MINUTE ITEM This Calendar, Item No. 25 was approved as Minute Item No. 25 by the State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to \_O\_ at its \_3/23/89 meeting.

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APPROVAL OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION

APPLICANT:

Sachse Engineering Associates, Inc.

Attn: C. J. Eberhardt 5480 Baltimore Drive La Mesa, California 92042

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of a Non-Exclusive Geological Permit for three years to conduct geological surveys on tide and submerged lands under the ownership jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission out to the three-mile limit, within permit regions I, II, III and IV as depicted on Exhibit "B"

hereto.

TERMS:

The term of the Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit is three years.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

Required statutory filing fee, expense deposit, and performance bond.

STATUTORY REFERENCES: -

Section 6826. A. P.R.C.

P.R.C. Section 6370. В.

Section 21084. C. P.R.C.

Cal. Code Regs., Title 2, P.R.C.

Section 2905(e)(3)

Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, Section 15061. Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, Section 15306. Ε.

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## OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The geological surveys authorized under the terms of the permit are for the purpose of obtaining shallow samples of the seafloor for geotechnical information. The data obtained is used in the design of offshore structure (pipelines, marine terminals, platforms, public improvements such as sewer outfalls, marinas, etc.) and in the technical and environmental analyses of existing and proposed offshore oil and gas operations.

The shallow samples are obtained using nonrotary techniques (dart, jet, percussion, grab) from a self-contained vessel. The vessel is typically 50 to 150 feet in length with a six-foot draft.

- 2. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. Section 6370, et. seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review proves, it is the staff's opinion that the permit, as part of the program for the project as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.
- 3. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority, CEQA (P.R.C. Section 21084), and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. Sections 15061 and 15306), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorical exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection, 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 2905(e)(3).

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**EXHIBIT:** 

A. Permit Regions.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO P.R.C. SECTION 21084 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. SECTIONS 15061 AND 15306 AS A CATEGORICAL EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, 2 CAL. CODE REGS. SECTION 2905(e)(3).
- 2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO SACHSE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1989 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1992 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV AS DEFINED ON EXHIBIT "B" HERETO.

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