

MINUTE ITEM

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8. RESCISSION OF AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE LEASE PRC 4718.1, IN THE BED OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN OFF POINT ARENA, MENDOCINO COUNTY; PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY - W 20472, PRC 4718.1.

After consideration of Calendar Item 9 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION RESCINDS ITS ACTION OF DECEMBER 21, 1972 (MINUTE ITEM 2, PAGE 871), AUTHORIZING A FIVE-YEAR INDUSTRIAL LEASE FROM DECEMBER 1, 1972, TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WAVE, TEMPERATURE AND CURRENT DEVICES ON THREE PARCELS TOTTALLING 0.80 ACRES IN THE BED OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN OFF POINT ARENA, MENDOCINO COUNTY.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 9 (1 page)

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RESCISSION OF AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE LEASE PRC 4718.1

Pacific Gas and Electric Company originally applied for an industrial lease to install and maintain wave, temperature and current sensing devices on three parcels totalling 0.80 acres in the bed of the Pacific Ocean off Point Arena in Mendocino County. These devices were to be installed to gather data for projecting the environmental effects of a proposed nuclear project. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company advised the Division in late March, 1973, that their application to the Atomic Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission for authorization to construct the proposed nuclear project had been withdrawn due to unresolved geological and seismological questions raised by the U. S. Geological Survey and further uncertainties caused by the passage of the Coastal Zone Conservation Act. The Company has elected to suspend all work on the project until such time as it is able to resolve the aforementioned uncertainties.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION RESCIND ITS ACTION OF DECEMBER 21, 1972 (MINUTE ITEM 2, PAGE 871), AUTHORIZING A FIVE-YEAR INDUSTRIAL LEASE FROM DECEMBER 1, 1972, TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WAVE, TEMPERATURE AND CURRENT DEVICES ON THREE PARCELS TOTALLING 0.80 ACRES IN THE BED OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN OFF POINT ARENA, MENDOCINO COUNTY.