

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 23
was approved as Minute Item
No. 23 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 3/30/78
meeting.

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W 9539 5462
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APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

APPLICANT: Getty Oil Company
P. O. Box 5237
Bakersfield, California 93308

TYPE OF LAND: Reserved mineral interests.

LOCATION: Randsburg Area, San Bernardino County.

ACREAGE: W 9369 - 466.12 acres

W 9539 - 320 acres

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

A. Statutory filing fees, permit fees
and expense deposits have been submitted
by the applicant.

B. Land has not been classified as known
geothermal resources land.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Getty Oil Company has submitted applications
covering the proposed permit areas, and
has notified the surface owner of the
applications pursuant to Section 2252(d),
Article 4.1, Division 3, Title 2 of the
California Administrative Code. The surface
owners, did not submit applications within
the allowed 6-month time period, therefore
Getty has acquired the right to the permits
on the subject lands.

The applicant proposes to conduct exploratory
work adjacent to or in the permit areas
to determine if geothermal resources occur
beneath State land. Such exploratory work
may include geological, geochemical and
geophysical work, as well as the drilling
of exploratory wells.

The parcels are located in an area that
has geothermal potential. The area contains

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Cenozoic volcanic and intrusive rocks. Parcel W 9369 is located in a Federally designated KGRA $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of a well that had a surface temperature of 96° C (205° F). The other parcels are located outside of the KGRA near wells that contain mineral waters. Since there are no commercial geothermal wells on or near the parcels, the parcels cannot be classified as being within a known geothermal resources area.

The proposed permit form has been approved by the Office of the Attorney General as to compliance with applicable provisions of the law and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to Division 13 of the Public Resources Code, EIR No. 211, has been prepared and is on file in the Office of the State Lands Commission, available for public review. Upon discovery of geothermal resources, the preferential rights to convert the permits into geothermal leases will be subject to an additional EIR covering proposed commercial operations.

EXHIBITS: A. Property Descriptions. B. Location Map.
 C. EIR Summary.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT A FINAL EIR HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE COMMISSION'S STAFF FOLLOWING EVALUATION OF COMMENTS AND CONSULTATION WITH PUBLIC AGENCIES WHICH WILL ISSUE APPROVALS FOR THE PROJECT.
2. CERTIFY THAT THE FINAL EIR (EIR 211) HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970, AS AMENDED, AND THE STATE GUIDELINES AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.
3. DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
4. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO GETTY OIL COMPANY TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES ON PARCELS AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBITS "A" and "A-1" RESPECTIVELY, ATTACHED

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HERETO AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

5. UTILIZE THE FORM OF PERMIT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION.

Attachments: Exhibit "A" and "A-1"

EXHIBIT "A"

W 9369

DESCRIPTION

NW/4, N/2 of S/2, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8,
Section 36, T. 29 S., R. 41 E., M.D.M., San
Bernardino County, containing 466.12 acres
more or less.

EXHIBIT "A-1"

W 9539

DESCRIPTION

N/2 of NE/4 of NE/4, NW/4 of NE/4, NW/4 of NE/4
of SW/4 of NE/4, SE/4 of SE/4 of NE/4, E/2 of
SE/4, S/2 of SW/4 of SE/4, NW/4 of NW/4 of SE/4,
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of SW/4, NW/4 of NW/4 and N/2 of SW/4 of NW/4 of
Section 16, T. 30 S., R. 42 E., MDM, San Bernardino
County, containing 320 acres more or less.