

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 29  
was added to the Minute Item  
No. 29 by the Lands  
Commission on 3/27/83  
to 0 at its 3/27/83  
meeting.

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3/24/83  
WP 5952  
Gonzalez

APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF PERMIT  
TO PROSPECT FOR MINERALS  
OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS  
AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES,  
KERN COUNTY

PERMITTEE: Mr. Carl F. Austin  
Route 1, Box 240  
Inyokern, California 93527

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:  
Approximately 145 acres of unpatented State  
school land, comprising Section 36, T28½S,  
R40E, MDM, Kern County, approximately five  
miles north of the town of Johannesburg.

MINERALS: Primarily placer gold as well as all other  
minerals other than oil, gas and geothermal  
resources.

TERMS OF EXTENSION:  
March 1, 1983 to February 29, 1984.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:  
Application submitted by applicant. Statutory  
fees have been submitted by applicant.

AB 884: N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:  
1. Prospecting Permit PRC 5952.2 was approved  
by the Commission on January 26, 1981,  
effective March 1, 1981. The permit  
granted the permittee an exclusive  
right for a period of two years to  
prospect for minerals other than oil  
and gas and geothermal resources.

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2. Dr. Austin, the permittee, proposes to continue his approved prospecting plan of systematic sampling of dry washes and gravel deposits, using hand tools and a small, portable dry washer, to determine the gold concentrations at specific sample points. Geologic and geophysical mapping will be done by the Permittee to ascertain the attitude and extent of gold bearing horizons where they are covered by alluvium.
3. This project is situated on State land which has not been classified as possessing environmental values. A staff review of available environmental information indicates no reason to identify the subject lands as having such values at this time.
4. Section 6891 of the P.R.C. provides that the Commission may, in its discretion, extend the term of any prospecting permit for a period not to exceed one year.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

Pursuant to Section 21000 of the P.R.C., a Negative Declaration EIR ND No. 279 was prepared for the prospecting permit. The Negative Declaration was circulated and certified by the Commission on January 26, 1981, as being in compliance with CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines and the Commission's Administrative Regulations. Certification included the determination that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

Authority Cited: Section 15060, Title 14, Cal. Adm. Code.

**EXHIBIT:**

- A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT NEGATIVE DECLARATION, EIR NO 279, HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CIRCULATED AND CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THIS PROJECT IN COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA, THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES, AND THE COMMISSION'S ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS AND THAT THE COMMISSION REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT.
2. PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE P.R.C., AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 1984, OF PROSPECTING PERMIT PRC 5952.2, ISSUED TO CARL F. AUSTIN FOR ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES; ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT ARE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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EXHIBIT "A"

PRC 5952.2

EXTENSION OF PROSPECTING PERMIT

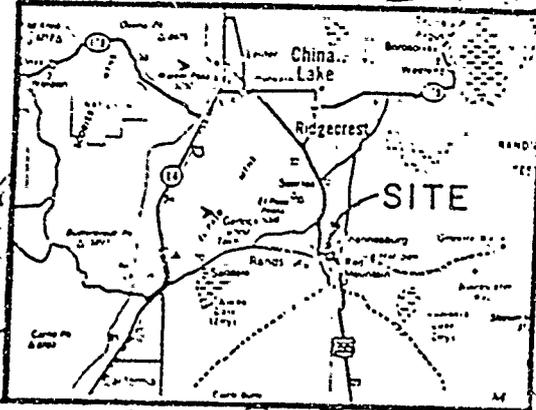
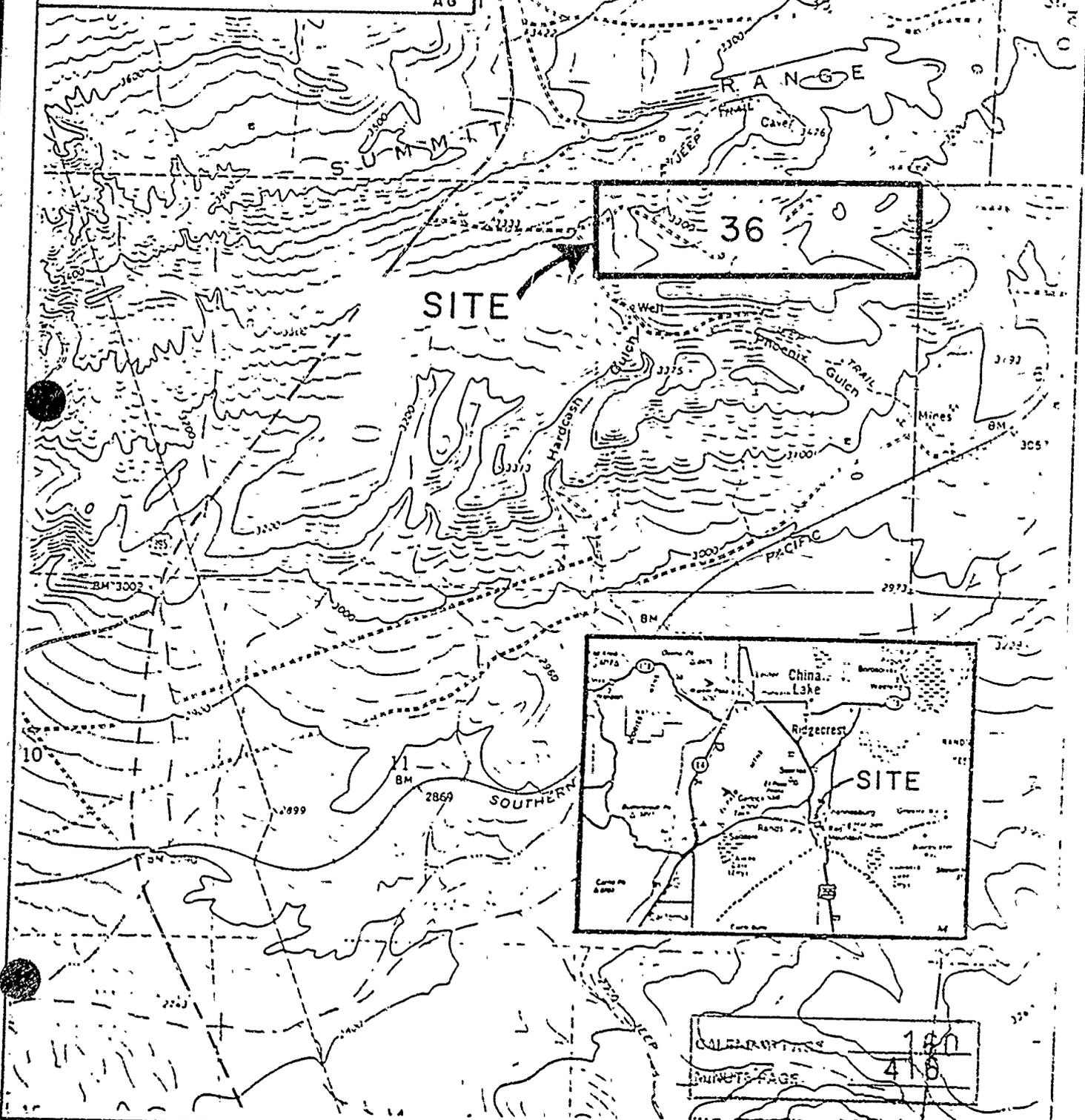
SECTION 36, T.28 1/2 S., R.40E. MDBBM

BY  
MR. CARL F. AUSTIN

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