17. EXTENSION OF GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES PROSPECTING PERMIT P.R.C. 3708.2, PATENTED SCHOOL LAND, GEYSERS AREA, MENLOCINO COUNTY; SIGNAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY - W-9113.

After consideration of Calendar Item 3 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE EXTENSION OF PROSPECTING PERMIT P.R.C. 3708.2, ISSUED TO SIGNAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS OR FROM MARCH 20, 1970, TO MARCH 20, 1972.

Attachment Calendar Item 3 (1 page)

EXTENSION OF PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES P.R.C. 3708.2

PERMITTEE:

Signal Oil and Gas Company.

LOCATION:

Geysers Area, Mendocino County.

TYPE OF LAND:

Patented school land, reserved mineral interests.

EXPIRATION DATE:

March 20, 1970.

PREPEQUISITE ITAMS: a. Application submitted by permittee.

b. Statutory filing fee paid.

WORK PERFORMED:

Geological and geophysical work in the permit area. (Permittee has drilled three successful steam wells near Castle Rock Springs approximately 10 miles southeast of the permit area.)

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The permit was issued on March 20, 1967, under Section 6891 of the Public Resources Code, for a primary term of two years. The permittee applied for conversion of the permit under the Geothermal Resources Act of 1967, and the primary term of the permit was revised to three years in accordance with Section 6910 of the Act which provides that any permit may be extended for a period not exceeding two years.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF PROSPECTING PERMIT P.R.C. 3708.2, ISSUED TO SIGNAL OIL AND GAS COMPANY, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS OR FROM MARCH 20, 1970, TO MARCH 20, 1972.