

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C121 was approved as Minute Item No. 121 by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to 0 at its 12/16/98 meeting.

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

APPLICANT:

C & C Technologies, Inc.
Mr. Scott Croft
730 E. Kaliste Saloom Road
Lafayette, Louisiana 70458

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Initial period:
Three years beginning December 9, 1998 through December 8, 2001.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Required fees, expense deposit and other security have been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. Public Resources Code section 6826.
- B. California Code of Regulations section: Title 2, section 2905(e)(3).
- C. California Code of Regulations section: Title 14, section 15061.

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 are used in the environmental analysis of the sea bed for placement of fiber optic cables. The shallow samples are obtained using nonrotary techniques (dart, jet, percussion, grab) from a self-contained vessel. The vessel is typically no larger than a commercial/ fishing boat (50 to 150 feet in length, six-foot draft).
2. 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 as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905(e)(3).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300, and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905.

3. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370, et. seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

EXHIBIT:

- A. Permit Regions

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

January 20, 1999.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDINGS:

FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905(e)(3).

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO C & C TECHNOLOGIES, INC., OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 9, 1998 THROUGH

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DECEMBER 9, 2001, WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III, AND IV AS DESIGNATED ON EXHIBIT A.

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EXHIBIT "A"

PERMIT REGIONS

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