

MAY 30, 1974

## SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION in the Court House in Bradenton, Florida, Thursday, May 30, 1974 at 9:25 A. M.

Present were Commissioners    Ken Burton, Chairman  
    Robert C. Hutches, Vice Chairman  
    Kenneth D. Dierks  
    Dan P. McClure  
    L. H. Fortson, Jr.  
 Also present were                Henry E. Bourne, Deputy Clerk  
    Richard A. Hampton, County Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Burton.

## BEKER INDUSTRIES (ENDORSED BY CONSERVATION COUNCIL)

The Chairman read a letter from the Conservation Council of Manatee County resolving that said Council endorses Beker Industries' proposal for phosphate mining in Manatee County with full confidence that the air, water and land will not be deteriorated as a result of their mining operations.

## BEKER INDUSTRIES - DRI DEVELOPMENT ORDER DENIED

D.R.I. -4

The County Attorney read a proposed DRI DEVELOPMENT ORDER setting forth finding of fact and denying application for development approval by Beker Industries.

Mr. McClure advised the Board that he had received a requested compromise proposal from the Beker people and suggested that it be reviewed. Mr. Hampton stated that if the application is denied it would preclude any further applications for Special Exception by Beker for a period of six months under the Zoning Ordinance.

Gregory Porges, attorney for Beker Industries, stated that Beker's main concern was that if a Hydrological Study is done and a Special Exception is approved, there is no certainty other objections would be raised, and asked the Board what can be done to stop a denial.

After extensive discussion, Mr. Dierks moved that the DRI DEVELOPMENT ORDER, denying application of Beker Industries for development approval, for the reasons as outlined in said Order, be approved as read and that

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Request for Special Exception for phosphate mining in an  
 (A) General Agricultural District, on lands described in  
 DRI application,

be denied, also. Motion was seconded by Mr. Hutches and carried unanimously.

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## MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Attest:

M. T. McInnis, Clerk

APPROVED: 17 December 1974

  
 Deputy Clerk

  
 Chairman