17. RELINQUISHMENT OF PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES PRC 4572.1; MONO LAKE, MONO COUNTY; SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY - W 9581, PRC 4572.1.

After consideration of Calendar Item 15 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE ACCEPTANCE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES PRC 4572.1 ISSUED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 1972.

Attachment: Calendar Item 15 (2 pages) 15.

REQUEST BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY TO RELINQUISH PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES PRC 4572.1, MONO COUNTY

PERMITTEE:

Southern California Edison Company.

LOCATION:

Mono Lake, Mono County (see Exhibit "A").

ACREAGE:

20 acres more or less.

DATE ISSUED:

March 1, 1971.

EXPIRATION DATE:

February 28, 1974.

PREREQUISITES:

- a. The written relinquishment, dated October 31, 1972, submitted by the permittee.
- b. Compliance with terms and conditions of the permit through October 31, 1972.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The original Permit to Prospect for Geothermal Resources PRC 4572.1, overing 4,728 acres, more or less, was issued to Southern California Edison Company on March 1, 1971. In November 1971, Getty Oil Company, as operator for permittee, directionally drilled geothermal energy well "State 4572" 1 from State recession land of the bed of Mono Lake into submerged lands lying beneath the lake. Said well was a pandoned on December 1, 1971. On February 29, 1972, PRC 4572.1 was relinquished, with the exception of 20 acres surrounding the well location. That area was held under permit pending the restoration of the wellsite. On October 4, 1972, an inspection of the drillsite was made, and it was found that all equipment was removed and the drillsite was restored to the original condition.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

Sections 25 and 28 of the Permit to Prospect for Geothermal Resources.

Public Resources Code, Section 6910.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location Map.

CALENDAR ITEM NO. 15. (CONTD)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES PRC 4572.1 ISSUED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 1972.