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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE PRC 3452.1

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Imperial Thermal Products, Inc. c/o McBride and Baker Three First National Plaza, 38th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602

ASSIGNEE: Bear Creek Mining Company 2502 North Huachuca Tucson, Arizona 85705

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION: A 40[±] acre parcel of State sovereign land located at Salton Sea, Imperial County.

LAND USE: Operation and maintenance of existing solar evaporative ponds.

TERMS OF EXISTING LEASE: Initial period: 10 years from March 1, 1981.

Renewal options: Two successive periods of 10 years each.

Surety bond: \$50,000.

Public liability insurance: \$5,000,000 combined single limit coverage.

Consideration: \$1,440 per annum with 5-year review.

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION: Pursuant to 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2005.

PREREQUISITE TERMS, FEES AND EXPENSES: Processing costs have been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES: A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 & 2; Div. 13.

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B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Div. 3; Title 14, Div. 6.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. This is for an assignment of Lease PRC 3452.1 that was amended and renewed effective March 1, 1981. The Commission approved the amendment and renewal on October 30, 1980, which increased the annual rental and brought the lease provisions into conformance with current regulations.
 - 2. An EIR is not required. This transaction is within the purview of 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2907, Class 1(B), which exempts an existing structure or facility that is in an acceptable state of repair and there is no evidence of record to show injury to adjacent property, shoreline erosion, or other types of environmental degradation.
 - 3. This project is situated on sovereign hands not identified as possessing significant environmental values. A staff review of available environmental information indicates no reason to identify the subject sovereign land parcel as having such values at this time.

EXHIBITS: A. Land Description. B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN PPEPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH DOCUMENT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF P.R.C. 21084, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15400 ET SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
- 2. AUTHORIZE THE ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE PRC 3452.1 FROM IMPERIAL THERMAL PRODUCTS, INC. TO BEAR CREEK MINING COMPANY EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1981; IN CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL RENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,440, WITH THE STATE RESERVING THE RIGHT TO FIX A DIFFERENT RENTAL ON EACH FIFTH ANNIVER-SARY OF THE LEASE; PROVISION OF A \$50,000 SURETY BOND; PROVISION OF FUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT COVERAGE OF \$5,000,000; FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SOLAR EVAFORATIVE PONDS ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

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A parcel of land situated in Imperial County, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

The SE ½ of the SE ½ of Section 14, T115, R13E, SBM.

END OF DESCRIPTION

PRE ARED JULY 25, 1980 BY TECHNICAL SERVICES UNIT, ROY MINNIGK, SUPERVISOR



