

MINUTE ITEM

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27. EXTENSION OF PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY P.R.C. 3395.2, P.R.C. 3396.2, P.R.C. 3472.2, AND P.R.C. 3473.2, GEYSERS AREA, LAKE AND SONOMA COUNTIES; UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

After consideration of Calendar Item 35 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE EXTENSION OF PROSPECTING PERMITS P R.C. 3395.2, P.R.C. 3396.2, P.R.C. 3472.2, AND P.R.C. 3473.2 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS EXPIRING JANUARY 13, 1971.

Attachment

Calendar Item 35 (1 page)

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35.

EXTENSION OF PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY
P.R.C. 3395.2, P.R.C. 3396.2, P.R.C. 3472.2 AND P.R.C. 3473.2

PERMITTEE: Union Oil Company of California.

LOCATION: Geysers Area, Lake and Sonoma counties.

TYPE OF LAND: Patented school land, reserved mineral interests.

EXPIRATION DATE: June 13, 1969.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS: a. Application submitted by permittee.
b. Statutory filing fees paid.

WORK PERFORMED: Permittee has performed geological work and constructed access roads. Permittee drilled and completed well. "Ottoboni-State 3396" 1 on Prospecting Permit P.R.C. 3396.2. The well was tested for 200,000 pounds of steam per hour. The permittee proposes to drill another well on State land within the near future.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The permits were issued on June 13, 1966, for a primary term of two years under Section 6891 of the Public Resources Code. The permittee applied for conversion of the permits under the Geothermal Resources Act of 1967, and the primary term of the permits was revised to three years in accordance with Section 6910 of the Act. Section 6910 also provides that any permit may be extended for a period not exceeding two years.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF PROSPECTING PERMITS P.R.C. 3395.2, P.R.C. 3396.2, P.R.C. 3472.2, AND P.R.C. 3473.2 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS EXPIRING JANUARY 13, 1971.