

MINUTE ITEM

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14. AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CORE-DRILLING PERMIT, FOR PERIOD MAY 25, 1972, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1973; TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS OFFSHORE POINT ARENA, MENDOCINO COUNTY; PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY - W 9500, PRC 4676.9.

After consideration of Calendar Item 12 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION:

1. FINDS THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NO. 54 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, A CORE-DRILLING PERMIT AS RECOMMENDED HEREIN WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT DETRIMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT.
2. AUTHORIZES THE ISSUANCE TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY OF A CORE-DRILLING PERMIT, FOR THE PERIOD MAY 24, 1972, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1973, ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 12 (3 pages)

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12.

CORE DRILLING PERMIT

APPLICANT: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

LOCATION: Offshore Point Arena, Mendocino County (see Exhibit "A").

ACREAGE: 1,068 acres.

TYPE OF LAND: Tide and submerged.

METHOD OF EXPLORATION: Offshore core drilling.

PURPOSE: To obtain geological information necessary to determine the feasibility of installing within the submerged lands pipelines essential to the operation of a proposed onshore nuclear power plant.

TERM: May 24, 1972, through September 30, 1973.

CONSIDERATION: Public benefit.

FILING FEE: Submitted by applicant.

PERTINENT INFORMATION: It is proposed to drill approximately 25 core holes (three-inch diameter, 75-100 feet deep) from a floating barge within the proposed permit area. Upon completion of drilling each core hole, abandonment procedures will include plugging the hole with cement. All operations will comply with the rules and regulations of the Commission.

All factual and physical exploration records resulting from the operations under this permit will be furnished to the State Lands Division.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: Pursuant to Section 6371 of the Public Resources Code, an Environmental Impact Report, identified as EIR No. 54, has been made and is on file in the office of the Commission and available for public review. The report concludes that core-drilling operations in the area under application will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect. Affected agencies, including the Resources Agency, have reviewed the report and have stated they have no objections to the proposed project.

EXHIBITS: A. Land Description. B. Location Map.

CALENDAR ITEM NO. 12. (CONTD)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

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EXHIBIT "A"

W 9500

A parcel of submerged land in the Pacific Ocean lying seaward of Arena Cove, Mendocino County, California, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Pacific Ocean having California System Coordinate System Zone 2 coordinates of X = 1,505,300 and Y = 463,900; thence South 7,700 feet to a point in the Pacific Ocean having Zone 2 coordinates of X = 1,505,300 and Y = 456,200; thence East to an intersection with the ordinary high water mark; thence northerly and westerly along said ordinary high water mark to a point which bears East 3,000 feet, more or less from the Point of Beginning; thence West 3,000 feet, more or less to the Point of Beginning, containing 1,068 acres, more or less.