

MINUTE ITEM

4. APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING PERMIT, COLUMBIA-GENEVA STEEL DIVISION OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY - W.O. 3749, P.R.C. 2670.2.

After consideration of Calendar Item 15 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AND ISSUE A TWO-YEAR PROSPECTING PERMIT TO COLUMBIA-GENEVA STEEL DIVISION OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR 150 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF VACANT STATE SCHOOL LAND, EXCLUSIVE OF EXISTING PATENTED MINING CLAIMS, IN THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 36, T. 10 N., R. 13 E., S.B.B. & M., SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, FOR A PERMIT FEE OF \$150, WITH ROYALTY PAYABLE UNDER ANY PREFERENTIAL LEASE ISSUED UPON DISCOVERY OF COMMERCIALY VALUABLE MINERAL DEPOSITS, UPON ANY AND ALL MINERALS PRODUCED, EXTRACTED OR SOLD FROM SAID LEASE PREMISES, TO BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. FOR GOLD, SILVER, OTHER PRECIOUS MINERALS, AND RADIOACTIVE MINERALS

$$R = 3.00 + .01 (C - 20.00)^2$$

2. FOR NONPRECIOUS METALLIC MINERALS

$$R = 0.10 + 0.08 (C - 2.00)$$

3. FOR NONMETALLIC MINERALS

$$R = 1.00 + 0.20 (C - 15.00)$$

WHERE R = ROYALTY IN DOLLARS AND CENTS PER TON OF ORE

C = WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF GROSS SALES PRICE PER TON OF ORE DETERMINED BY THE ACTUAL GROSS SALES VALUE OF THE ORE SOLD ON A QUARTERLY BASIS DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE LEASE, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE ACTUAL GROSS SALES VALUE OF THE ORE SOLD DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE MINIMUM ROYALTY UNDER ANY LEASE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS PERMIT SHALL BE:

1. FOR GOLD, SILVER, OTHER PRECIOUS MINERALS, AND RADIOACTIVE MINERALS,

\$3.00 PER TON OF ORE.

2. FOR NONPRECIOUS METALLIC MINERALS,

\$0.10 PER TON OF ORE.

3. FOR NONMETALLIC MINERALS,

\$1.00 PER TON OF ORE.

THE MAXIMUM ROYALTY FOR GOLD, SILVER, OTHER PRECIOUS MINERALS,
AND RADIOACTIVE MINERALS SHALL NOT EXCEED 50 PER CENT OF THE
AVERAGE GROSS SALES PRICE OF THE ORE.

THE MAXIMUM ROYALTY FOR ALL NONPRECIOUS METALLIC AND NONMETALLIC
MINERALS SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 PER CENT OF THE AVERAGE GROSS SALES
PRICE OF THE ORE.

THE ROYALTY DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF ANY LEASE ISSUED PURSUANT TO
THIS PERMIT SHALL BE COMPUTED ON THE ACTUAL GROSS SALES VALUE PER
TON OF ORE SOLD.

Attachment

Calendar Item 15 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

15.

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING PERMIT - COLUMBIA-GENEVA STEEL DIVISION OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY - W.O. 3749.

An application has been received from Columbia-Geneva Steel Division of United States Steel Corporation of San Francisco for a permit to prospect for all minerals other than oil or gas on 150 acres of vacant State school land, exclusive of existing patented mining claims, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T. 10 N., R. 13 E., S.B.B. & M., San Bernardino County.

Field reconnaissance and record review by the staff have shown that the area for which the application has been made cannot be classified at this time as known to contain commercially valuable mineral deposits.

A grazing lease, P.R.C. 2421.2, covering the area applied for, and a pipeline easement, P.R.C. 2530.2, included in the area sought by the applicant, both contain a reservation to the State of all minerals.

The statutory filing fee of \$5 has been paid, and the permit fee of \$150 has been deposited by the applicant.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AND ISSUE A TWO-YEAR PROSPECTING PERMIT TO COLUMBIA-GENEVA STEEL DIVISION OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR 150 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF VACANT STATE SCHOOL LAND, EXCLUSIVE OF EXISTING PATENTED MINING CLAIMS, IN THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 36, T. 10 N., R. 13 E., S.B.B. & M., SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, FOR A PERMIT FEE OF \$150, WITH ROYALTY PAYABLE UNDER ANY PREFERENTIAL LEASE ISSUED UPON DISCOVERY OF COMMERCIALY VALUABLE MINERAL DEPOSITS, UPON ANY AND ALL MINERALS PRODUCED, EXTRACTED OR SOLD FROM SAID LEASE PREMISES, TO BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

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