

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 025  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 025 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 06/11/90  
meeting.

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PRC 7374  
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APPROVE ACCEPTANCE OF A QUITCLAIM DEED

PERMITTEE: United States Borax & Chemical Corporation  
3075 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90010-1294

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION: Vacant State-owned school lands further  
described as - Section 16, Township 2 North,  
Range 23 East, SBM, southeast San Bernardino  
County, approximately 50 miles north of Blythe,  
California.

LAND USE: Conduct mineral prospecting activities for  
precious metals and valuable minerals other  
than oil and gas, geothermal resources or sand  
and gravel on 639.52 acres.

TERM OF PERMIT: This two-year mineral prospecting permit was  
approved by the Commission on January 17, 1990  
and was effective on February 1, 1990. The  
executed quitclaim deed was received by  
Commission staff on May 3, 1990.

REASON FOR QUITCLAIM: The Permittee requested approval from the  
Commission on February 20, 1990 to assign this  
permit to Kennecott Exploration Company of Salt  
Lake City, Utah. Since that date, Kennecott  
Exploration has determined that it is no longer  
interested in the permit area.

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PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES, AND EXPENSES:

- A. The mineral prospecting permit quitclaim deed has been duly executed by the Permittee.
- B. Permittee has complied with Paragraph 18 on Page 7 of this permit document which requires restoration of the lands to those conditions existing on the effective date of the permit.

STATUTORY OF OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C. 6804.1.
- B. Paragraph 19 on Pages 7 and 8 of this permit document.

AB 884: N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. There was no prospecting activity conducted on the permitted lands.
2. The permitted lands are not within current S-11 boundaries and not within a BLM Wilderness Study Area.
3. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State's CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA because it is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State's CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: P.R.C. 21065 and 14 Cal. Regs. 15378.

EXHIBITS:

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

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINES BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15378.

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2. ACCEPT THE QUITCLAIM DEED OF MINERAL PROSPECTING PERMIT PRC 7374, RECEIVED MAY 3, 1990 BY COMMISSION STAFF FROM UNITED STATES BORAX & CHEMICAL CORPORATION.

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**LAND DESCRIPTION**

**PRC 7374.2**

A parcel of state-owned school land in San Bernardino County, California, described as follows:

All of Section 16, T2N, R23E, SBM.

**END OF DESCRIPTION**

**PREPARED JULY 13, 1989 BY BIU 1.**

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