

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 36
was approved as Minute Item
No. 36 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 8/25/83
meeting.

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8/25/83
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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT OF
GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATORY PERMIT PRC 6163

APPLICANT: GRI Operator Corporation
2300 County Center Drive, Suite 264
Santa Rosa, California 95401

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
686 acres of reserved mineral land near
the Geysers, Lake and Mendocino Counties.

LAND USE: Drill three temperature gradient holes
to a depth of 2,000 feet. The purpose of
the testing will be to evaluate the geothermal
potential of State lands as well as adjacent
federal and private lands.

TERM OF PROPOSED EXTENSION:
Six months.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:
Modify the allowable depths of the three
temperature gradient holes to a maximum
depth of 3,000 feet rather than 2,000 feet
as provided in the existing permit.

PREREQUISITE FEES:
The required processing fee has been deposited
by the applicant.

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STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

P.R.C.: Div. 6, Section 0909.

OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS REQUIRED:

Division of Oil and Gas, Lake County Planning Department, Mendocino County Planning Department.

AB 884:

N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The permit was authorized by the Commission at its May 1982 meeting for a period of six months, and extended at its February 1983 meeting for an additional six-month period. The permit went into effect on August 9, 1982.
2. GRI was not able to drill the holes prior to expiration of the permit and its extension.
3. This project is exempt from CEQA because it is within the purview of 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905, Class 6, which exempts the collection of data for information purposes where minimal or no disturbance of State land is involved.
4. This project is situated on reserved mineral lands not identified as possessing significant environmental values. A staff review of available environmental information indicates no reason to identify the subject lands as having such values at this time.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description.
- B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT AS IT HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA AS A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, CLASS 6 (P.R.C. 21084; 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15300, ET. SEQ.).

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2. AUTHORIZE EXTENSION OF NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION PERMIT PRC 6163 FOR SIX MONTHS TO GRI OPERATOR CORPORATION, TO DRILL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT HOLES ON RESERVED MINERAL LANDS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A".
3. AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT OF PERMIT PRC 6163 TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION OF THE DRILLING DEPTH OF THE THREE TEMPERATURE GRADIENT HOLES TO A MAXIMUM DEPTH OF 3,000 FEET.

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EXHIBIT "A"
LAND DESCRIPTION

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Three parcels in T12N, R9W, MDM, Lake and Mendocino Counties,
described as follows:

PARCEL 1

E-1/2 of Section 16, containing about 331 acres.

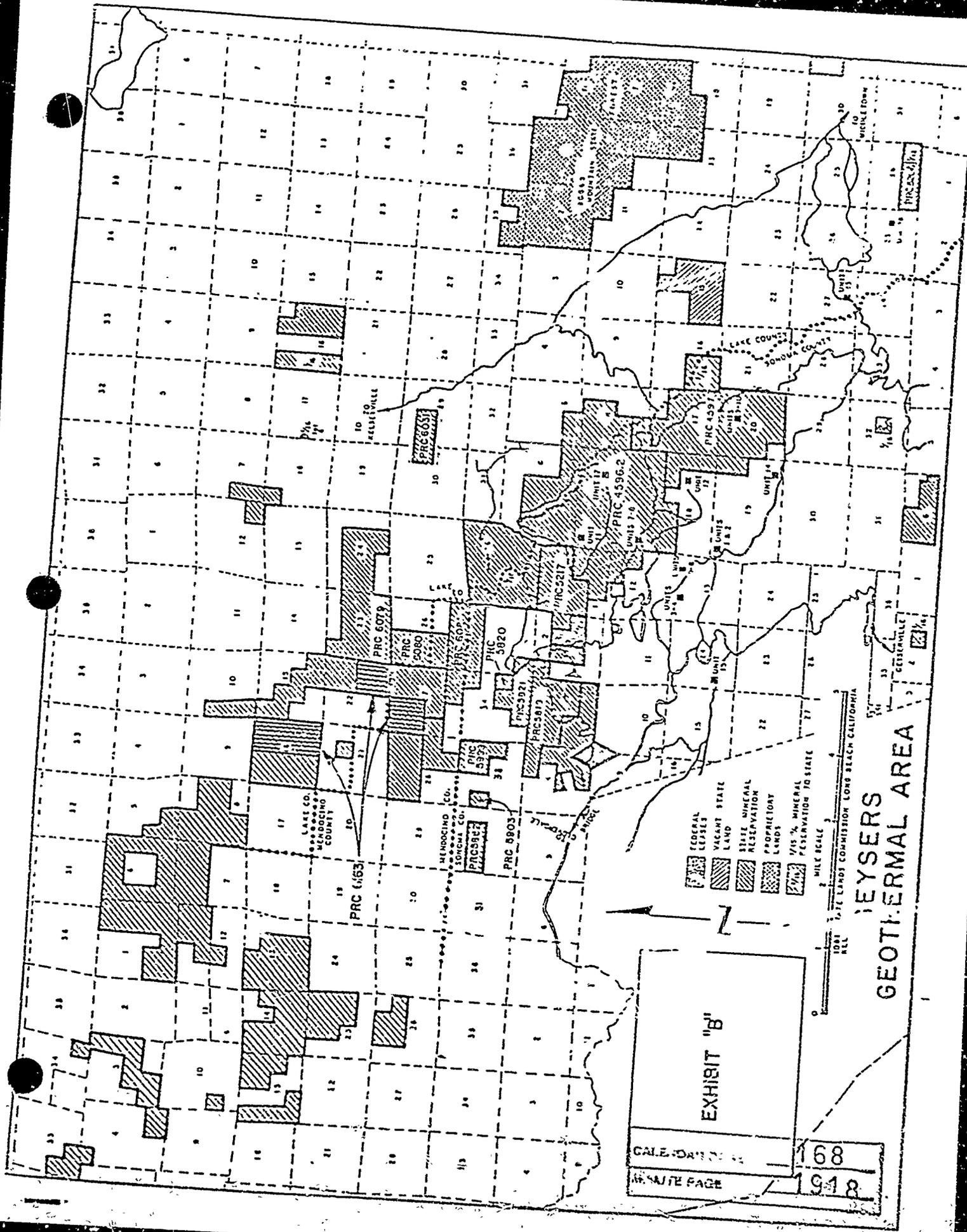
PARCEL 2

SE-1/4 of Section 22, containing about 179 acres.

PARCEL 3

NW-1/4 of Section 27, containing about 176 acres.

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- FEDERAL LEASES
- VACANT STATE LAND
- STATE MINERAL RESERVATION
- PROPRIETARY LANDS
- 1/16% MINERAL PRESERVATION TO STATE

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UNIT STATE LANDS COMMISSION LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA

BEYSERS GEOTHERMAL AREA

EXHIBIT "B"

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