MINUTE ITEM
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No. 26 by the State Lands
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APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF PERMIT FOR MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, SAND AND GRAVEL, IMPERIAL COUNTY

PERMITTEE: Texasgulf Minerals and Metals, Inc.
5932 McIntyre Street
Golden, Colorado 80403

AGENT: Gordon R. Peake
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PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:
Approval of extension of a permit to prospect for gold, silver and other valuable minerals, other than oil, gas, geothermal resources, sand and gravel on 633.95 acres of land, located in Imperial County.

TERM OF EXTENSION:
April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988.

AREA, TYPE OF LAND AND LOCATION:
State school land - Section 16, T12S R20E, SBM, excepting power line and State highway right-of-way easements, Imperial County, approximately 17 miles northeast of Glamis.

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 6811 was approved for issuance to Texasgulf Minerals and Metals, Inc. by the Commission on February 28, 1985, effective April 1, 1985. Work to date has been confined to geologic mapping, rock chip sampling and geophysical surveying. Prospecting has delineated some anomalies that warrant further investigation. Texasgulf Minerals and Metals, Inc. therefore requests a one year extension of their permit to continue prospecting to better evaluate the mineral potential of the parcel.

2. Staff believes there are no circumstances surrounding the project nor changes in the environment or the project that indicate the proposed action will have a significant effect on the environment.

3. The primary term of a Prospecting Permit is two years. The Commission may, in its discretion, extend the term for one additional year.

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. A Negative declaration including the proposed extension was prepared by the Commission staff pursuant to CEQA and implementing regulations, and was certified by the Commission on February 28, 1985.

2. Pursuant to P.R.C. 6895, the applicant would have a preferential right to a lease for a maximum of 633.95 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. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS ADOPTED FOR THE PROJECT BY THE COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 28, 1985 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA, THAT A DETERMINATION WAS MADE THAT THE PROJECT WOULD NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THAT SAID DOCUMENT AND DETERMINATION REMAIN VALID FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION.

2. PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE P.R.C., AUTHORIZE THAT EXTENSION THROUGH MARCH 31, 1988, OF PROSPECTING PERMIT PRC 6811, ISSUED TO TEXASGULF MINERALS AND METALS, INC., TO PROSPECT FOR ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES AND SAND AND GRAVEL; ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT ARE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION PRC 6811.2

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

Section 16, T12S, R20E, SBM.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM those portions thereof in the power line and highway right of way easements described in State Lands Commission File Nos. PRC 551.2 and PRC 3010.2.

END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED JANUARY 17, 1985 BY BOUNDARY SERVICES UNIT, M.L. SHAFER, SUPERVISOR

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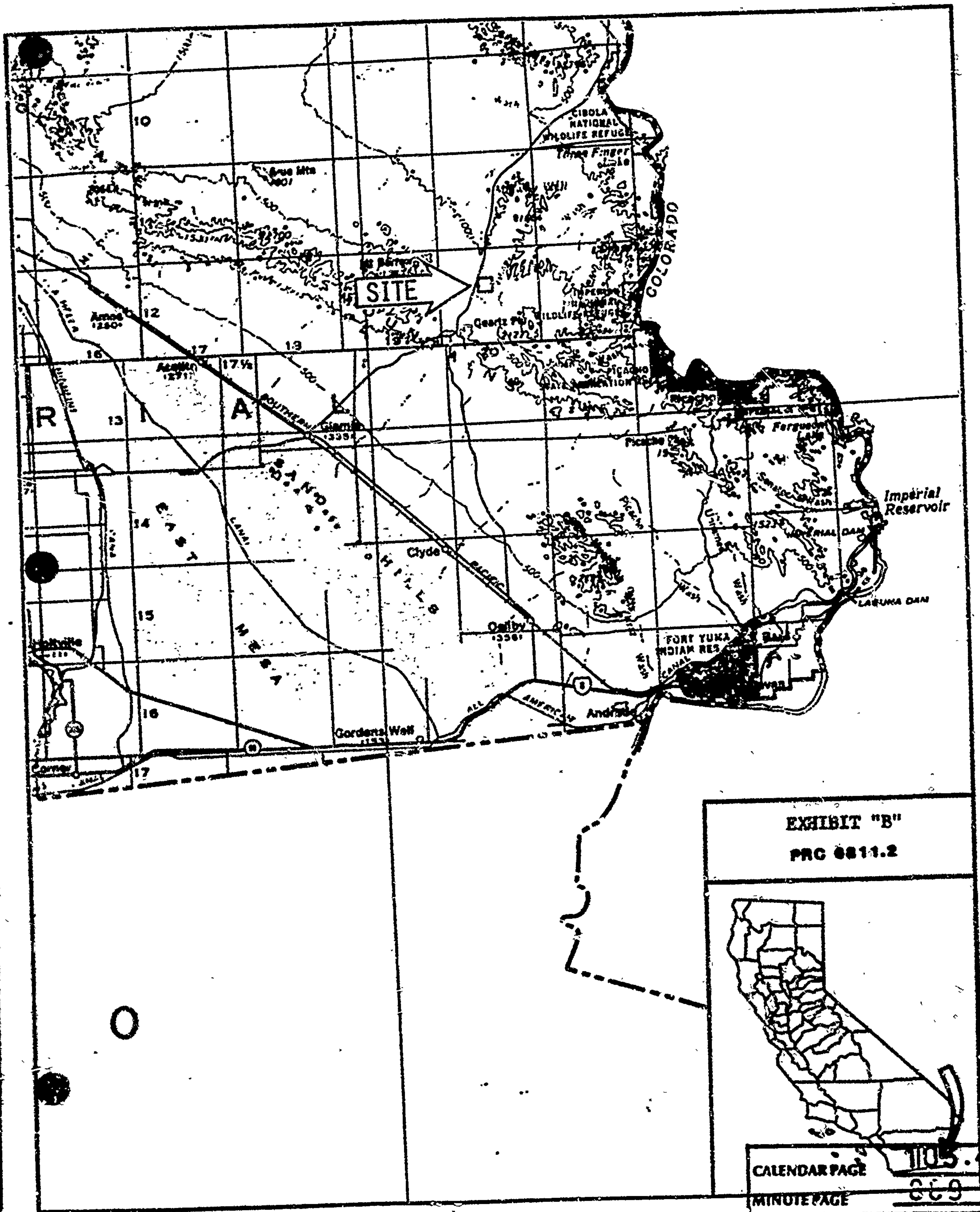

EXHIBIT "B"

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