

MINUTE ITEM

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No. 38 by the State Lands
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PRC 2933.1

AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT FOR PREPARATION
OF AN EIR FOR PROPOSED RESUMPTION
OF DRILLING ON STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2933.1
SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Staff of the State Lands Commission has received an application from Phillips Petroleum Company to resume exploratory activities on an existing State Oil and Gas Lease, PRC 2933.1, located in the Santa Barbara Channel. Phillips proposes to drill a maximum of four exploratory wells. Upon confirmation of the presence of commercially extractable volumes of natural gas, Phillips proposes to begin production after installation of subsea wellheads and flowline systems.

The State Lands Commission is the lead agency for this project under the provisions of the CEQA of 1970, as amended. In this regard, the staff proposes:

- (1) to issue a Request for Proposals for preparation of an EIR,
- (2) to determine the best qualified consultant to prepare such a report, and execute a contract for such services, and
- (3) to provide for the reimbursement by the applicant to the State of staff and consultant costs associated with this environmental analysis.

AB 884: N/A.

EXHIBIT: A. Site Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR PREPARATION OF AN EIR FOR THE PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF DRILLING ON STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2933.1 AND TO SELECT A CONSULTANT TO PREPARE THE REQUISITE EIR.

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2. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE SELECTED CONSULTANT.
3. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO CONSUMATE WITH PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, A REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT FOR ALL STAFF AND CONSULTANT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE EIR.

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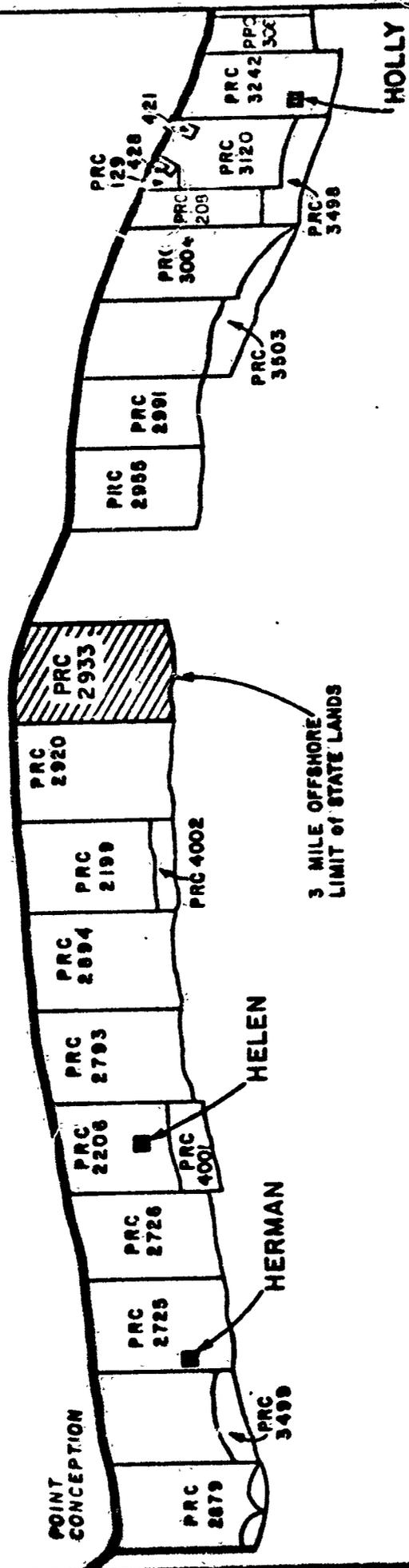


EXHIBIT "A"
PRC 2933J

Issuance of RFP and Award of Contract for Environmental Impact Report for the Resumption of Drilling Operations

Phillips Petroleum Company
 Santa Barbara County

September 1981

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