

MINUTE ITEM.

This Calendar Item No. 21
was approved as Minute Item
No. 21 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 6/81
meeting.

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PRC 6026

CORE DRILLING PERMIT

APPLICANT: Great Western Cities, Inc.
4605 Lankersheim Blvd., Suite 600
North Hollywood, California 91602

PERMIT LANDS: 16,000 acres in 26 parcels of patented
school and lieu lands with minerals reserved
to the State, located in T30S and T31S,
R39E; T31S and T32S, R40E, MDB&M, California
City, Kern County, as described in Exhibit "A"
and shown in Exhibit "B", both attached
hereto.

PROPOSED PROJECT: A maximum of 30 completed holes to a maximum
depth of 750 feet will be drilled to obtain
geologic information concerning the parcels
of State-interest lands. The actual number
of holes will be determined according to
data obtained as the coring progresses.
The core drilling program and study will
be conducted by a drilling contractor and
registered geologist retained by Great
Western Cities, Inc., with the Commission's
staff exercising control over the program.
Existing roads will be used where possible.
The geologic information gathered will
be evaluated to allow for long-range development
planning by Great Western Cities, Inc.
If the geologic study indicates the absence
of commercially valuable ore bodies in
any of the State-interest parcels, Great
Western Cities, Inc., will consider applying
for a modification of the State's right
of surface entry to those parcels under
PRC 6401(b). This project will provide
data required for the Commission to determine
whether or not to release or modify the
State's right of entry. The number, location,
coring depth and procedures for the drilling
program will be under supervision of the
SLC staff.

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TERMS: The drilling term shall be one year. The term will commence after Commission action and filing of the Notice of Exemption.

CONSIDERATION: The public benefit in obtaining geologic data and a report prepared by a registered geologist. All geologic information from this core drilling program will be made public information.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

1. Statutory filing fee and expense deposit have been submitted by the applicant.
2. The applicant has furnished the required performance bond in the amount of \$10,000.
3. The application and coring permit have been reviewed, and the permit approved as to form, by the Office of the Attorney General for compliance with statutory requirements and conformance with regulations of the State Lands Commission.
4. The applicant will reimburse the State for all staff expenses incurred in supervising the drilling program and has made an initial deposit of \$3,000.

AB 884 DEADLINE:
6-12-82.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. This permit is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 2, Cal. Adm. Code Section 2907, Class 6(B), core-hole drilling program conducted for the purpose of mineral evaluation pursuant to PRC 6401(b) where minimal or no disturbance of the land surface results.
2. This project is situated on school and lieu lands not identified as possessing significant environmental values. A staff review of available environmental information indicates no reason to identify the subject land parcels as having such values at this time.

EXHIBITS: A. Legal Description. B. Location Map.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH DOCUMENT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF P.R.C. 21084, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
2. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE TO GREAT WESTERN CITIES, INC., OF A CORE-DRILLING PERMIT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 24, 1981 THROUGH JUNE 23, 1982, ON PATENTED SCHOOL AND LIEU LANDS ON WHICH THE STATE HAS RESERVED THE MINERALS, LYING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CALIFORNIA CITY, KERN COUNTY, SAID LANDS BEING DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF AS PART OF A GEOLOGICAL DATA GATHERING PROCEDURE AND STUDY.

EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

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All the State-owned mineral interests in the following four parcels of land lying within the City of California City, Kern County, California, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1

NE-1/4 of Section 36, T30S, R39E, MDM.

PARCEL 2

Sections 2 and 12, T31S, R39E, MDM.

PARCEL 3

Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, W-1/2 and SE-1/4 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36, T31S, R40E, MDM.

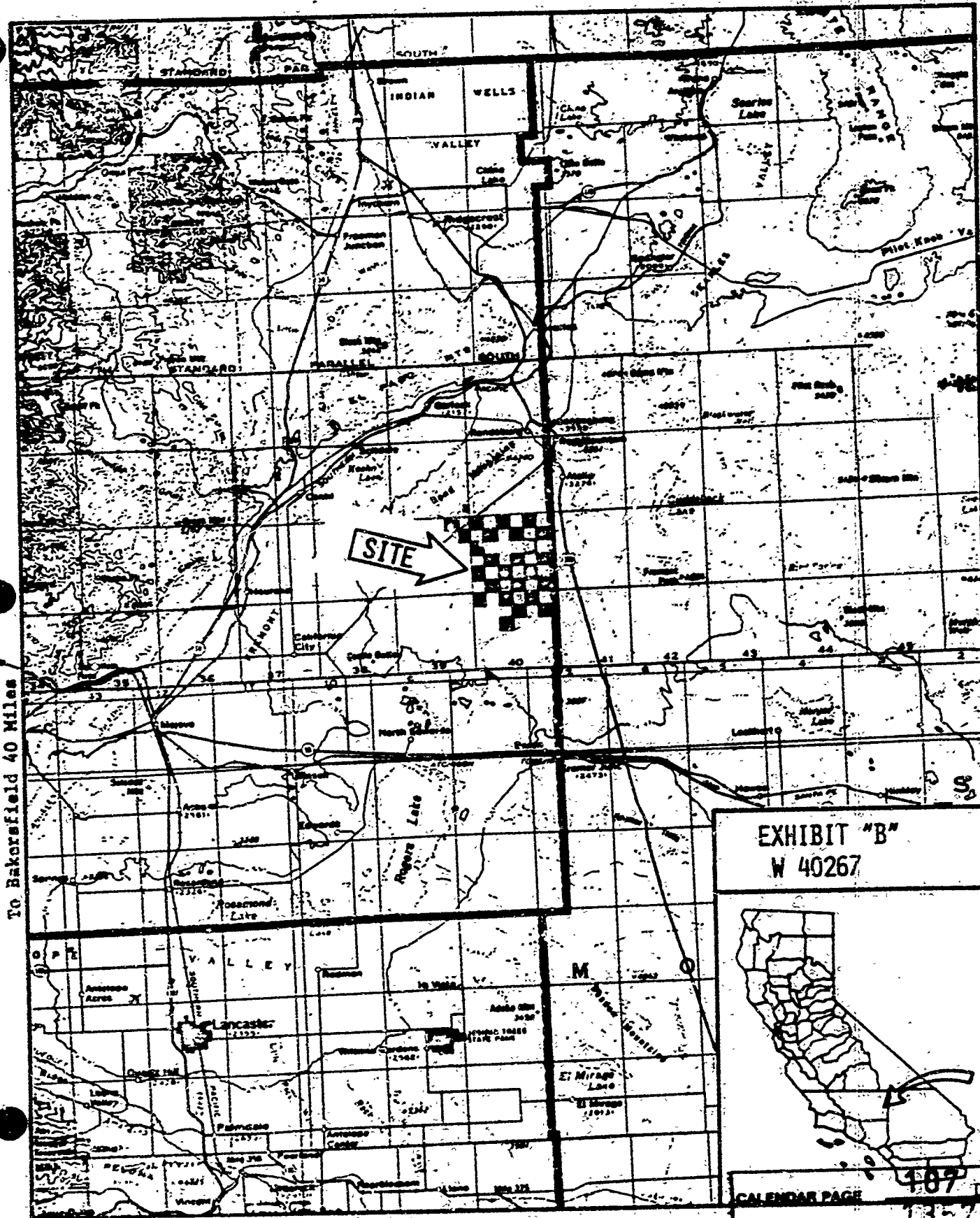
PARCEL 4

Sections 2, 4, 6, 10, 12 and 16, T32S, R40E, MDM.

END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED JUNE 9, 1981 BY TECHNICAL SERVICES UNIT, ROY MINNICK, SUPERVISOR.

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To Bakersfield 40 Miles

EXHIBIT "B"
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