

## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **Geothermal or Mineral Prospecting Permits**

Lands that the Commission has not classified as containing commercially valuable geothermal resources or mineral deposits are subject to application for a prospecting permit pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 6890, 6899, 6900 and 6904.

Applications for geothermal resource prospecting permits or mineral prospecting permits must include the following information:

1. A statement of the nature of the geothermal resources or type of mineral deposits expected to be located within the proposed permit area. The applicant should specify the basis on which the statement is made and include background and reference materials.
2. A statement of the proposed methods to be used in prospecting. The applicant should provide a detailed exploration program, including the proposed equipment, sampling locations, new road construction, total surface disturbance, drill-hole abandonment procedures and site reclamation plan.
3. A deposit of not less than \$1.00 per acre or fraction thereof for each acre within the boundaries of the land(s) described in the application.