

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 25  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 25 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
to 0 at its 8/28/86  
meeting.

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

PERMITTEE: Utah International Inc.  
550 California Street  
San Francisco, California 94104

AGENT: Nancy R. Riley  
Utah International Inc.  
550 California Street  
San Francisco, California 94104

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:  
Approval of extension of a permit to prospect  
for gold, silver and other valuable minerals  
other than oil and gas, geothermal resources,  
sand and gravel, on approximately 640 acres of  
land, located in Riverside County.

TERMS OF EXTENSION:  
August 1, 1986 through July 31, 1987.

AREA, TYPE OF LAND AND LOCATION:  
Approximately 640 acres of State school land  
described as Section 16, T7S, R12E, SBM,  
Riverside County, seven miles south of Chiriaco  
Summit.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:  
Application for extension submitted by  
Permittee.  
  
Statutory filing fee and processing fee have  
been submitted by Permittee.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Mineral prospecting permit PRC 6698 was approved for issuance to Utah International Inc. by the Commission on June 21, 1984 effective August 1, 1984.

Utah International Inc. performed detailed geologic mapping at a scale of 1:500 and rock geochemical sampling during the two-year period of the prospecting permit. The depressed mining industry has slowed Utah International Inc. in both their sampling and mapping. Utah International Inc. believes their preliminary results are sufficient to warrant additional work and they have therefore requested a one year extension of mineral prospecting permit PRC 6698 to continue additional geological mapping and geochemical sampling to prospect for valuable minerals. Staff recommends the one year extension is in the best interest of the State.

STATUTORY REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Section 6891.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Section 2200.

AB 884:

N/A.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

1. 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 CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection, 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905(e)(3).

Authority: P.R.C. 21084, 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15300, and 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905.

2. Pursuant to P.R.C Section 6895, upon establishing to the satisfaction of the commission that commercially valuable

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deposits of minerals have been discovered, the applicant would have a preferential right to a lease for a maximum of 640 acres embraced within the permit. Said right shall be subject to all necessary environmental approvals. The permit will not affect the discretion of the Commission in granting or denying such environmental approvals.

EXHIBITS:           A. Land Description.  
                      B. Site Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 AS A CATEGORICAL EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905.
2. PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE P.R.C., AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION THROUGH JULY 31, 1987, OF PROSPECTING PERMIT PRC 6698 ISSUED TO UTAH INTERNATIONAL INC. TO PROSPECT 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.

EXHIBIT "A"  
LAND DESCRIPTION

PRC 6698

A parcel of California State school lands in Riverside County, California,  
described as follows:

Section 16, T7S, R12E, S8M.

END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED MAY 10, 1984, BY BOUNDARY AND TITLE UNIT, LEROY WEED, SUPERVISOR.

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