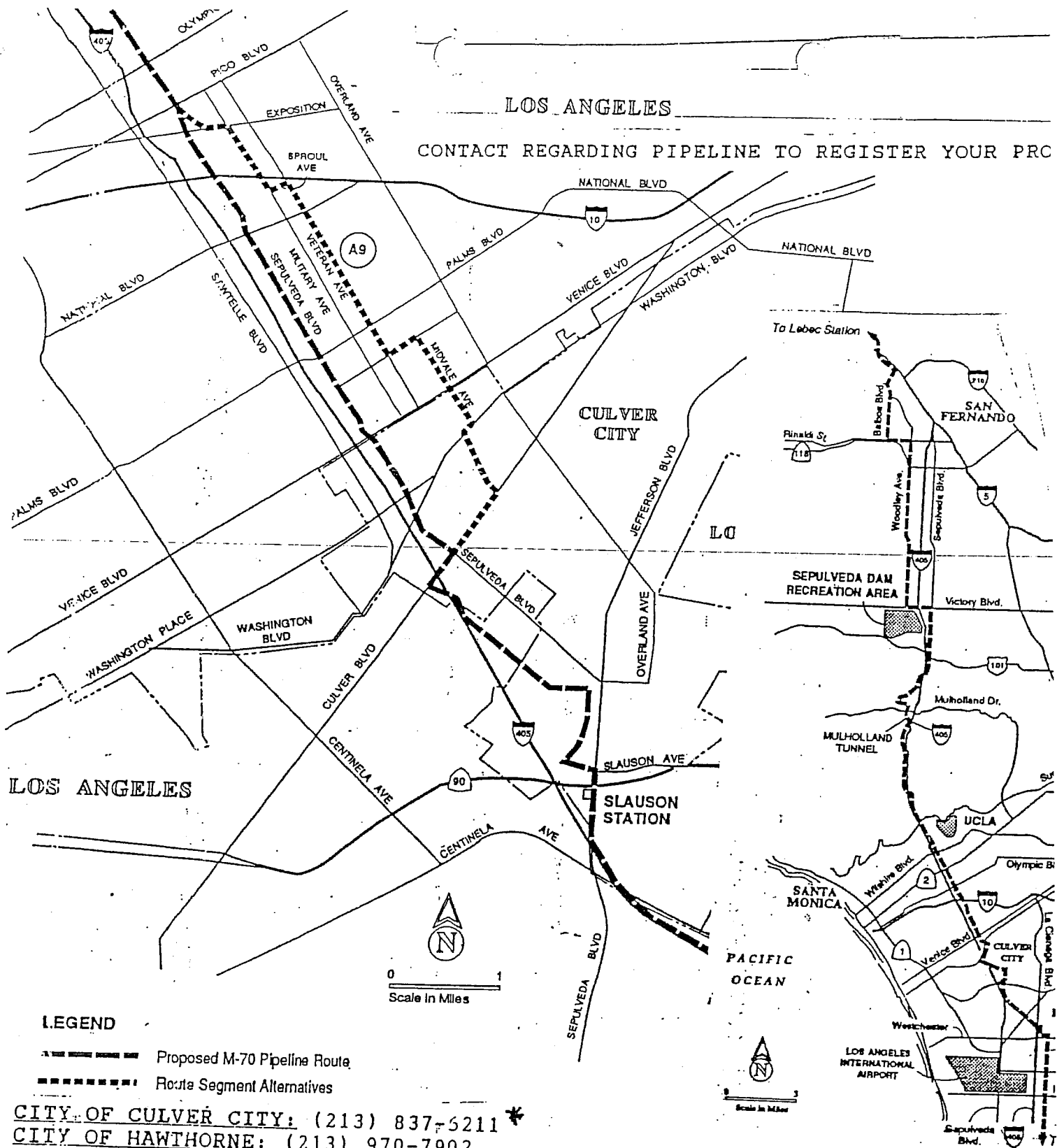
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Energy Regulation and Environment), (213) 292-0605; * * *

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