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

APPLICANTS: Geo 3, Inc.
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PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:
Approval of Non-Exclusive Geophysical Permits for 90 days to conduct geophysical surveys on tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission.

TERM: The term of the Non-Exclusive Geophysical Permits is 90 days.

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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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 these permits 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 lands 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 permitted activities are consistent with the land use classification.

On May 28, 1987, the Commission voted to extend existing geophysical permits for 120 days (until September 28, 1987). The permits proposed to be authorized would expire simultaneously with the extension.

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 UNDER WHICH ISSUANCE OF THESE PERMITS ARE 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 PERMITS AS 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 ISSUANCE TO GEO 3, INC. AND LAND & SEA SURVEYORS, NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMITS TO CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1987 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28, 1987 USING ONLY GEOPHYSICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH INCLUDES GRAVITY, MAGNETIC, SIDE-SCAN SONAR, HIGH RESOLUTION SYSTEMS SUCH AS 3.5 kHz AND "BOOMER" OR EQUIVALENT INSTRUMENTATION AND EXCLUDES SPECIFICALLY USE OF ALL OTHER HIGH ENERGY ACTIVE GEOPHYSICAL SYSTEMS THAT GENERATE AN ACOUSTICAL PULSE.