

35. APPLICATION FOR MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE, OWENS LAKE, MONO COUNTY; MORRISON AND WEATHERLY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - W.O. 5809.

After consideration of Calendar Item 36 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO OFFER FOR LEASE, PURSUANT TO COMPETITIVE PUBLIC BIDDING, THE AREA OF LAND IN THE BED OF OWENS LAKE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THE WESTERN HALF OF SECTION 30, T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M.D.B. & M., INYO COUNTY, CONTAINING 3/20 ACRES, AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$2.50 PER ACRE AND AT A MINIMUM ROYALTY RATE OF SIXTY CENTS (\$.60) PER TON FOR ALL MINERALS EXTRACTED AND/OR PRODUCED AND/OR SOLD FROM THE PROPOSED LEASE AREA ON OWENS LAKE.

ROYALTY PAYMENT UNDER THE LEASE WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

$$R = [0.60 + 0.10 (C - 8.75)] B$$

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

C = WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF GROSS SALES PRICE PER TON DETERMINED BY THE ACTUAL GROSS SALES VALUE OF THE MATERIAL SOLD ON A QUARTERLY BASIS

B = BID FACTOR (EXPRESSED AS 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, ETC.)

THE MAXIMUM ROYALTY SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE GROSS SALES PRICE OF THE MATERIAL.

THE MINIMUM ROYALTY SHALL BE \$.60 PER TON.

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An application has been received from Morrison and Weatherly Chemical Products for a mineral extraction lease on the western half of Section 30, T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M.D.B. & M., containing 320 acres of sovereign land in the dry bed of Owens Lake, Inyo County. The material to be produced, a thin crust of sodium sesquicarbonate (commonly called trona), will be scraped from the dry lake surface and transported off to be sold commercially.

The Division of Beaches and Parks of the Department of Parks and Recreation has reported that the issuance of a lease would have no effect upon any program or project of that Department, and that there are no known recreational activities on these lands or lands littoral which would be adversely affected by the lease. The Department of Fish and Game has reported that it has no objections to the proposed lease.

The form of lease has been approved by the Office of the Attorney General.

The statutory filing fee and the required expense deposit have been submitted.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO OFFER FOR LEASE, PURSUANT TO COMPETITIVE PUBLIC BIDDING, THE AREA OF LAND IN THE BED OF OWENS LAKE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THE WESTERN HALF OF SECTION 30, T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M.D.B. & M., INYO COUNTY, CONTAINING 320 ACRES, AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$2.50 PER ACRE AND AT A MINIMUM ROYALTY RATE OF SIXTY CENTS (\$0.60) PER TON FOR ALL MINERALS EXTRACTED AND/OR PRODUCED AND/OR SOLD FROM THE PROPOSED LEASE AREA ON OWENS LAKE.

ROYALTY PAYMENT UNDER THE LEASE WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

$$R = \sqrt{0.60 + 0.10 (C - 8.75)} B$$

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THE MAXIMUM ROYALTY SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE GROSS SALES PRICE OF THE MATERIAL.

THE MINIMUM ROYALTY SHALL BE \$0.60 PER TON.