MINUTE ITEM This Calendar Item No. CIX was approved as Minute Item No. 18 by the State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to 0 at its 10-21-5 meeting.

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QUITCLAIM OF STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 6896 SOLANO COUNTY

LESSEE:

Hershey Oil Corporation Attn.: Vera M. Lingrey 101 West Walnut Stret Pasadena, California 91103

LEASE INFORMATION:

On September 26, 1985, the Commission issued State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 6896 to Hershey Oil Corporation. The lease covers a total of 434,64 acres of State tide and submerged land in the bed of Cache Slough and Shag Slough in Solano County, California. Amerada Hess Corporation is the operator of the lease.

QUITCLAIM DEED: On September 8, 1987, Hershey Oil Corporation filed with the Commission a quitclaim deed dated September 1, 1987, relinquishing all of its rights under State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 6896. Staff has reviewed the quitclaim and has found no default existing on the lease at the time of its filing. Pursuant to the terms of the lease and P.R.C. 6804.1, an acceptable quitclaim shall be effective as of the date of its filing which was September 8, 1987.

N/A. AB 884:

OTHER INFORMATION:

One well was drilled by Amerada Hess Corporation through the State leased lands 1. from a drill site located on adjacent private lands. This well was subsequently abandoned as non-productive in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease and the rules and regulations of the Commission and Division of Oil and Gas.

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2. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelands (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that the acceptance of the quitclaim is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA because the activity is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: P.R.C. 21065 and 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15378.

**EXHIBITS:** 

- A. Land Description of Quitclaimed State Lands (State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 6896).
- B. Site Map.
- C. Location Map.
- IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:
- 1. FIND THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE QUITCLAIM IS. EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT 10 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 BECAUSE IT IS NOT A PROJECT 3. EFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 153744
- 2. ACCEPT THE HERSHEY OIL CORPORATION "QUITCLAIM DEED FOR STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE" DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1987, FOR STATE OIL AND GAS 'RC 6896 COVERING 434.64 ACRES OF STATE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LAND IN THE BED OF CACHE SLOUGH AND SHAG SLOUGH IN SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8, 1987.

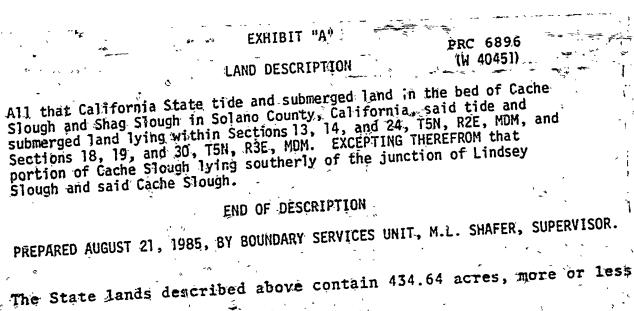
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