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This Calendar Item No. C49
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No. C49 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
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APPROVE A THREE-YEAR NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT
ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION

APPLICANT: Exxon Corporation
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TERMS: The term of the Non-Exclusive Geological Survey
Permit is three years.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:
Required statutory filing fee, expense deposit,
and performance bond have been received.

STATUTORY REFERENCE:
A. P.R.C. Section 6826.
B. Cal. Code Regs., Title 2,
Section 2905(e)(3).
C. Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, Section 15061.

AB 884: 01/07/91.

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
for geotechnical information. The data
obtained is used in the design of offshore
structures (pipelines, marine terminals,
platforms, piers, 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 than fishing boats used in the Santa Barbara Channel (50 to 150 feet in length, six-foot draft).

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 persons 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. Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection, the collection of data for information purposes where minimal or no disturbance of State lands is involved, 2 Cal. Code Regs. 2905(e)(3).

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

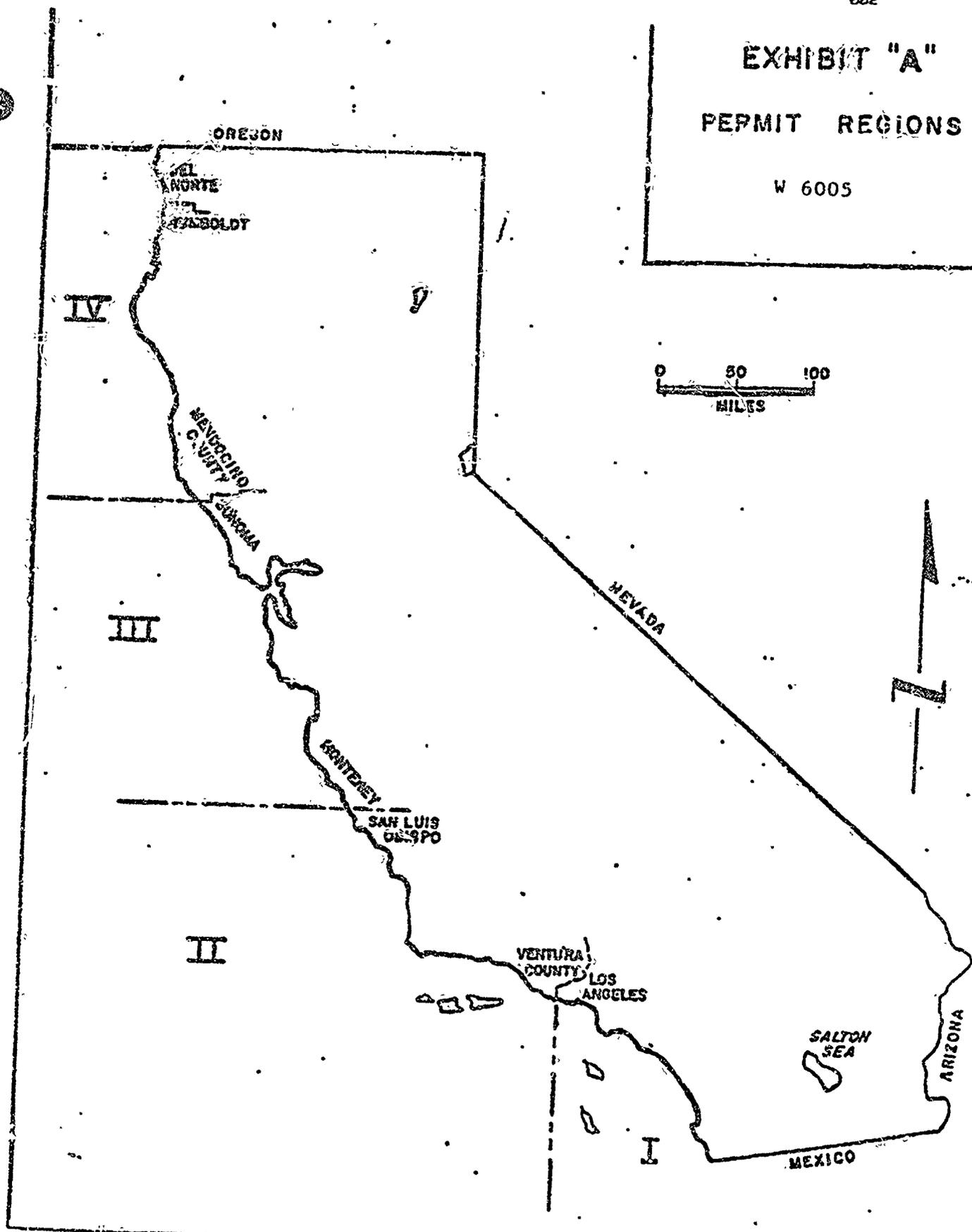
EXHIBIT: A. Permit Regions.

IT IS RECOMMEND THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, 2 CAL. CODE REGS. 2905(e)(3); AND
2. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE TO EXXON CORPORATION OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS ON STATE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1990 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1993 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III, AND IV AS DEFINED ON EXHIBIT "A" HERETO.

EXHIBIT "A" PERMIT REGIONS

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