31. AWARD OF MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE, OWENS LAKE, INYO COUNTY, TO MORRISON AND WEATHERLY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - W.O. 6428, P.R.C. 3841.1.

After consideration of Calendar Item 49 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE OF A MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE TO MORRISON AND WEATHERLY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, THE HIGHEST QUALIFIED BIDDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION 6 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, ON 480 ACRES OF SOVEREIGN LANDS IN OWENS LAKE; INYO COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A", AT A ROYALTY DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORMULA R = [0.65 + 0.10 (C - 8.75)] 1.0 PER TON FOR ALL MINERALS EXTRACTED AND/OR PRODUCED AND/OR SOLD FROM THE PROPOSED LEASE AREA ON OWENS LAKE.

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TO AWARD MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE

APPLICANT:

Morrison and Weatherly Chemical Products

LOCATION:

Owens Lake, California

DESCRIPTION:

See Exhibit "A"

ACREAGE:

480

MINERAL:

Trona

TYPE OF LANDS:

Sovereign

BID OPENING DATE:

September 18, 1968

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER:

Morrison and Weatherly Chemical Products

BID:

B = 1.0, when applied to the royalty formula $R = \sqrt{0.65 + 0.10}$ (c - 8.75) B, results in a minimum royalty payment to the State in the amount of \$0.65 per ton for all minerals extracted and sold from the proposed lease area on Owens Lake.

- STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES: a. Public Resources Code: Div. 6, Sec. 6897
 - b. Administrative Code:
 - c. Commission policy:

Sec. 2204. Minute Item 20 10/24/51,

pp. 1468-73

OTHER PENTINENT INFORMATION:

a. Approved by:

1. Office of the Attorney General

2. Staff of the State Lands Division

EXHIBITS:

A. Legal description

B. Location map

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE TO MORRISON AND WEATHERLY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, THE HIGHEST QUALIFIED BIDDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION 6 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, ON 480 ACRES OF SOVEREIGN LANDS IN OWENS LAKE, INYO COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A", AT A ROYALTY DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORMULA $R = \sqrt{2.65} + 0.10$ (C - 8.75)7 1.0 PER TON FOR ALL MINERALS EXTRACTED AND/OR PRODUCED AND/OR SOLD FROM THE PROPOSED LEASE AREA ON OWENS LAKE.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

A portion of Section 18, T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M.D.B.& M., and a portion of Section 13, T. 17 S., R. 37 E., M.D.B.& M., situated in the bed of Owens Take, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows:

West half of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, M.D.B.& M.

East half of the East half of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, M.D.B.& M.