

MINUTE ITEM  
This Calendar Item No. C12  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 12 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
to 0 at its 11/20/86  
meeting.

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11/20/86  
PRC 6742  
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APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR  
MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES,  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

PERMITTEE: Kaiser Steel Corporation  
P. O. Box 317  
Desert Center, California 92239

AGENT: Kaiser Steel Corporation  
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Desert Center, California 92239

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of extension of a permit to prospect  
for gold, silver and other valuable minerals  
other than oil and gas, geothermal resources,  
sand and gravel, on approximately 335.76 acres  
of land, located in Riverside County.

TERMS OF EXTENSION:

December 1, 1986 through November 30, 1987.

AREA, TYPE OF LAND AND LOCATION:

Approximately 335.76 acres of State school land  
described as Lots 1 through 12, inclusive, and  
S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T3S R13E, SBM;  
Riverside County, approximately 13 miles  
northwest of Desert Center in the  
Eagle Mountains.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

Application for extension submitted by  
Permittee.

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Statutory filing fee and processing fee have been submitted by Permittee.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Mineral prospecting permit PRC 6742 was approved for issuance to Kaiser Steel Corporation by the Commission on October 25, 1984, effective December 1, 1984.

During the initial two year term of the prospecting permit, Kaiser Steel Corporation performed geologic mapping, rock chip sampling and shallow soil sampling. This work was performed concurrently with prospecting on land owned or held by Kaiser in a large study area. Results of this investigation indicate the potential for a precious metals open pit orebody centered on patented land owned by Kaiser within State Section 36. This orebody is believed to extend onto State land within the confines of mineral prospecting permit PRC 6742 and such land would likely be included in any development plan. Additional drilling is planned on Kaisers patented land to determine the areal extent of any open pit orebody. Kaiser Steel Corporation requests the additional one year extension of mineral prospecting permit PRC 6742 to perform additional surface sampling to further delineate the orebodies extension onto State land. Staff recommends the one year extension to be in the best interest of the State.

STATUTORY REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Section 6891.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Section 2200.

AB 884: N/A.

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has again determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection, 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905(e)(3).

Authority: P.R.C. 21084, 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15300, and 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905.

2. Pursuant to P.R.C. Section 6895, upon establishing to the satisfaction of the Commission that commercially valuable deposits of minerals have been discovered the applicant would have a preferential right to a lease for a maximum of 335.76 acres embraced within the permit. Said right shall be subject to all necessary environmental approvals. The permit will not affect the discretion of the Commission in granting or denying such environmental approvals.

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

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 AS A CATEGORICAL EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905.
2. PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE P.R.C., AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1987, OF PROSPECTING PERMIT PRC 6742 ISSUED TO KAISER STEEL CORPORATION TO PROSPECT FOR ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES; ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT ARE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

PRC 6742

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

Lots 1-12, and the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 36, T3S, R13E, SBM.

END OF DESCRIPTION

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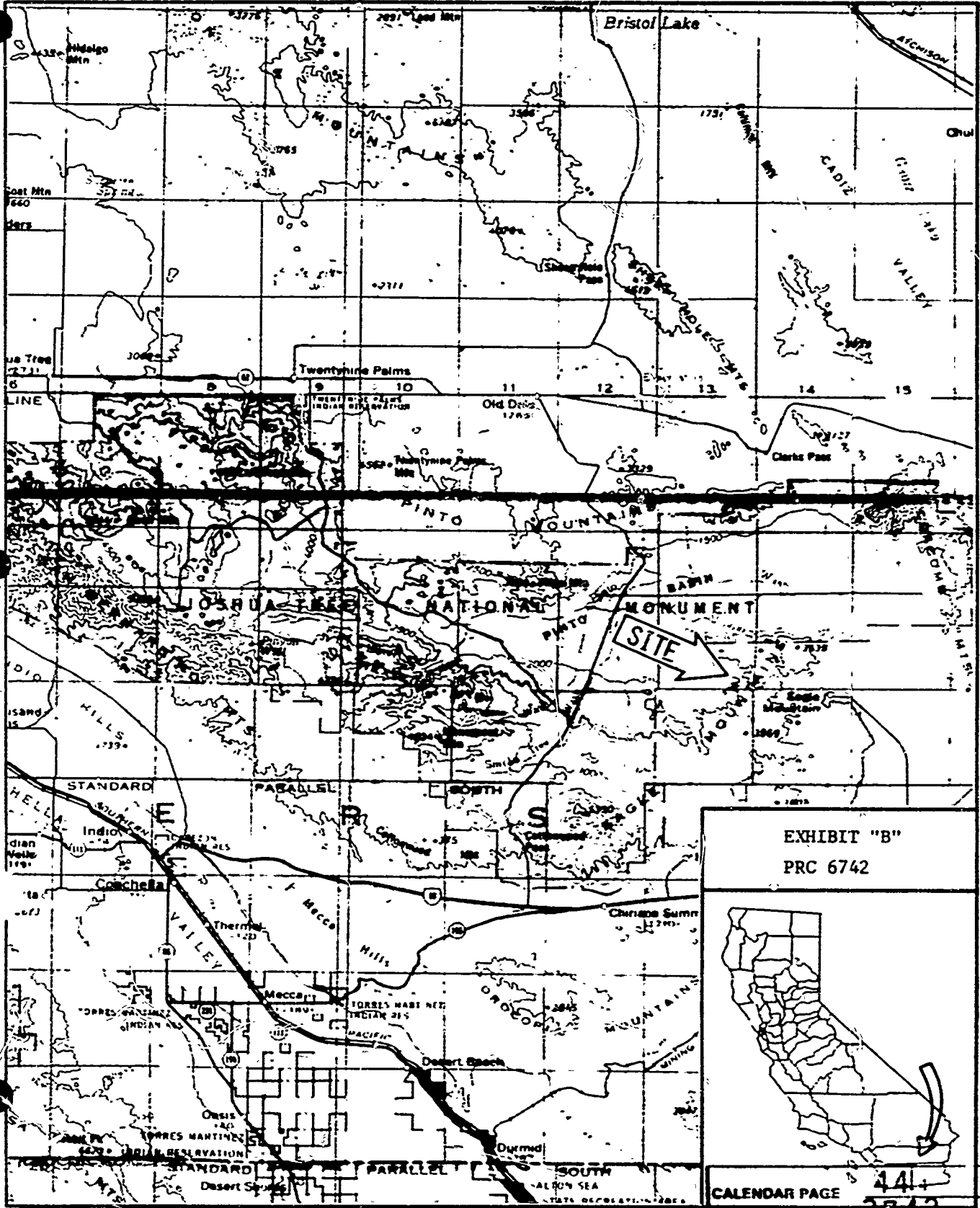


EXHIBIT "B"  
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