

MINUTE ITEM

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14. AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY TO RELINQUISH PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES PRCs 4571.1, 4572.1 (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 20 ACRES), 4573.1, 4574.1, 4575.1, 4576.1, AND 4577.2, MONO COUNTY - W 9512.

After consideration of Calendar Item 13 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES:

1. THE ACCEPTANCE OF RELINQUISHMENTS OF PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, ISSUED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, PRCs 4571.1, 4573.1, 4574.1, 4575.1, 4576.1 AND 4577.2, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 29, 1972.
2. THE ACCEPTANCE OF RELINQUISHMENT, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 29, 1972, OF A PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES PRC 4572.1, ISSUED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL THAT PORTION IN SECTION 23, T. 2 N., R. 26 E., M.D.B. & M., THAT IS SITUATED BETWEEN THE RANDOM BEACH LINE SURVEYED BY VON SCHMIDT IN 1856 AND THE EXISTING BEACH LINE AS OF JUNE 3, 1971, SURVEYED BY R. A. STROUD, CONTAINING 20 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERMIT PRC 4572.1 ARE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 13 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

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PERMITTEE: Southern California Edison Company.

LOCATION: Mono Lake, Mono County (see Exhibit "A").

ACREAGE: 25,314 acres (20 acres excepted).

DATE ISSUED: March 1, 1971.

EXPIRATION DATE: February 28, 1974.

PREREQUISITES: a. The written relinquishments, dated February 29, 1972, submitted by the permittee.

b. Compliance with terms and conditions of the permits through February 29, 1972.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

In November, 1971, Getty Oil Company as operator for the permittee directionally drilled geothermal energy well "State 4572" 1 from State recession land of the bed of Mono Lake into submerged lands lying beneath the lake. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2,437 feet without encountering steam, and was abandoned on December 1, 1971. The permittee has requested the relinquishment of all of his permits (7) on Mono Lake with the exception of approximately 20 acres, included in PRC 4572.1, surrounding the well location. This area is being held under permit pending the removal and restoration of the well site.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

Sections 25 and 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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