

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ MOTION

NO. 607

1 THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL, by this Motion adopts the following
2 statements from the Environmental Development Commission's report
3 on Oil and Gas Exploration as policy for King County:

- 4 1. No drilling or production should be permitted
5 on privately owned or county owned tidelands
6 or lands under any body of water until it is
7 established that the environment will be
8 protected.
- 9 2. Drilling should be permitted only on land
10 sites of such characteristics that any
11 possible spill can be retained on the site
12 and not enter a water course or any body of
13 water.
- 14 3. Any operation which may lead to an adverse
15 impact on the environment should be obligated
16 to pay for any damages caused by that
17 operation. Maximum safeguards should be
18 taken to require payment for such event. It
19 is recommended that a performance bond or
20 equivalent be required to be maintained
21 continuously until a time when all operations
22 cease, the site is restored properly and any
23 adverse impact on the environment is rectified.
- 24 4. Standards for cleanup and final inspection
25 authority shall be established at the time of
26 the issuance of the permit.
- 27 5. It is requested the Executive have the
28 appropriate County Departments prepare the
29 necessary ordinances to control drilling and
30 production on privately owned lands. Such
31 ordinances may be reviewed by the Environmental
32 Development Commission on request of the

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Executive and/or the King County Council.

It is the Council's intention that until such Ordinance is passed or ((time-as)) the Comprehensive Plan of King County is revised regarding this subject these statements shall constitute official county policy.

PASSED at a regular meeting of the King County Council this 23rd day of August, 1971.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert B. Quinn
Chairman

ATTEST:

Lee Kraft
Administrative Clerk of the Council