

MINUTE ITEM

18. QUITCLAIM OF MINERAL PROSPECTING PERMITS P.R.C. 2186.2, P.R.C. 2187.2, P.R.C. 2188.2, P.R.C. 2189.2, P.R.C. 2194.2, P.R.C. 2195.2, P.R.C. 2196.2, AND P.R.C. 2197.2, SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY - W.O. 3196 TO W.O. 3203, INCLUSIVE.

After consideration of Calendar Item 26 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 PERMITS P.R.C. 2186.2, P.R.C. 2187.2, P.R.C. 2188.2, AND P.R.C. 2189.2, COVERING 640 ACRES OF VACANT STATE SCHOOL LAND IN SECTION 16, T. 8 N., R. 8 E., S.B.B. & M., SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, AND PROSPECTING PERMITS P.R.C. 2194.2, P.R.C. 2195.2, P.R.C. 2196.2, AND P.R.C. 2197.2, COVERING 640 ACRES OF VACANT STATE SCHOOL LAND IN SECTION 36, T. 9 N., R. 8 E., S.B.B. & M., SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1959, AS REQUESTED BY THE PERMITTEE, SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY.

Attachment

Calendar Item 26 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

26.

QUITCLAIM OF MINERAL PROSPECTING PERMITS P.R.C. 2186.2, P.R.C. 2187.2, P.R.C. 2188.2, P.R.C. 2189.2, P.R.C. 2194.2, P.R.C. 2195.2, P.R.C. 2196.2 AND P.R.C. 2197.2, SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY-W.O. 3196 TO W.O. 3203, INCLUSIVE.

Prospecting Permits P.R.C. 2186.2 through P.R.C. 2189.2, including 160 acres each, covering a total of 640 acres of vacant State school land in Section 16, T. 8 N., R. 8 E., S.B.B.& M., San Bernardino County, and Permits P.R.C. 2194.2 through P.R.C. 2197.2, including 160 acres each, covering a total of 640 acres of vacant State school land in Section 36, T. 9 N., R. 8 E., S.B.B.& M., San Bernardino County, were issued to Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company on January 7, 1959, 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 has prospected adjoining areas under a core-drilling program. Core data from holes drilled to depths between 70 feet and 475 feet on lands adjacent to the land included in these permits have indicated that the minerals sought are not present in concentrations great enough to be mined economically. These core holes are considered sufficient to determine the lack of mineral potential on the State lands.

The permittee has submitted quitclaim deeds to the areas, dated April 1, 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 may authorize the holder of a prospecting permit to quitclaim his interest.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ACCEPT THE QUITCLAIM AND TERMINATION OF PROSPECTING PERMITS P.R.C. 2186.2, P.R.C. 2187.2, P.R.C. 2188.2 AND P.R.C. 2189.2, COVERING 640 ACRES OF VACANT STATE SCHOOL LAND IN SECTION 16, T. 8 N., R. 8 E., S.B.B.& M., SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, AND PROSPECTING PERMITS P.R.C. 2194.2, P.R.C. 2195.2, P.R.C. 2196.2 AND P.R.C. 2197.2, COVERING 640 ACRES OF VACANT STATE SCHOOL LAND IN SECTION 36, T. 9 N., R. 8 E., S.B.B.& M., SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1959, AS REQUESTED BY THE PERMITTEE, SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY.