

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No 28
was approved as Minute Item
No. 25 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 1 at its 3/16/86
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CALENDAR ITEM

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APPROVAL OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOLOGIC SURVEY PERMIT
ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION

APPLICANT: Geo 3 Inc.
Attn: James W. Vernon
807 Camino Concordia
Camarillo, California 93010

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of a Non-Exclusive Geologic Permit for three years to conduct geologic surveys on tide and submerged lands under the ownership and jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission, out to the three-mile limit, within permit regions I, II, III and IV as depicted on Exhibit "A" hereto.

TERM: The term of the Non-Exclusive Geologic Survey permit is three years.

PROJECT: The geologic surveys authorized under the terms of the permit are for the purpose of obtaining shallow samples of the seafloor for geotechnical information. The data obtained is used in the design of offshore structures (pipelines, marine terminals, platforms, etc.) and in the technical and environmental analyses of offshore oil and gas operations. The shallow samples are obtained using nonrotary techniques (dart, jet, percussion, grab) from an anchored self-contained vessel. The vessel is typically no larger (50 to 150 feet in length, 6 foot draft) than fishing boats used in the Santa Barbara Channel.

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Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorical exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection, 2 Cal Adm. Code 2905.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

Required statutory filing fee and expense deposit.

STATUTORY REFERENCES:

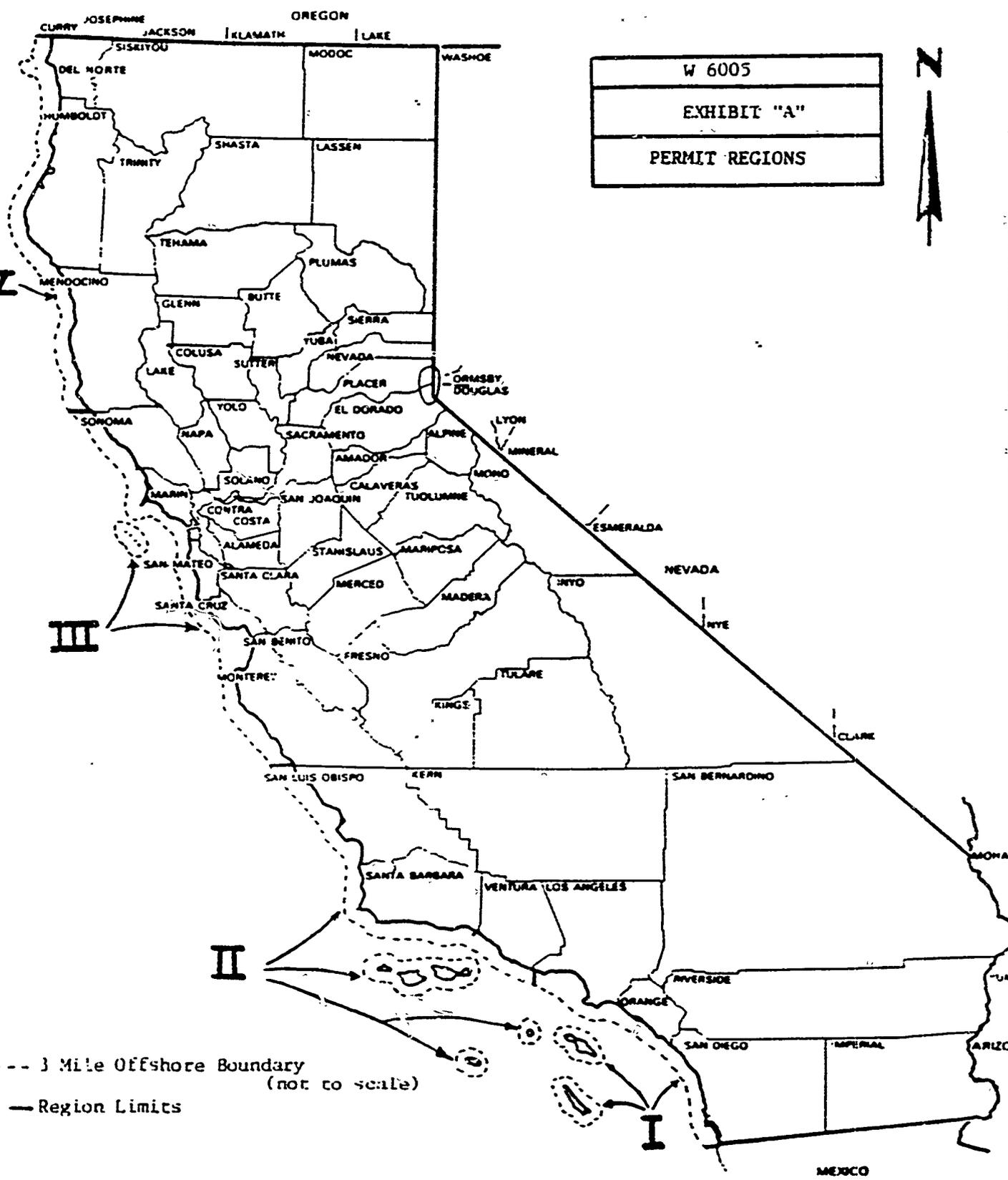
- A. P.R.C. Section 6826.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Article 2.9, Section 2220.

AB 884: 06/08/86.

EXHIBIT: A. Permit Regions.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14. CAL. ADM. CODE 15061, AS A CATEGORICAL EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6 (PRC 21085; CAL. ADM. CODE 15100, ET. SEQ.); (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)
2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO GEO 3 INC. A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 24, 1986 THROUGH JANUARY 23, 1989, WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV AS DEFINED ON EXHIBIT "A" THERETO.



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EXHIBIT "A"
PERMIT REGIONS

--- 3 Mile Offshore Boundary (not to scale)
 — Region Limits