

MINUTE ITEM

12/14/66

13. CANCELLATION OF PROSPECTING PERMITS FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, IMPERIAL COUNTY, EUGENE SULLY HANCOCK, JR. - W.O. 5226, P.R.C. 3614.2; W.O. 5229, P.R.C. 3612.2; W.O. 5232, P.R.C. 3615.2; AND W.O. 5233, P.R.C. 3613.2.

After consideration of Calendar Item 1 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION RESCINDS THE SEPTEMBER 26, 1966, AUTHORIZATIONS TO ISSUE TO EUGENE SULLY HANCOCK, JR., FOUR PROSPECTING PERMITS FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, MINERAL WATERS AND ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS ON 215.64 ACRES OF LAND IN IMPERIAL COUNTY AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A", ATTACHED.

Attachment

Calendar Item 1 (2 pages)

1.

CANCELLATION OF PROSPECTING PERMITS FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, IMPERIAL COUNTY, EUGENE SULLY HANCOCK, JR. - W.O. 5226, W.O. 5229, W.O. 5232 AND W.O. 5233.

Applications were submitted by Eugene Sully Hancock, Jr., an individual, for permits to prospect for geothermal energy, mineral waters, and all minerals other than oil and gas, on 215.64 acres of land in which the minerals are reserved to the State in Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, and 31, T. 14 S., R. 16 E., S.B.B. & M., Imperial County.

On September 26, 1966 (Minute Items 22, 23, 24 and 25, pages 13,105, 13,108, 13,111, and 13,114), pursuant to Section 6891 of the Public Resources Code, the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to issue to Eugene Sully Hancock, Jr., four prospecting permits for geothermal energy, mineral waters, and all minerals other than oil and gas, on 215.64 acres of land in Imperial County.

On September 28, 1966, the permits were sent to the applicant, Eugene Sully Hancock, Jr. On October 31, 1966, Mr. Hancock declined by letter to accept the permits. Mr. Hancock rejected the permits because the permit areas are too small in consideration of the costs of development to justify the exploration for geothermal energy.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION RESCIND THE SEPTEMBER 26, 1966, AUTHORIZATIONS TO ISSUE TO EUGENE SULLY HANCOCK, JR., FOUR PROSPECTING PERMITS FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, MINERAL WATERS AND ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS ON 215.64 ACRES OF LAND IN IMPERIAL COUNTY AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A", ATTACHED.

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W.O. 5226

THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER ($SW\frac{1}{4} SE\frac{1}{4}$) OF SECTION 17, AND
THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER ($NW\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$) OF SECTION 20, TOWN-
SHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, S.B.B.& M., CONTAINING 80 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

W.O. 5229

LOT 24 OF SECTION 16 AND LOT 11 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 16
EAST, S.B.B.& M., CONTAINING 68.44 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

W.O. 5232

LOT 12 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, S.B.B. & M., CONTAINING
34.28 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

W.O. 5233

LOT 12, SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, S.B.B. & M., CONTAINING
32.92 ACRES MORE OR LESS.