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This Calendar Item No. 23  
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No. 23 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
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APPROVAL OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT  
ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
STATE LANDS COMMISSION

APPLICANT: Phillips Petroleum Company  
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PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of a Non-Exclusive Geological Permit  
for three years to conduct geological 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 "A"  
hereto.

TERM: The term of the Non-Exclusive Geological Survey  
Permit is three years.

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, Section 2905(e)(3).
- C. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 14, Section 15061.

AB 884: 10/10/88.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. The geological surveys authorized under the  
terms of the permit are for the purpose of  
obtaining shallow samples of the seafloor

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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 a self-contained vessel. The vessel is typically no larger (50 to 150 feet in length, six-foot draft) than fishing boats used in the Santa Barbara Channel.

2. 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.
3. 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, the collection of data for information purposes where minimal or no disturbance of State land is involved, 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905 (Class 6).

EXHIBIT: A. Permit Regions.

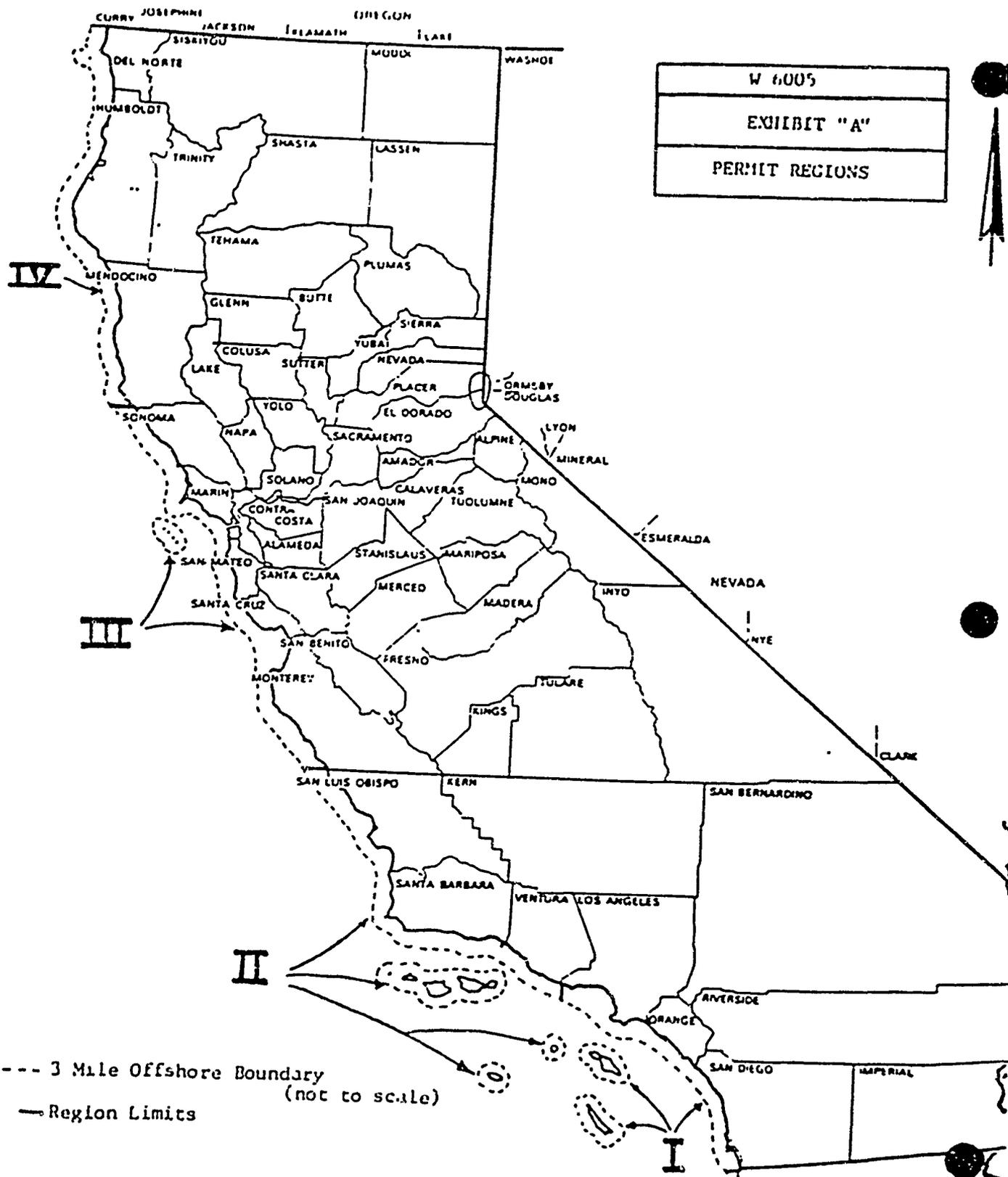
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

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, (P.R.C. 21084; CAL. ADM. CODE 15100, ET. SEQ.).

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2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1988 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1991 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV AS DEFINED ON EXHIBIT "A" HERETO.

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

CALCULATED PERCENTAGE	77.3
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