

MINUTE ITEM

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11. EXTENSION OF PERMIT PRC 4396.2 TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF THE GEYSERS STEAM FIELD, LAKE COUNTY; ORVILLE FORBES AND BILLEE B. FORBES - W 9572, PRC 4396.2.

After consideration of Calendar Item 9 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6910 OF GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES ACT OF 1967, THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE EXTENSION OF PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES PRC 4396.2, ISSUED TO ORVILLE FORBES AND BILLEE B. FORBES, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS OR FROM JANUARY 7, 1973, THROUGH JANUARY 6, 1975. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT ARE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Attachment:

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EXTENSION OF A PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL
RESOURCES PRC 4396.2

PERMITTEE: Orville Forbes and Billee B. Forbes.

LOCATION: Five miles northwest of The Geysers Steam Field, Lake County.

ACREAGE: 400 acres more or less.

TYPE OF LAND: Patented school land, reserved mineral interest.

EXPIRATION DATE: January 6, 1973.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

- a. Application submitted by permittee.
- b. Statutory filing fee paid.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Permit to Prospect for Geothermal Resources PRC 4396.2 was issued on January 7, 1970, for a primary three-year term to Orville Forbes and Billee B. Forbes. The permittees have requested a two-year extension for further evaluation of the data obtained during the primary term.
2. The Office of the Attorney General has advised that no environmental impact report is required pursuant to Section 6371 of the Public Resources Code as the permit extension does not constitute the issuance of a new lease. However, consistent with the Commission's policy to consider all environmental protection aspects, a notice has been sent to those who otherwise would receive an environmental impact report, informing them of the permit extension and advising that the proposed exploratory operations to be performed under such extension will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect, and that the extension will be considered by the Commission at a public meeting, giving the time and place.
3. During the primary three-year term, the following exploration work has been conducted in the area of the subject permit:

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Aero magnetic and gravity survey.

Infra-red surveys.

Geothermal, geological, and geochemical studies.

Geothermal well logging.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

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