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DEFERMENT OF DRILLING OBLIGATION,
STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2955.1

LESSEE: Texaco, Inc.
3350 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90010
Attention: John Petricko

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 2955.1 contains approximately 4,250 acres of tide and submerged lands lying offshore in the Santa Barbara Channel in Santa Barbara County, between Santa Barbara and Gaviota. This lease was issued to Texaco Inc. on December 21, 1962.

SUMMARY: Resumption of drilling operations on PRC 2955 was authorized on April 27, 1982. On December 8, 1982, the one well authorized under the approved environmental review was plugged and abandoned as a dry hole. On March 8, 1983, Texaco submitted an exploration plan for future work on the lease and that application was declared complete on 30 December, 1983.

On September 18, 1984 Texaco withdrew the subject exploration plan because the lease is in the pro ess of being assigned and theassignee is preparing a different exploration plan.

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Under these circumstances, staff recommends that the Commission grant a deferment from the drilling obligation through December 20, 1984.

AB 884: N/A

INFORMATION:
Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061) staff has determined this activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA because it is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines. Authority; P.R.C 21065 and 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15378.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

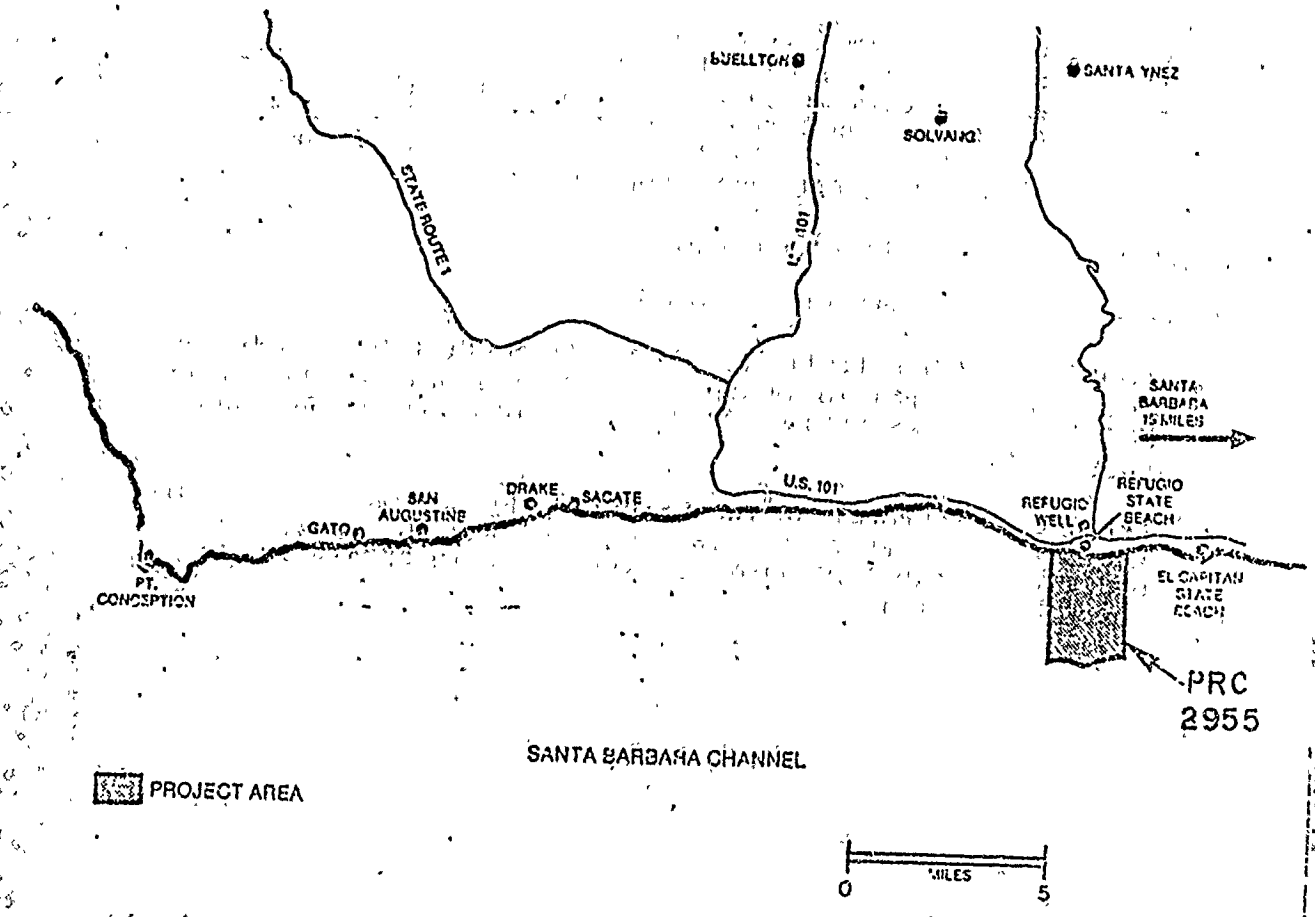
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 BECAUSE IT IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 and 14 CAL. ADM. CODE. 15378.

2. APPROVE A DEFERMENT OF THE DRILLING OBLIGATION OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2955.1 THROUGH DECEMBER 20, 1984; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

VICINITY MAP
PRC 2955

EXHIBIT " A"



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