

MINUTE ITEM

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13. AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST BY GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, INC., TO RELINQUISH PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, SOVEREIGN LAND, MONO LAKE, MONO COUNTY; PRCs 4397.1, 4398.1, 4399.1, 4400.1, 4401.1 - W 9496.

After consideration of Calendar Item 12 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES:

1. THE ACCEPTANCE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES ISSUED TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, INC., PRCs 4397.1, 4398.1, 4399.1, 4400.1 AND 4401.1, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 1972.
2. THE RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BONDS COVERING PERMITS PRCs 4398.1, 4399.1, 4400.1 AND 4401.1, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 1972.
3. THE RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND COVERING PERMIT PRC 4397.1 UPON STAFF INSPECTION OF DRILLSITE AREA FOR DETERMINATION THAT SUCH AREA HAS BEEN PROPERLY RESTORED.

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REQUEST FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, INC., TO RELINQUISH PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, PRCs 4397.1, 4398.1, 4399.1, 4400.1, 4401.1, MONO COUNTY

PERMITTEE: Geothermal Resources International, Inc.

LOCATION: Mono Lake, Mono County.

ACREAGE: 16,212.45 acres.

DATE ISSUED: January 7, 1970, for the primary term of three years.

EXPIRATION DATE: January 6, 1973.

PREREQUISITES: a. The written relinquishment, dated January 5, 1972, submitted by the permittee.  
b. Compliance with terms and conditions of the permits through January 6, 1972.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

In September, 1971, the permittee directionally drilled geothermal energy well "State 4397" 1 from an onshore location into State submerged lands. The well was drilled to a total depth of 4,110 feet without encountering steam, and abandoned on September 27, 1971. Due to inclement weather conditions, final inspection of the drillsite surface location has been postponed until early spring.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

Section 28 of the Permit to Prospect for Geothermal Resources.

Public Resources Code Section 6910.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE:

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