

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 38
was approved as Minute Item
34 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 10/28/82
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APPROVAL OF WELL ABANDONMENTS
STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2933
MOLINO OFFSHORE AREA, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

OPERATOR: Phillips Petroleum Company
P. O. Box 2099
Santa Barbara, California 93120
Attention: H. L. Fatterson, Jr.

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
Offshore tide and submerged lands, covering
4,250 acres, Molino Offshore Field, Santa
Barbara County.

PROPOSED ACTION:
Phillips proposes to abandon two uneconomic
wells presently shut in on lease PRC 2933.
The wells were drilled and completed on
the ocean floor in 1963 and 1968.

The wells, located in water depths of approxi-
mately 200 feet, will be re-entered using
a bottom support self elevating (jackup)
drilling platform. The abandonment procedures
will be in accordance with the rules and
regulations of the State Lands Commission
and the Division of Oil and Gas. After
all cement plugs are in place, the wellhead
and control valves will be recovered, leaving
the ocean floor clean and unobstructed.

AB 884: N/A.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:
On May 27, 1982, the Commission authorized
the resumption of exploratory drilling

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operations on this lease. Phillips is in the process of receiving the other required permits for those exploratory operations.

This project, the abandonment of two wells located on lease PRC 2933, is exempt from CEQA because it is within the purview of 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2907, Class 1, which exempts abandonment work on oil and gas wells.

This activity is situated on lands identified as possessing significant environmental values, pursuant to P.R.C. 6370.1, and is classified in a use category "B" which authorizes limited use. This activity will not have a significant effect on identified environmental values.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

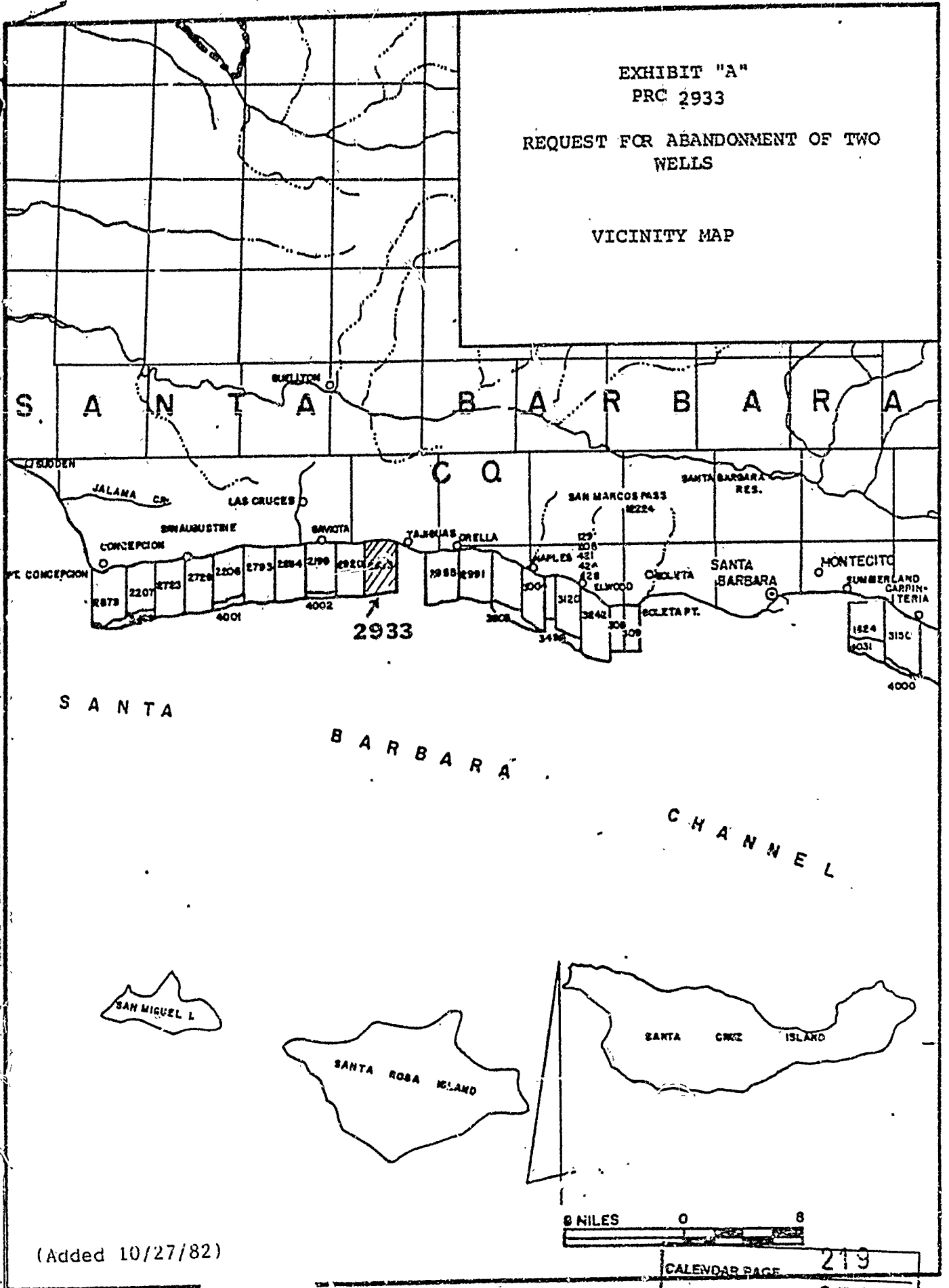
1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH DOCUMENT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER PROVISIONS OF P.R.C. 21084, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET. SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905 AND FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH ITS USE CLASSIFICATION.
2. AUTHORIZE APPROVAL OF THE ABANDONMENT OF TWO WELLS LOCATED ON STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE PRC 2933, MOLINO OFFSHORE FIELD, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. ANY ABANDONMENT SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY WITH APPROPRIATE PERMITS FROM OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES.

EXHIBIT "A"

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REQUEST FOR ABANDONMENT OF TWO
WELLS

VICINITY MAP



(Added 10/27/82)