

MINUTE ITEM

15. QUITCLAIM OF MINERAL PROSPECTING PERMIT P.R.C. 2193.2, SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY - W.O. 3147.

After consideration of Calendar Item 13 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT THE QUITCLAIM AND TERMINATION OF PROSPECTING PERMIT P.R.C. 2193.2, COVERING THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 36, T. 9 N., R. 7 E., S.B.B. & M., SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 2, 1959, AS REQUESTED BY THE SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY.

Attachment

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CALENDAR ITEM

13.

(QUITCLAIM OF MINERAL PROSPECTING PERMIT P.R.C. 2193.2, SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY - W.O. 3147.)

Prospecting Permit P.R.C. 2193.2, covering the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T. 9 N., R. 7 E., S.B.B. & M., San Bernardino County, containing approximately 160 acres of vacant State school land, was issued to Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company on December 22, 1958, pursuant to Section 6891 of the Public Resources Code, for a period of two years to prospect for minerals other than oil and gas.

The permittee proposed to drill core holes within the permit area in order to prospect for minerals. During the term of the permit a core hole was drilled to a depth of 90 feet. Upon analysis of the cores, it was determined that no commercial deposits of minerals were present.

The permittee has submitted a quitclaim deed to the area dated February 2, 1959.

Section 6804.1 of the Public Resources Code provides for relinquishment of rights by the lessee under a lease. In the opinion of the office of the Attorney General, the Commission, in its discretion and if it feels such action will effectually protect the interests of the State in the mineral deposits reserved to the State, may authorize a prospecting permit holder to quitclaim his interest.

A copy of the opinion of the office of the Attorney General relative to this subject is attached.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ACCEPT THE QUITCLAIM AND TERMINATION OF PROSPECTING PERMIT P.R.C. 2193.2, COVERING THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 36, T. 9 N., R. 7 E., S.B.B. & M., SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 2, 1959, AS REQUESTED BY THE SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY.