

MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. C18
was approved as Minute Item
No. 18 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 6/30/88
meeting.

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APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF PERMIT TO PROSPECT
FOR MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES,
SAND AND GRAVEL, IMPERIAL COUNTY

APPLICANT: Texasgulf Minerals & Metals, Inc.
5932 McIntyre Street
Golden, Colorado 80403

AGENT: Gordon R. Peake
5932 McIntyre Street
Golden, Colorado 80403

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:
Approval of extension of a permit to prospect
for gold, silver and other valuable minerals
other than oil and gas, geothermal resources,
sand and gravel, on approximately 640 acres of
land, located in Imperial County.

TERMS OF EXTENSION:
July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989.

TYPE OF LAND AND LOCATION:
State school land, Section 36, T14S, R20E, SBM,
Imperial County, located in the northwestern
Cargo Muchacho Mountains.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:
Filing fee and processing fee have been
submitted by Permittee.

Application for extension submitted by
Permittee.

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STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Div. 3; Title 14, Div. 6.

AB 884: N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Mineral prospecting permit PRC 6985 was approved for issuance to Texasgulf Minerals and Metals, Inc. by the Commission on May 22, 1986, effective July 1, 1986.

Texasgulf Minerals and Metals, Inc. was authorized to perform geologic mapping and rock chip sampling. Approximately 300 rock chip samples may be taken utilizing hand held chisels and hammers. To date, Texasgulf Minerals and Metals, Inc. has not concluded their mapping and sampling program being coordinated with a program on adjacent federal mining claims. Texasgulf Minerals and Metals, Inc. requests a one year extension of their prospecting permit to conclude their mapping and sampling program so as to better evaluate the mineral potential of the State parcel.

2. After reviewing the request for extension of the permit, 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

1. 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

EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

PRC 6985

A parcel of California State school lands in Imperial County,
California, described as follows:

Section 36, T14S, R20E, SBM.

END OF DESCRIPTION

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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).

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 the applicant would have a preferential right to a lease for a maximum of 640 acres embraced within the permit. Said right shall be subject to all necessary environmental approvals. The permit 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(e)(3).
2. PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE P.R.C., AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION THROUGH JUNE 30, 1989, OF PROSPECTING PERMIT PRC 6985 ISSUED TO TEXASGULF MINERALS AND METALS, INC. TO PROSPECT FOR ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES AND SAND AND GRAVEL; ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT ARE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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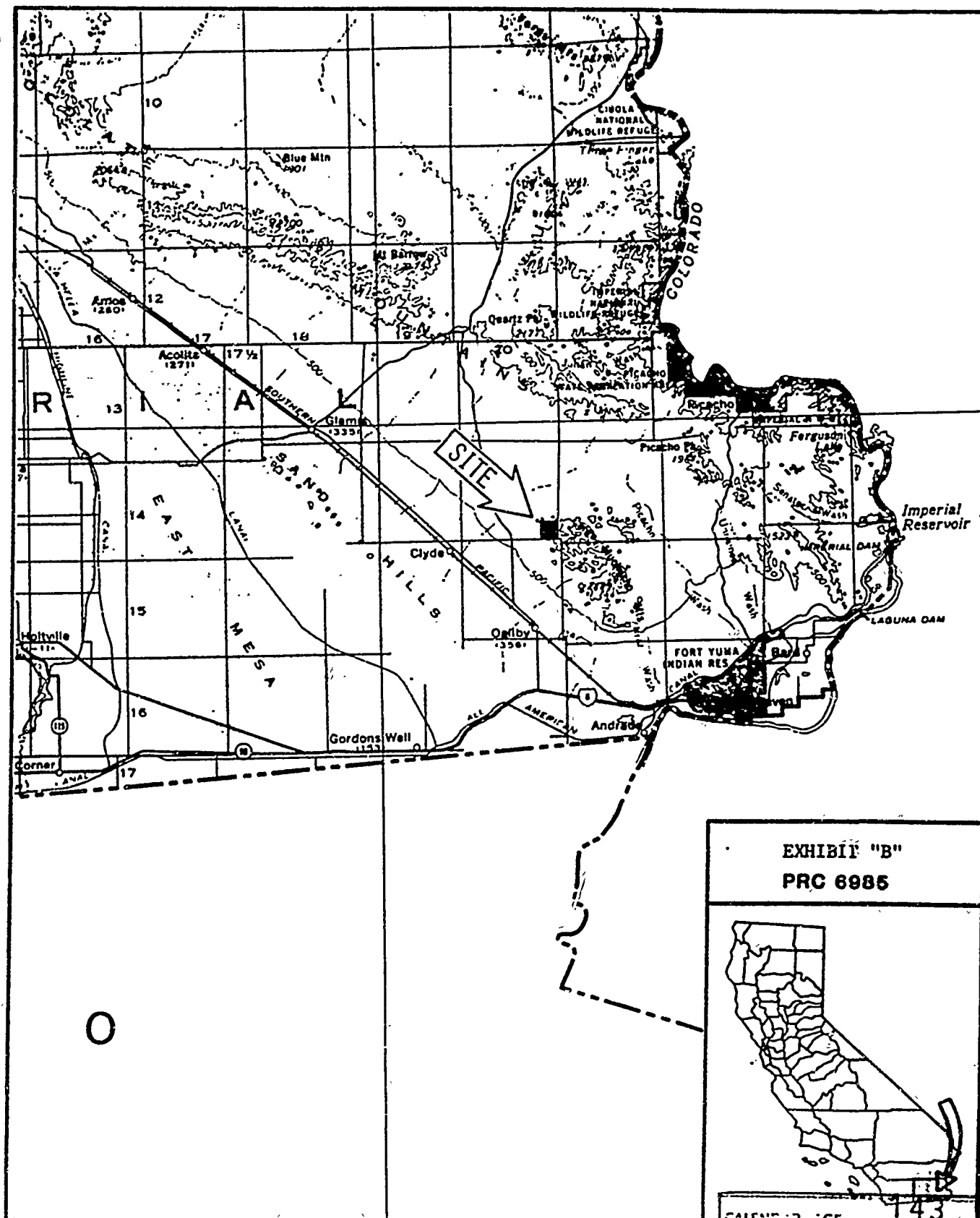


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