MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 32 approved as Minute Item by the State Lands Commission by a vote of to _O_ at its _2/9/82_ meeting.

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1/28/82 PRC 5820 Priddy

ASSIGNMENT OF GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES LEASE

ASSIGNOR:

Geothermal Power Corporation

P. O. Box 1186

Novato, California 94947

ASSIGNEE:

Aminoil U.S.A., Inc. P. O. Box 11279

Santa Rosa, California 95406

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

40 acres reserved mineral interest lands

in the Geysers, Sonoma County.

PREREQUISITES:

- Assignment forms have been executed.
- Assignee is qualified to hold a State lease.
- 3. The statutory filing fees have been submitted.

AB 884:

N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

State Geothermal Resources Lease PRC 5820.2 was issued to Geothermal Power Corporation on May 14, 1980, as the highest qualified bidder on the parcel, at 72.5 percent of net profits. Geothermal Power Corporation has submitted for approval an assignment of the lease to Aminoil. Section 37 of the lease provides that the lessee may assign the lease subject to the written prior consent of the Commission.

The proposed assignment will not have an environmental impact and is considered to be a non-project under the Guidelines for Implementation of the CEQA (Title 14, Cal. Adm. Code). An EIR covering geothermal development in the area was certified by Sonoma County and the State Lands Commission prior to issuing the lease.

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EXHIBIT:

A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. DETERMINE THAT AN EIR HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 14, CAL. ADM. CODE 15060.
- 2. APPROVE THE ASSIGNMENT OF GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES LEASE PRC 5820.2 BY THE LESSEE, GEOTHERMAL POWER CORPORATION TO AMINOIL U.S.A., INC., ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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