

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 42  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 42 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 5/27/82  
meeting.

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5/27/82  
W 23003  
Priddy  
PRC 6163

APPLICATION FOR A GEOTHERMAL  
EXPLORATORY PERMIT

APPLICANT: GRI Operator Corporation  
2300 County Center Drive, Suite 264  
Santa Rosa, California 95401

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:  
686 acres of reserved mineral land near  
the Geysers, Lake and Mendocino Counties.

LAND USE: Drill three temperature gradient holes  
to a depth of 2,000 feet. The purpose of  
the testing will be to evaluate the geothermal  
potential of State lands as well as adjacent  
federal and private lands. These lands  
will be offered for lease by competitive  
public bid on June 29, 1982.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:  
Six months.

PREREQUISITE FEES:  
The required processing fee has been deposited  
by the applicant.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:  
P.R.C.: Div. 6, Section 6909

AB 884: 4/21/83.

- OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:
1. This project is exempt from CEQA because  
it is within the purview of 2 Cal.  
Adm. Code 2905, Class 6, which exempts  
the collection of data for information  
purposes where minimal or no disturbance  
of State land is involved.
  2. This project is situated on reserved  
mineral lands not identified as possessing

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significant environmental values. A staff review of available environmental information indicates no reason to identify the subject lands as having such values at this time.

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

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT AS IT HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA AS A CATEGORIZED EXEMPTION, CLASS 6 (P.R.C. 21084; CAC 15100, ET. SEQ.)
2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE ON A NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION PERMIT FOR SIX MONTHS TO GRI OPERATOR CORPORATION TO DRILL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT HOLES ON RESERVED MINERAL LANDS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A". SAID PERMIT SHALL USE THE FORM CURRENTLY ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

W 23003

Three parcels in T12N, R9W, MDM, Lake and Mendocino Counties, described as follows:

PARCEL 1

E-1/2 of Section 16, containing about 331 acres.

PARCEL 2

SE-1/4 of Section 22, containing about 179 acres.

PARCEL 3

NW-1/4 of Section 27, containing about 176 acres.

END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED MAY 12, 1982 BY TECHNICAL SERVICES UNIT, ROY MINNICK, SUPERVISOR.

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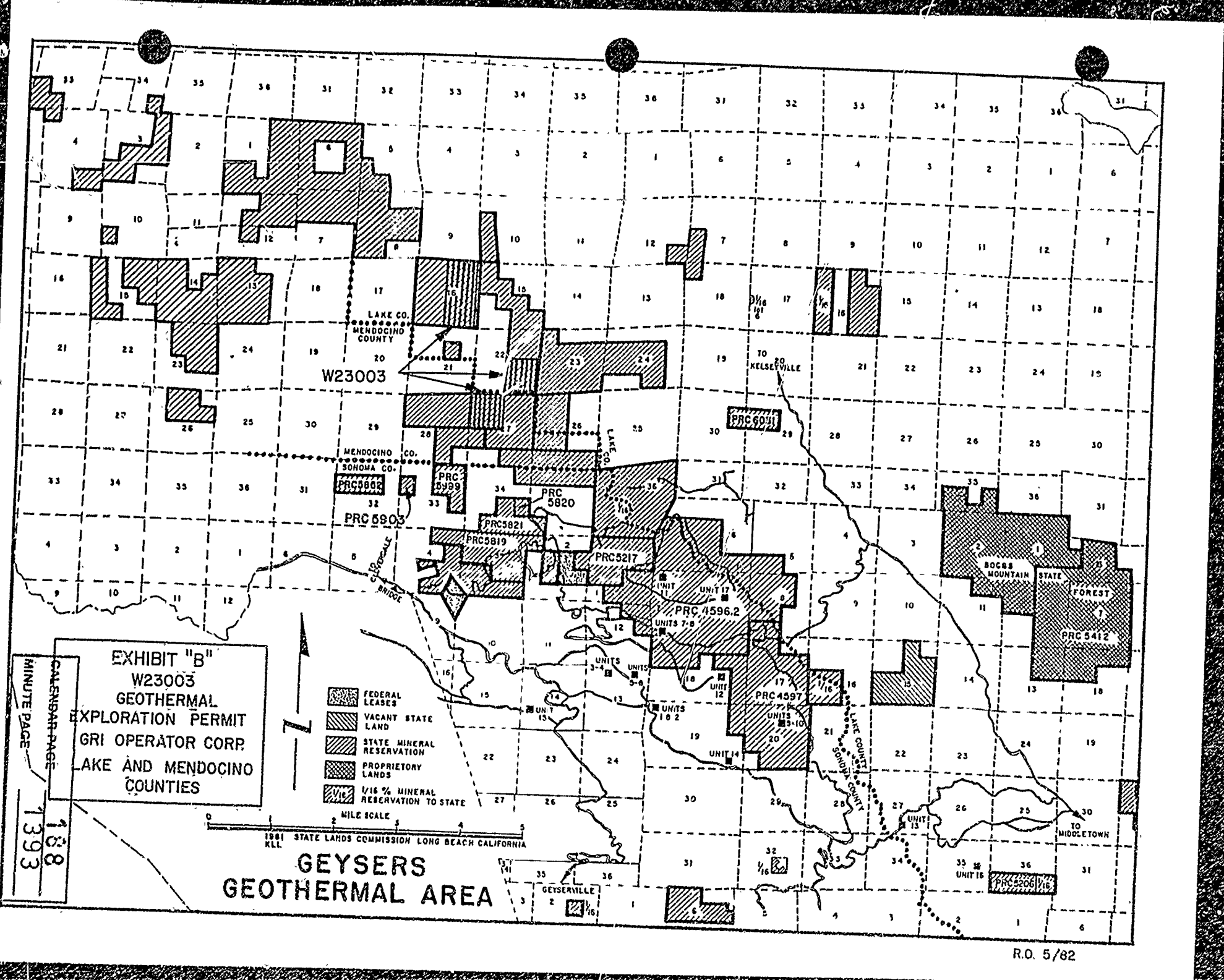







EXHIBIT "B"  
 W23003  
 GEOTHERMAL  
 EXPLORATION PERMIT  
 GRI OPERATOR CORP.  
 LAKE AND MENDOCINO  
 COUNTIES

-  FEDERAL LEASES
-  VACANT STATE LAND
-  STATE MINERAL RESERVATION
-  PROPRIETARY LANDS
-  1/16% MINERAL RESERVATION TO STATE

MILE SCALE  
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 1981 STATE LANDS COMMISSION LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA

**GEYSERS  
 GEOTHERMAL AREA**

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