MINUTE ITEM This Calendar Item No. 22 was approved as Minute Item No. 22 by the State Lands Commission by a vote of 15 to 0 at its 4-23-27 meeting.

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APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF TWO PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES. SAND AND GRAVEL, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

PERMITTEES:

Jean E. Clary and Robert L Ansara 5375 South Sandhill Roæd Las Vegas, Nevada 89120

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of extension of two permits to prospect for base metals, precious metals, and other valuable minerals other than oil and gas. geothermal resources, sand and gravel, on approximately 360.25 acres of land located in San Bernardino County.

TERMS OF EXTENSION:

October 1, 1987 through September 30, 1988.

TYPE OF LAND AND LOCATION:

State School land. (Parcel I) E 1/2. Section 36, T17N, R12E, SBM, San Bernardino County.

State School land, (Parcel II) W 1/2 of Lot 1, W 1/2 of Lot 2, Section 36, T17N, R12 1/2E, SBM, San Bernardino County, 30 miles northeast of Baker.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

Applications for extension submitted by Permittee.

Statutory filing fees and processing fee have been submitted by Permittee.

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#### STATUTORY REFERENCES:

A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Section 6891.

B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Section 2200.

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N/A.

### OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Mineral prospecting permits PRC 6892.2 and PRC 6893.2 were approved for issuance to Jean E. Clary and Robert L. Ansara by the Commission on September 26, 1985, effective October 1, 1985.

The Permittees were authorized to prospect by performing geologic mapping and rock chip sampling. Work to date has delineated areas of mineralization which warrant further prospecting. The Permittees are hopeful that further mapping and sampling will provide target areas that may warrant future drilling to better evaluate the economic mineral potential of this State school land parcel.

- After reviewing the request for extension of the permits, staff believes there are no circumstances surrounding the project nor changes in the environment or the project that indicate the proposed action will have a significant effect on the environment.
- 3. The primary term of a prospecting permit is two years. The Commission may, in its discretion, extend the term for one additional year.
- The extension is in the best interest of the State.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has again determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection, 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905(e)(3).

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Authority: P.R.C. 21084, 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15300, and 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905.

2. Pursuant to P.R.C. Section 6895, upon establishing to the satisfaction of the Commission that commercially valuable deposits of minerals have been discovered within each permit area, the Permittee would have a preferential right to leases for a maximum of 360.25 acres embraced within the permits. Said right shall be subject to all necessary environmental approvals. The permits will not affect the discretion of the Commission in granting or denying such environmental approvals.

**EXHIBITS:** 

- A. Land Description.
- B. Site Map.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 AS A CATEGORICAL EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905.
- 2. PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE P.R.C., AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1988, OF PROSPECTING PERMITS PRC 6892 and PRC 6893 ISSUED TO JEAN E. CLARY AND ROBERT L. ANSARA TO PROSPECT FOR ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES AND SAND AND GRAVEL; ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMITS ARE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRC 6892.2 PRC 6893.2

LAND DESCRIPTION

Two parcels of California State school lands in San Bernardine County, California, described as follows:

### PARCEL 1

E 1/2 of Section 36, T17N, R12E, SBM.

# PARCEL 2

W 1/2 of Lot 1 and the W 1/2 of Lot 2 of Section 36, T 17N, R12 1/2 E, SBM.

# END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED JULY 3, 1985, BY BOUNDARY SERVICES UNIT, M. L. SHAFER, SUPERVISOR.

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