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June 28, 1919

To The Honorable, The Common Council,  
City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

We are returning herewith Document No. 122,700 being a petition of the Director General of Railroads asking for a tide land lease to be granted to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company. This piece of property contains approximately one-third of an acre and is to be used for the construction thereon of a wye and is located near the intersection of the tide lands and Harasthy Street.

We earnestly request that this least be granted for a period of fifty years at an annual rental of One Dollar. This nominal rental charge suggests co-operation and not a basic price for any similar piece of property.

The initial development of the Port of San Diego suggests trans-shipment of freight originating elsewhere, and our desired results will best be accomplished through co-operation with our two railroads. The construction of this wye would grant certain desired switching facilities to the Marine Base. The location of the property in question minimizes its value with relation to commerce and industry. This certain section of our tide lands was set aside for Right of Way purposes, whereby any railway desiring entrance from the North would be accorded free access at any time to the City of San Diego. Therefore, in granting this lease, we earnestly request that the City's interest in this respect be safeguarded to the fullest extent.

Respectfully submitted,

HARBOR COMMISSION,  
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