MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. 273 was approved as Minute Item No. 23 by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to 2 at its 27/98 meeting.

# **CALENDAR ITEM C73**

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#### ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

#### LESSEE/ASSIGNOR:

Rhone-Poulenc Basic Chemical Company 100 Mococo Road Martinez, CA 94553

#### **ASSIGNEE:**

Rhodia, Inc. 100 Mococo Road Martinez, CA 94553

## AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

1.33 acres, more or less, of sovereign lands in Carquinez Strait, near city of Martinez, Contra Costa County.

#### **AUTHORIZED USE:**

Operation and maintenance of a deepwater outfall for treated wastewater.

#### **LEASE TERM:**

Twenty-five (25) years, beginning August 20, 1992.

### **CONSIDERATION:**

\$4,037 per year; with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease.

#### OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. Applicant owns the uplands adjoining the lease premises.
- 2. Rhodia, Inc. is the new owner and operator effective July 9, 1997.
- 3. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of

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the CEQA because the activity is not a "project" as defined by the CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15378.

#### **EXHIBIT:**

A. Location Map

#### PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

N/A

#### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

#### **CEQA FINDING:**

FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15378.

#### **AUTHORIZATION:**

AUTHORIZE THE ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE NO. PRC 7660.1, A GENERAL LEASE - RIGHT OF WAY USE, OF SOVEREIGN LANDS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; FROM RHONE-POULENC BASIC CHEMICAL COMPANY TO RHODIA, INC. EFFECTIVE JULY 9, 1997.



