

MINUTE ITEM

7. APPLICATION FOR ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF USE PERMIT P.R.C. 3087.9, SUBMERGED LANDS IN MONO LAKE, MONO COUNTY; DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH - W.O. 5415.

After consideration of Calendar Item 37 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF PERMIT P.R.C. 3087.9, COVERING SUBMERGED LANDS OF MONO LAKE, MONO COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1, 1965, TO DECEMBER 31, 1965. THE CONSIDERATION IS TO BE THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

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CALENDAR ITEM

37.

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Permit P.R.C. 3087.9 was issued December 20, 1963, to the Department of the Navy, Office of Naval Research, for the conduct of experiments involving the detonation of explosives under water in an area of Mono Lake, Mono County.

The test specifications for depth, bottom contour, and shoreline were so severe as to limit possible test sites. Mono Lake was chosen because it met the requirements and because the salinity of its waters is such that marine life is nonexistent.

Explosive charges used are between 3,000 and 5,000 pounds of T.N.T.

The permit expires on December 31, 1964. In a letter dated November 13, 1964, the Office of Naval Research requested that this Division extend the period of the permit for one additional year from January 1, 1965, to December 31, 1965.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO APPROVE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF PERMIT P.R.C. 3087.9, COVERING SUBMERGED LANDS OF MONO LAKE, MONO COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1, 1965, TO DECEMBER 31, 1965. THE CONSIDERATION IS TO BE THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

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