

MINUTE ITEM

17. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION;
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMITS - W.O. 4961.

After consideration of Calendar Item 20 attached, and upon motion duly made
and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO INITIATE PROCEDURES UNDER THE PROVI-
SIONS OF SECTIONS 11420, ET SEQ., GOVERNMENT CODE, FOR CONSIDERATION OF
AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2100(f)(5), CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 2,
DIVISION 3, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AS PROPOSED
IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO.

Attachments

Exhibit "A" (1 page)
Calendar Item 20 (2 pages)

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2100. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND LEASES.

(f) The conduct of geological sampling operations authorized by any permit, including core-drilling, electric logs, side wall sampling, and other operations (excluding geophysical operations), are subject to the following specific conditions:

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CALENDAR ITEM

20.

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Public Resources Code Section 6826 reads in part as follows: "The Commission shall require as a condition to the issuance of any permit for the conduct of geological or geophysical surveys on tide and submerged lands under this section, that the permittee make available to the Commission upon request, all factual and physical exploration results, logs and records resulting from the operations under the permit." Section 2100(f)(5) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations contains additional limiting language that information will be reviewed "for the sole purpose of its (the Commission) determining whether the areas or any portion thereof embraced within the permit lie within a known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field." This quoted language is based on prior statutory language that has been eliminated from the Public Resources Code. Therefore, this language should be eliminated from the Rule and Regulation to prevent any possible ambiguity in interpretation.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO INITIATE PROCEDURES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 11420, ET SEQ., GOVERNMENT CODE, FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2100(f)(5), CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 2, DIVISION 3, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AS PROPOSED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO.

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