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37. PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, GEYSERS STEAM FIELD, MENDOCINO COUNTY; R. G. FLOOD, J. T. SINK, E. V. PRATT, AND P. H. FLOOD - W.O. 5515, P.R.C. 3832.2.

After consideration of Calendar Item 44 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE LAND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF IS NOT KNOWN MINERAL LAND; AND AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE OF THE STANDARD FORM OF PERMIT TO R. G. FLOOD, J. T. SINK, E. V. PRATT, AND P. H. FLOOD TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, MINERAL WATERS, NONHYDROCARBON GASES, AND ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS IN SAID LAND IN WHICH THE MINERALS ARE RESERVED TO THE STATE. THE PERMIT SHALL INCLUDE THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND HEREBY MADE A PART HEREOF. THE ROYALTY PAYABLE UNDER ANY LEASE SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN EXHIBIT "C" OF MINUTE ITEM 33 OF THESE MINUTES AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

Attachment

Calendar Item 44 (3 pages)

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

APPLICANT: R. G. Flood, J. T. Sink, E. V. Prati, and P. H. Flood  
LOCATION: Five miles northwest of Geysers Steam Field, Mendocino County  
TYPE OF LAND: Patented school land, reserved mineral interests  
ACREAGE: 160  
SURFACE OWNER: Applicant  
METHOD OF EXPLORATION:  
Drilling

## PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

- a. Application approved by Attorney General's Office
- b. Area not known to contain commercially valuable deposits of minerals
- c. Statutory filing fee (\$5) and permit fee (\$1 per acre, or \$160) have been deposited by applicant

CONDITIONS: Provisions requested by Department of Fish and Game and Water Pollution Control Board are contained in Exhibit "A".

## STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- a. Public Resources Code: Div. 6, Pt. 2, Ch. 3, Art. 5, Secs. 6890-6900
- b. Administrative Code: Title 2, Div. 3, Secs. 2200-2205

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, THE COMMISSION FIND THAT THE LAND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF IS NOT KNOWN MINERAL LAND; AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF THE STANDARD FORM OF PERMIT TO R. G. FLOOD, J. T. SINK, E. V. PRATI, AND P. H. FLOOD TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, MINERAL WATERS, NONHYDRO-CARBON GASES, AND ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS IN SAID LAND IN WHICH THE MINERALS ARE RESERVED TO THE STATE. THE PERMIT SHALL INCLUDE THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND HEREBY MADE A PART HEREOF. THE ROYALTY PAYABLE UNDER ANY LEASE SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN EXHIBIT "C" OF CALENDAR ITEM 40 OF THIS AGENDA AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

Attachments: Exhibits "A" and "B"

EXHIBIT "A"

1. Permittee shall contact the Regional Water Pollution Control Board and submit a report on proposed waste discharge in accordance with Section 13054 of the California Water Code. Permittee shall comply with any waste discharge requirements established by the Regional Water Pollution Control Board.
2. All waste discharges resulting from geothermal operations shall be confined to land and not be permitted to enter State surface waters.
3. Any land disposal operation of said wastes must be conducted in a manner that will not adversely affect wildlife resources. The Permittee shall consult with the Department of Fish and Game prior to and during operations.

EXHIBIT "B"

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4} SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 27 and the north half of the southeast quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2} SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4} SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 9 West, M.D.B. & M., Mendocino County, State of California, containing 160 acres more or less.