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Commission by a vote of 3
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APPROVAL OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY
PERMIT ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
STATE LANDS COMMISSION

APPLICANT: Criterion Exploration, Inc.
10400 Westoffice Drive, Suite 116
Houston, Texas 77042

Authorized Officer/Agent:
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PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:
Approval of a Non-Exclusive Geophysical Permit
for three years to conduct geophysical surveys
on tide and submerged lands under the
jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission
within permit regions I, II, III and IV as
depicted on Exhibit "A" hereto.

TERM: The term of the Non-Exclusive Geophysical
Survey Permit is three years.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:
Required statutory filing fee, expense deposit,
and performance bond.

- STATUTORY REFERENCES:
- A. P.R.C. Section 6826.
 - B. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Article 2.9,
Section 2100.
 - C. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Section 2905(e)(3).

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AB 884: 09/85.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

On May 24, 1984, the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA, considered and adopted a Proposed Negative Declaration (ND 358, State Clearinghouse No. 84020113), for the program under which issuance of this permit is proposed. The Commission found, based on its record, that there is no substantial evidence that the program, as revised and approved, will have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15074(b)).

This activity involves land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the permit as part of the program for the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

EXHIBIT: A. Permit Regions.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT ON MAY 24, 1984, A NEGATIVE DECLARATION, ND 358, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE 84020113, WAS CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED FOR THE PROGRAM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN AND THE COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION'S FILES WERE RECEIVED IN RESPONSE THERETO.
2. DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT IS PROPOSED, AS REVISED AND APPROVED, WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
3. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY AS PROPOSED, IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATIONS DESIGNATED FOR THE LANDS PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ.

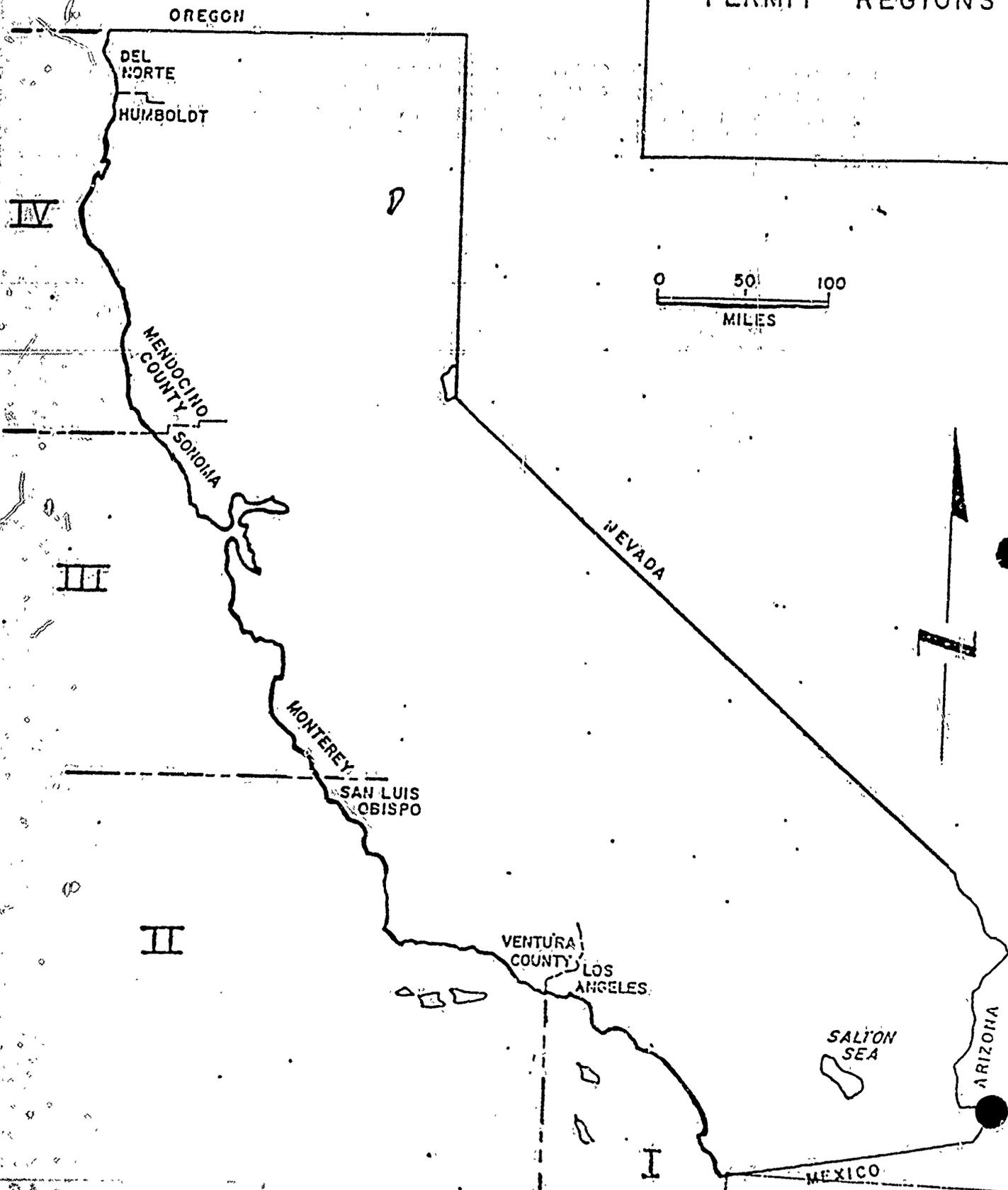
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4. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO CRITERION EXPLORATION, INC., A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 26, 1985 THROUGH APRIL 25, 1988 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV AS DEPICTED ON EXHIBIT "A" HERETO.



EXHIBIT "A"

PERMIT REGIONS



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