

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C16
was approved as Minute Item
No. 16 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 10-21-87
meeting

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ASSIGNMENT OF A GEOTHERMAL LEASE AND PROSPECTING PERMIT

ASSIGNOR:

Kennecott Corporation
Attn.: Larry L. Grogan
Geothermal Project Supervisor
P. O. Box 278
Imperial, California 92251

ASSIGNEE:

Kennecott Explorations (Australia) Ltd.
P. O. Box 278
Imperial, California 92251

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

One parcel of proprietary land of approximately
49 acres and a parcel of proprietary land
containing approximately 2,735 acres located on
the southeastern shore of Salton Sea, Imperial
County.

PREREQUISITES:

1. Assignment forms have been executed.
2. Assignee is qualified to hold a State lease.
3. The statutory filing fees have been submitted.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

State Geothermal Lease PRC 6378 and Geothermal
Prospecting Permit PRC 6552 are currently held
by Kennecott Corporation.

Kennecott has requested Commission approval for
assignment of the lease and the prospecting

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permit to Kennecott Explorations (Australia) Ltd. Both Kennecott Corporation and Kennecott Explorations (Australia) Ltd. are Delaware Corporations and subsidiaries of Standard Oil Company of Ohio. Kennecott has advised that the assignments were being requested because the firm is restructuring its organization.

Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA, because the activity 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. Location 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 THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15378.
2. CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES LEASE PRC 6378 AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES PROSPECTING PERMIT PRC 6552 FROM KENNECOTT CORPORATION TO KENNECOTT EXPLORATIONS (AUSTRALIA) LTD. WITH THE ASSIGNEE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE AND PERMIT.

