

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C21
was approved as Minute Item
No. 21 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 4/24/86
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APPROVAL OF ACCEPTANCE OF A QUITCLAIM DEED

PERMITTEE. ASARCO, Inc.
P.O. Box 5747
Tucson, Arizona 85703

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
State school land - S1/2, NE1/4 Section 16,
T11N, R1E, S88&M, San Bernardino County,
fourteen miles northeast of Barstow.

LAND USE: Prospecting for valuable minerals.

TERM: Prospecting permit was issued effective
August 1, 1984 for a term of two years.
Permittee has requested quitclaim of the permit
effective February 19, 1986.

REASON FOR QUITCLAIM:
ASARCO has performed geologic mapping and
geochemical sampling on their lode claims on
adjacent sections 15 and 22. The exploration
results coupled with the current depressed
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exploration budget has caused ASARCO, Inc. to
lose interest in the State prospecting permit
and adjacent area. Although the permit would
expire July 31, 1986, ASARCO does not desire to
maintain the permit and associated liability
for the property.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:
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B. Permittee has complied with paragraph 18 of
the permit which requires restoration of
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STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C. Section 6804.1.
- B. Paragraph 19 of the permit.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. A staff member of the State Lands Commission has inspected the permit area. No evidence of surface disturbance other than the staking of the corners of the permit area was observed.
2. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA, because it is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: P.R.C. 21065 and 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15378.

AB 884: N/A.

EXHIBIT: A. Land Description.
B. Site Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061, BECAUSE IT IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15378.
2. ACCEPT THE QUITCLAIM DEED OF PROSPECTING PERMIT P.R.C. 6621, EXECUTED FEBRUARY 26, 1986 BY ASARCO, INC..

EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

PRC 6621.2

A parcel of California State school lands in San Bernardino County,
California, described as follows:

The S $\frac{1}{2}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16, T11N, R1E, SBM.

END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED MARCH 19, 1984 BY BOUNDARY AND TITLE UNIT, LEROY WEED, SUPERVISOR

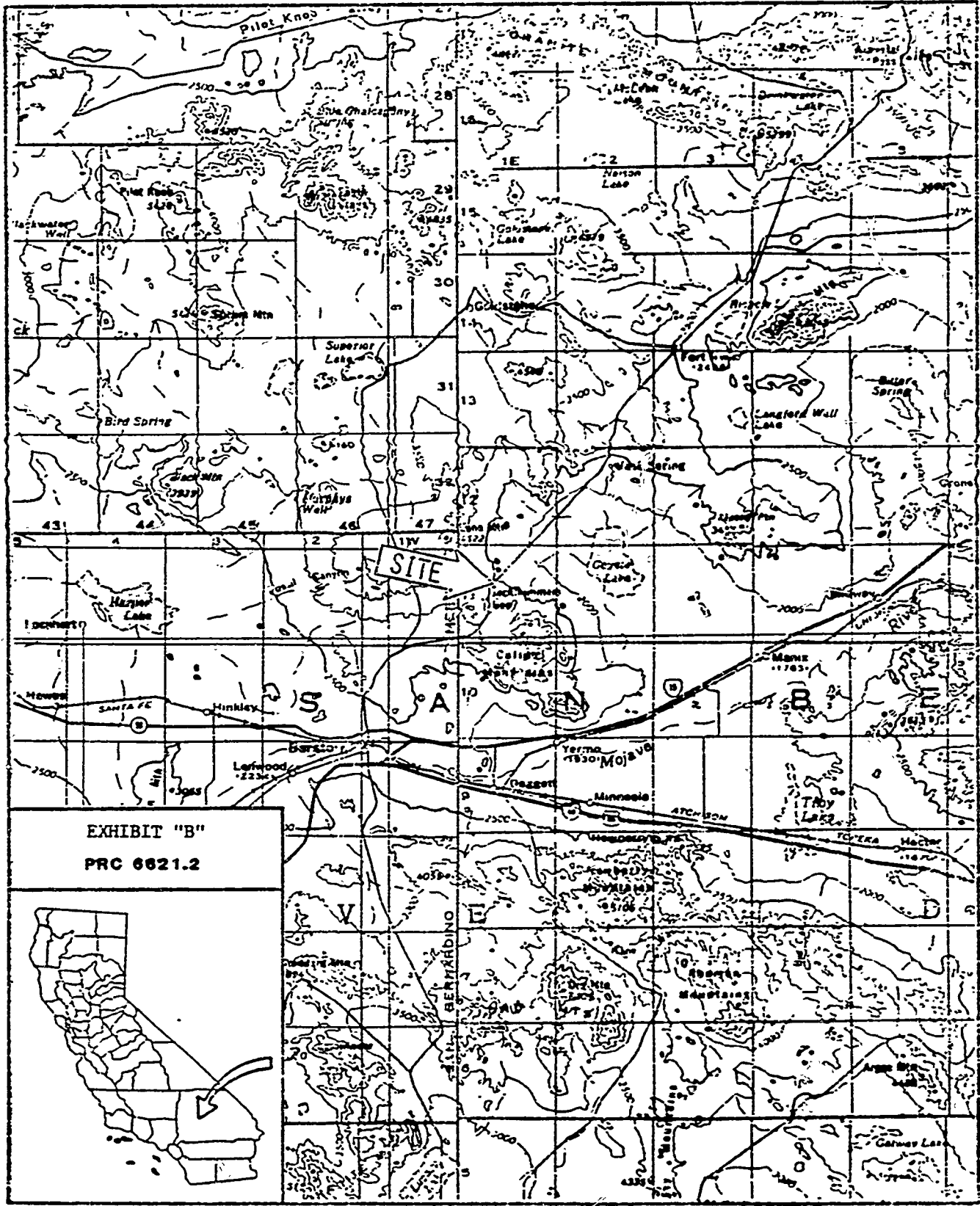


EXHIBIT "B"
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