

MINUTE ITEM

31. MODIFIED FORM OF PROSPECTING PERMIT FOR GEOTHERMAL STEAM - W.O. 4493,
GEN. DATA.

After consideration of Calendar Item 31 attached, and upon motion duly made
and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION APPROVES AND ADOPTS, PURSUANT TO DIVISION 6, PART 2, CHAPTER 3,
ARTICLE 5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, THE PROSPECTING PERMIT FORM REFERRED
TO AS EXHIBIT "A" (W.O. 4493) ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AND
HEREBY MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, AS THE FORM TO BE UTILIZED FOR
PROSPECTING PERMITS FOR GEOTHERMAL STEAM AND RELATED PRODUCTS.

Attachment

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CALENDAR ITEM

51.

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On March 24, 1960, the State Lands Commission approved the issuance of a prospecting permit for geothermal steam on State lands, which was issued on the standard form of prospecting permit used by the Commission, but made subject to additional conditions designed to adopt the permit for geothermal exploration. Because of the increased interest in geothermal exploration, the executive staff and the office of the Attorney General have now prepared a revised form of prospecting permit specifically for geothermal exploration on State lands. (Exhibit "A") The revised form contains terms and conditions that will effectively protect the interests of the State, including provisions requested by the Department of Fish and Game and by the Regional Water Pollution Control Board. This modified form has been reviewed and approved by the office of the Attorney General.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE AND ADOPT, PURSUANT TO DIVISION 6, PART 2, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, THE PROSPECTING PERMIT FORM REFERRED TO AS EXHIBIT "A" (W.O. 4493) ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AND HEREBY MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, AS THE FORM TO BE UTILIZED FOR PROSPECTING PERMITS FOR GEOTHERMAL STEAM AND RELATED PRODUCTS.