

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 38
was approved as Minute Item
No. 38 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 5/28/87
meeting.

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CONSIDERATION OF AN EXTENSION
OF NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMITS
ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION

During consideration of Calendar Item 38, attached, Commission acted to extend all permits to 120 days.

Without objection, Calendar Item 38 was approved as amended by a vote of 2-0.

Attachment: Calendar Item 38.

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APPLICANT: See Exhibit "A".

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:
 Approval of an extension to the term of
 Non-Exclusive Geophysical Permits to conduct
 geophysical surveys on tide and submerged lands
 under the ownership jurisdiction of the State
 Lands Commission out to the three-mile limit,
 within permit regions I, II, III and IV as
 depicted on Exhibit "B" hereto.

TERMS:
 The term of the Non-Exclusive Geophysical
 Survey Permits' extension is a minimum of 90
 days, but not to exceed 180 days from June 1,
 1987.

- 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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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. On May 24, 1984, the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA, considered and adopted a Proposed Negative Declaration (NE 358, State Clearinghouse 84021113). For the issuance of geophysical survey permits with initial terms of three years. The Commission found, based on its record, that there was no substantial evidence that the program and permits, as revised and approved, would have a significant effect on the environment. (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15074(b)).
2. On May 31, 1987, 36 permits issued on the above date expire. Commission staff is presently conducting a series of workshops with representatives of industry (oil and gas, geophysical), commercial fishermen, and State and Federal regulatory agencies concerning the provisions of the Commission's geophysical permit and their administration. The two workshops held on April 10 and April 16 have been beneficial to all parties and staff would like to hold the remaining workshops and analyze the information presented prior to the consideration of new multiple year permits. The proposed extension of 90-180 days will allow staff to complete the additional workshops and analyze their results and still allow the conduct of geophysical activities under the same terms and conditions as presently exist.
3. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et. seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the person 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.

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EXHIBIT: A. List of Applicants
B. Permit Regions.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT ON MAY 24, 1984, A NEGATIVE DECLARATION, ND 358, STAFF CLEARINGHOUSE 84020113, WAS CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED FOR THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT IS PROPOSED PURSUANT 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 WHICH 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.
4. AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMITS TO CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS FOR A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS, BUT NOT TO EXCEED 180 DAYS BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1987 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV TO THOSE APPLICANTS LISTED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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EXHIBIT "A"

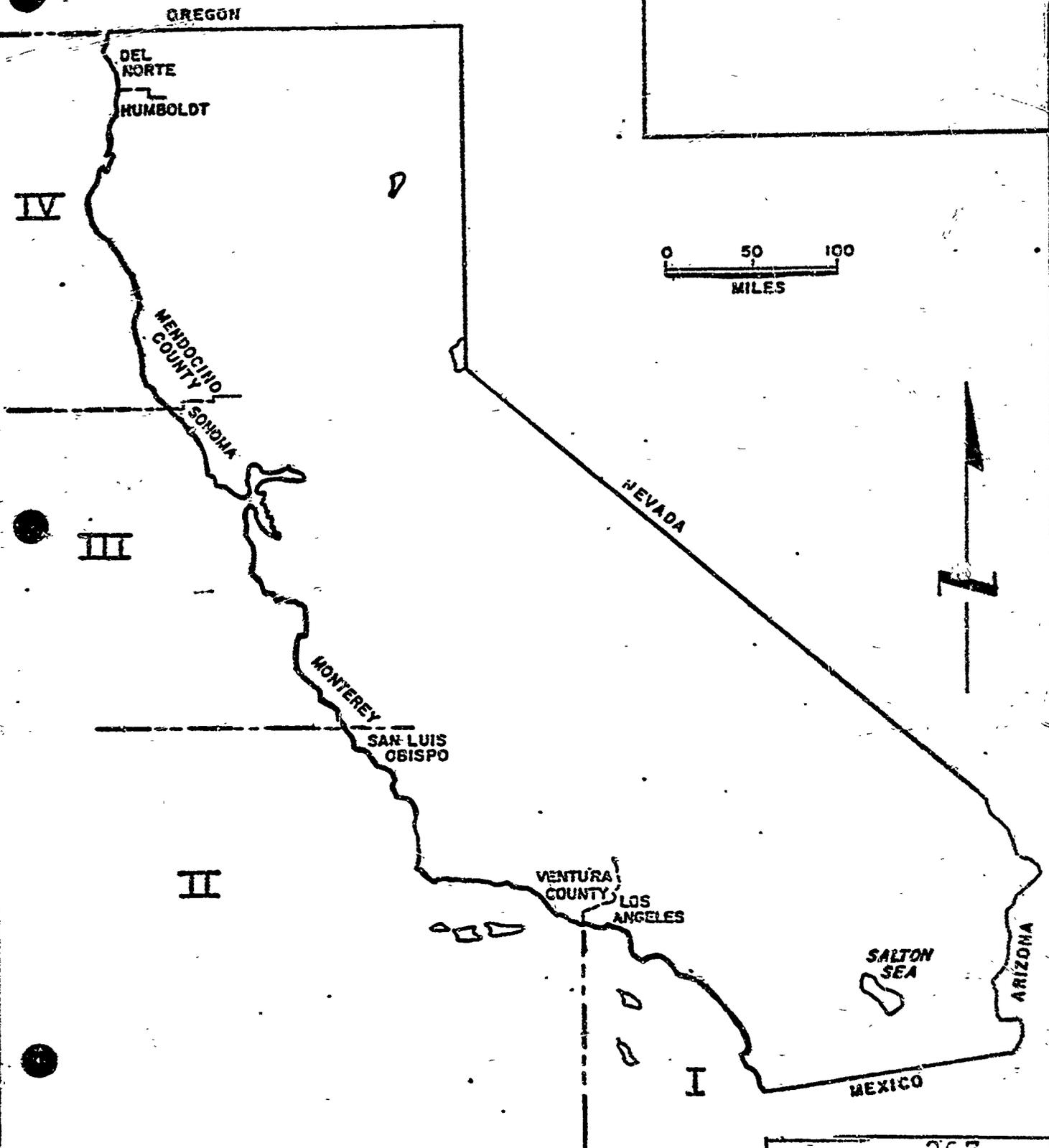
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Pelegos Corp.
Chevron U.S.A.
Mobil Oil Corp.
Exxon Company U.S.A.
Eco Systems Management Associates Inc.
Union Oil Company of California
Ocean Surveys Inc.
Harding Lawson Associates
Conoco
Cities Services

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EXHIBIT "B"

PERMIT REGIONS



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