

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 26  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 26 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 2/24/83  
meeting.

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2/24/83  
PRC 6163  
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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF  
GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATORY PERMIT PRC 6163

APPLICANT: GRI Operator Corporation  
2300 County Center Drive, Suite 264  
Santa Rosa, CA 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.

TERM OF PROPOSED EXTENSION:  
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: 1/4/84.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The permit was authorized by the Commission at its May 1982 meeting for a period of six months. The permit went into effect on August 9, 1982.
2. GRI was not able to drill the holes prior to expiration of the permit.
3. 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.
4. This project is situated on reserved mineral lands not identified as possessing significant environmental value. 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 CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, CLASS 6 (P.R.C. 21084; CAC 15100, ET. SEQ.)
2. AUTHORIZE EXTENSION OF NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION PERMIT PRC 6163 FOR SIX MONTHS TO GRI OPERATOR CORPORATION, TO DRILL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT HOLES ON RESERVED MINERAL LANDS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A".

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EXHIBIT "A"  
LAND DESCRIPTION

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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.

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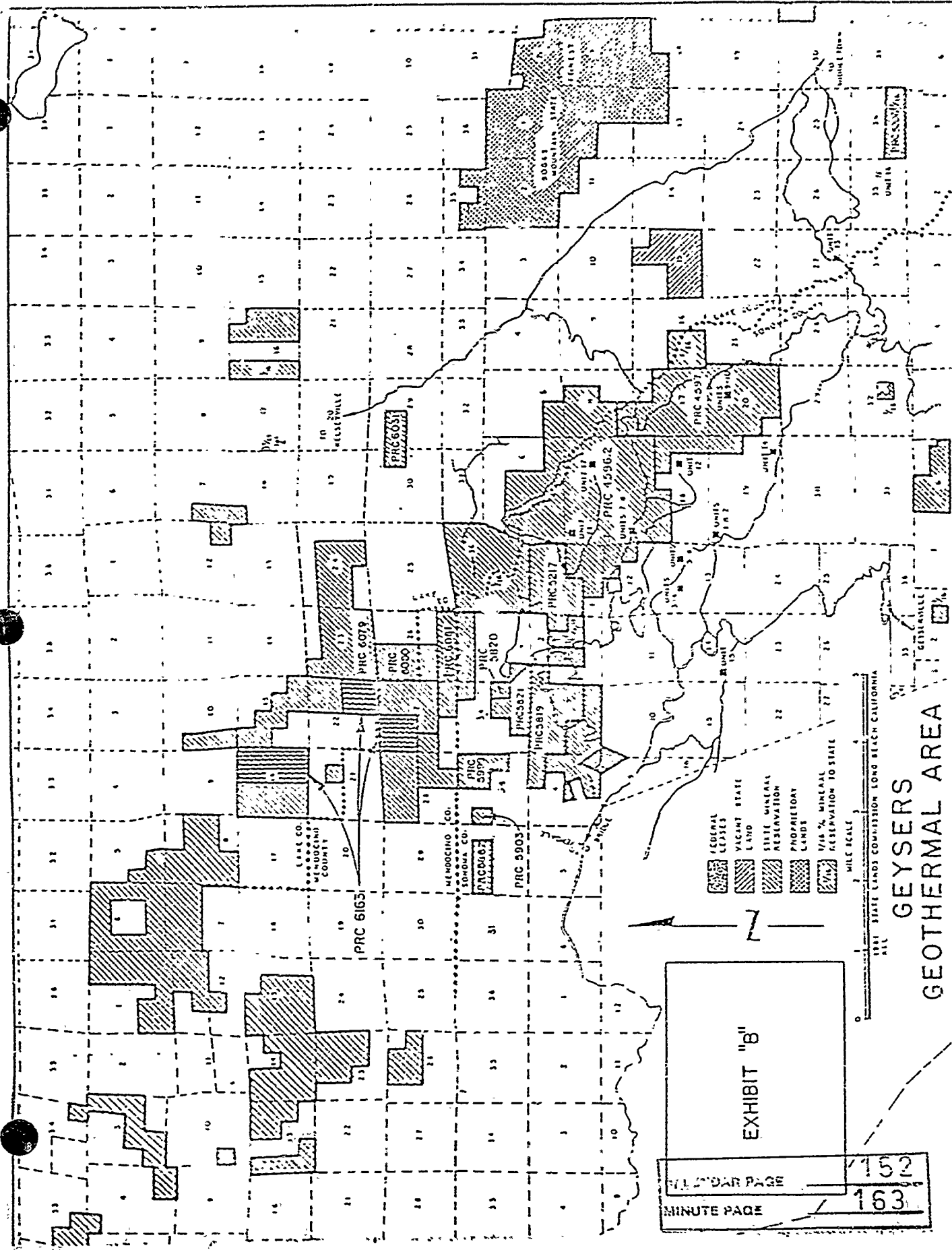


EXHIBIT "B"

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

GEYSERS  
GEOTHERMAL AREA

1981 STATE LANDS COMMISSION LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA