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APPROVAL OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION

APPLICANT:

Battelle Memorial Institute of Santa Barbara Attn: Eiji Imamura 5266 Hollister Road, Suite 225 Santa Barbara, California 93111

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of a Non-Exclusive Geophysical Permit for 90 days to conduct geophysical survey test on tide and submerged lands under the ownership and jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission out to the three-mile limit, within permit Regions I, II, III and IV as depicted on Exhibit "A" hereto.

TERM:

The term of this Non-Exclusive Geophysical Survey Permit is 90 days.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

Required statutory filing fee and expense deposit. A performance bond will not be required because the applicant will be using an air gun only as part of a proposed fish dispersal study sponsored by the Federal Minerals Management Service (MMS).

## STATUTORY REFERENCE:

- A. P.R.C. Section 6826.
- 8. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Article 2.9, Section 2100.
- C. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Section 2905(e)

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## OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. On May 24, 1984, the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA, considered and adopted a Proposed Negative Declaration (ND 358, State Clearinghouse 84021113), for the program under which issuance of this permit is proposed. The Commission found, based on its record, that there was no substantial evidence that the program, as revised and approved, would have a significant effect on the environment. [14 Cal. Adm. Code 15074(b)).
- 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 person 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.

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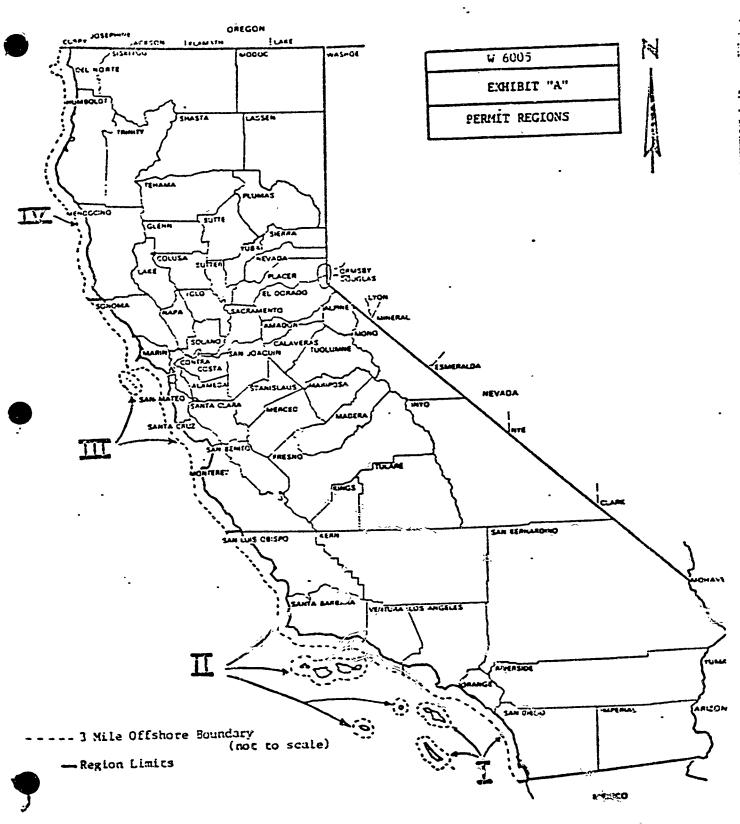
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**EXHIBIT:** 

A. Permit Regions.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. REAFFIRM THAT ON MAY 14, 1984, A NEGATIVE DECLARATION, ND 358, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE 84020113, WAS CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED FOR THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT IS PROPOSED PURBUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN AND THE COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION'S FILES WHICH WERE RECEIVED IN RESPONSE THERETO, AND THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT IS PROPOSED, AS REVISED AND APPROVED, WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
- 2. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY AS PROPOSED IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATIONS DESIGNATED FOR THE LANDS PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370 ET SEQ.
- 3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF SANTA BARBARA OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT AS HEREIN DESCRIBED FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1986 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 1986 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV AS DEFINED ON EXHIBIT "A" HERETO.



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