

MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. C27
was approved as Minute Item
No. 27 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 3/26/87
meeting.

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APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF PERMIT FOR MINERALS
OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, SAND
AND GRAVEL, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

PERMITTEE: Texasgulf Minerals and Metals, Inc.
5932 McIntyre Street
Golden, Colorado 80403

AGENT: Gordon R. Peake
5932 McIntyre Street
Golden, Colorado 80403

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of extension of a permit to prospect
for gold, silver and other valuable minerals,
other than oil, gas, geothermal resources, sand
and gravel on 640 acres of land located in
Riverside County.

TERM OF EXTENSION:

April 1, 1987 through March 31, 1988.

AREA, TYPE OF LAND AND LOCATION:

State school land - Section 16, T2S R23E, SBM,
Riverside County, ten miles southwest of Vidal.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

Application for extension submitted by
Permittee. Statutory filing fee and processing
fee have been submitted by Permittee.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Mineral Prospecting Permit PRC 6789 was
approved for issuance to Texasgulf Minerals
and Metals, Inc. by the Commission on
January 31, 1985, effective April 1, 1985.

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Assays from drill hole samples are moderately encouraging. Texasgulf Minerals and Metals, Inc. desires a one-year extension of their mineral prospecting permit to perform additional drilling as allowed under the original permit in order to more fully assess the precious metal mining potential of the parcel.

2. After reviewing the request for extension of the permit, staff believes there are no circumstances surrounding the project nor changes in the environment or the project that indicate the proposed action will have a significant effect on the environment.
3. The primary term of a Prospecting Permit is two years. The Commission may, in its discretion, extend the term for one additional year.
4. The extension is in the best interest of the State.

STATUTORY REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 5, Section 6891.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Section 2200.

AB 884: N/A.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

1. A Negative Declaration including the proposed extension was prepared by the Commission staff pursuant to CEQA and implementing regulations, and was certified by the Commission on January 31, 1985.
2. Pursuant to P.R.C. 6895, the applicant would have a preferential right to a lease for a maximum of 640 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.

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

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS ADOPTED FOR THE PROJECT BY THE COMMISSION ON JANUARY 31, 1985 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA, THAT A DETERMINATION WAS MADE THAT THE PROJECT WOULD NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THAT SAID DOCUMENT AND DETERMINATION REMAIN VALID FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION.

2. PURSUANT TO SECTION 6891 OF THE P.R.C., AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION THROUGH MARCH 31, 1988, OF PROSPECTING PERMIT P.R.C. 6789, ISSUED TO TEXASGULF MINERALS AND METALS, INC., TO PROSPECT FOR ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES AND SAND AND GRAVEL; ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT ARE TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

PRC 6789.2

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

Section 16, T2S, R23E, SBM.

END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED DECEMBER 26, 1984 BY BOUNDARY SERVICES UNIT, M. L. SHAFER, SUPERVISOR.

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