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6. 1-YEAR EXPLORATORY PERMIT, TIDE AND SUBMERGED LAND ADJACENT TO SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; CHARLES A. KENWORTHY, DBA THE QUEST - W 20768, PRC 4934.1.

During consideration of Calendar Item 4 attached, Mr. James F. Trout, Manager, Land Operations, advised the Commission of a technical change in the staff's recommendation. The correction would give the applicant a one-year exploratory permit, with the option of 2 one-year renewals, instead of the previously proposed three-year exploratory permit. Mr. Trout explained that the proposed authorization does not give the applicant the right to salvage, the purpose being for discovery only. If the applicant makes a discovery in the future, he will have to come back to the Commission for the appropriate permit.

THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINES THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PRC 21065; 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15037; AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2910.

2. AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE TO CHARLES A. KENWORTHY, DBA THE QUEST, OF A ONE-YEAR EXPLORATORY PERMIT FROM JULY 1, 1974, WITH THE RIGHT TO RENEW ON SUCH REASONABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE STATE MAY IMPOSE FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS; IN CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL RENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $300; FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF SEARCHING FOR AND IDENTIFYING ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY ON THE LAND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; PROVIDED THAT REMOVAL OF FOUND PROPERTY, OR OTHER DISTURBANCE OF THE OCEAN FLOOR SHALL NOT BE AUTHORIZED; SAID PERMIT BEING ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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EXPLORATORY PERMIT

APPLICANT: Charles A. Kenworthy, dba The Quest.

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
Two parcels (5946 acres and 3395 acres) of tide and submerged land located adjacent to Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County.

LAND USE: Search for and identify abandoned treasure trove. Salvage not authorized.

TERMS OF PROPOSED LEASE:
Initial period: 3 years, from July 1, 1974.

CONSIDERATION: $300 per annum.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The proposed permit will authorize search and discovery only. Salvage operations are not contemplated, hence there will be no disturbance or effect on the environment. The proposal is, therefore, classed as a "non-project" pursuant to environmental laws and an environmental impact report is not required.

2. In the event applicant discovers treasure, he will apply for a salvage permit.

EXHIBITS: A. Land Description. B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PRC 21065; 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15037; AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2910.

2. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE TO CHARLES A. KENWORTHY, DBA THE QUEST, OF A 3-YEAR EXPLORATORY PERMIT FROM JULY 1, 1974; IN CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL RENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $300; FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF SEARCHING FOR AND IDENTIFYING ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY ON THE LAND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; PROVIDED THAT REMOVAL OF FOUND PROPERTY, OR OTHER DISTURBANCE OF THE OCEAN FLOOR SHALL NOT BE AUTHORIZED.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

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Two parcels of tide and submerged land adjacent to Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County, State of California, being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL A:

BEGINNING at a point offshore of Blue Cavern Point on Santa Catalina Island said point being located at 33° 27' 40" north latitude, 118° 28' 10" west longitude; thence N 64° 15' W, 24000 feet; thence S 25° 45' W, 6000 feet, more or less, to the ordinary high water mark near Parson's Landing; thence southeasterly along said ordinary high water mark to point that bears S 25° 45' W from the point of beginning; thence N 25° 45' E, 5000 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B:

BEGINNING at a point offshore of Spring Landing on Santa Catalina Island said point being located at 33° 24' 50" north latitude, 118° 36' 20" west longitude; thence S 63° 45' E, 18500 feet; thence N 26° 15' E, 14900 feet, more or less, to the ordinary high water mark in the vicinity of Lobster Bay; thence northwesterly along said ordinary high water mark to a point that bears N 26° 15' E from the point of beginning; thence S 26° 15' W, 15500 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM those lands currently under lease from the State Lands Commission to the University of Southern California under PRC 3692.1.

END OF DESCRIPTION