

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C4
was approved as Minute Item
No. 4 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 9-26-79
meeting.

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AMENDMENT OF A LETTER OF PERMISSION

BACKGROUND:

On July 17, 1979 the Commission authorized the issuance to Solus Ocean Systems, Inc., as an agent for Sun Oil Company, a Letter of Permission for transporting three 13,000-foot pipelines across State land for placement in federal waters. Permission was granted only from August 10, 1979 until October 1, 1979. The applicant is required to indemnify and save harmless, and at the option of the State, defend the State against any and all claims which might arise from this project. The project, once begun, should take 5 days.

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Commission staff was contacted on September 2, 1979 by a representative of Solus Ocean Systems, Inc.; requesting an extension of the effective date of our letter of authorization until January 1, 1980. This extension is needed to accommodate unanticipated project delays.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 & 2.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Div. 3.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. This project is exempt from CEQA because no structures will be placed on State land, and it represents only a transitory use of State land.

Authority: P.R.C. 21065, 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15037 and 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2903(d).

2. This project will pass over State land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370.1, and is classified in a use category, Class B, which authorizes Limited Use.

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Staff has coordinated this project with those agencies and organizations who nominated the site as containing significant environmental values. They have found this project to be compatible with their nomination.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN EIR HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF P.R.C. 20165, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15037 AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2903(d).
2. DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 6.5 OF TITLE 2, OF THE CAL. ADM. CODE.
3. FIND THAT GRANTING OF THE LETTER OF PERMISSION WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1 OF THE P.R.C.
4. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE TO SOLUS OCEAN SYSTEM, INC., AS AN AGENT FOR SUN OIL COMPANY, OF AN AMENDED LETTER OF PERMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ACROSS STATE LAND THREE 13,000-FOOT PIPELINES TO BE PLACED IN FEDERAL WATERS, WATERWARD OF THE 3-MILE LIMIT, TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 1, 1980 WITH THE PROVISION THAT THE APPLICANT INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS AND AT THE STATE'S OPTION, DEFEND THE STATE AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM THIS PROJECT. THE LANDS SUBJECT TO THIS PERMISSION ARE SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

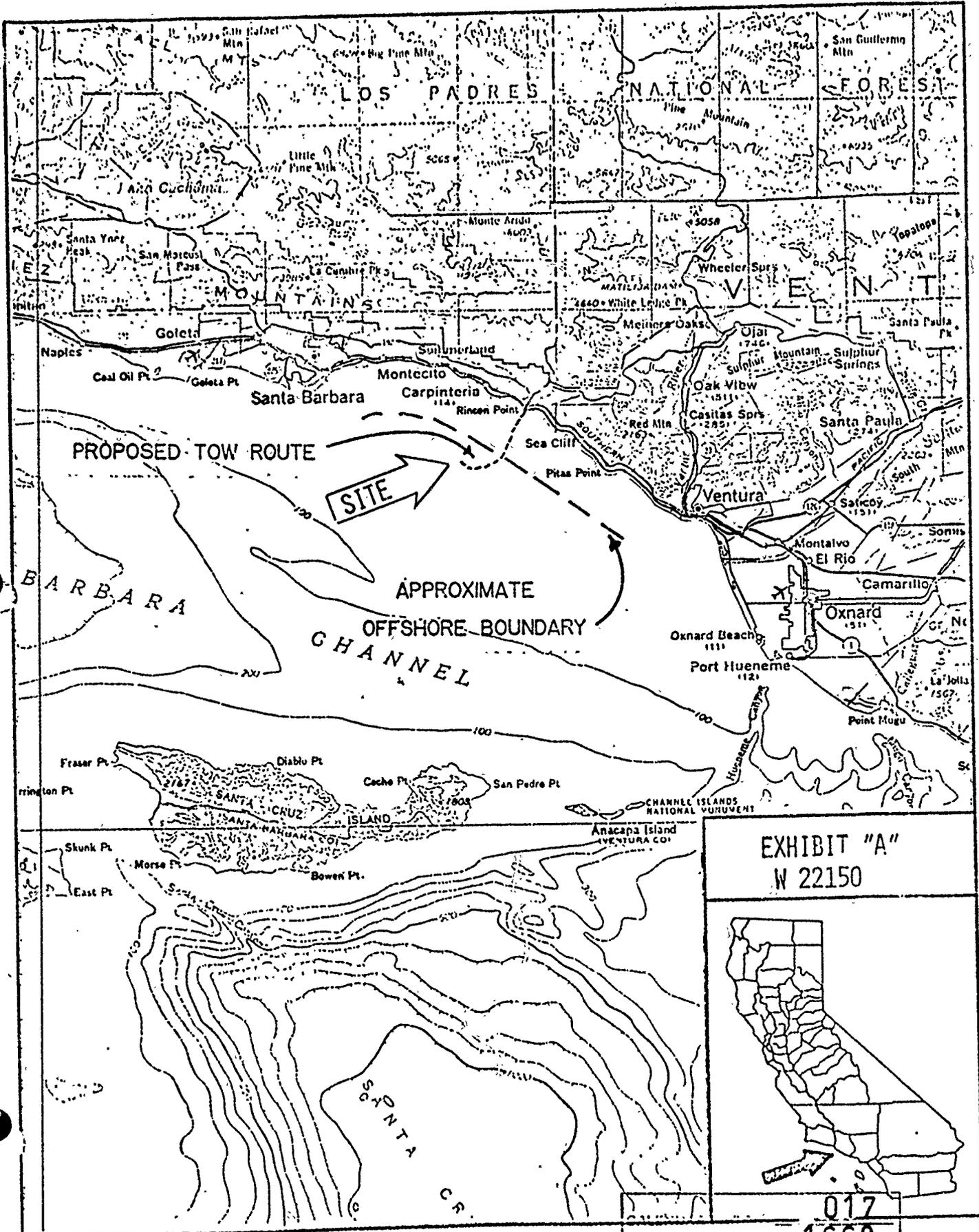


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