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APPROVAL OF A GEOPHYSICAL TURNING PERMIT ON FIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION

APPLICANT:

Cheuron USA, Inc. 2120 Diamond Boulevard Concord, California 94524

Authorized Officer/Agent:

Mr. Ralph E. Mayo 2120 Diamond Boulevard Concord, California 94524

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of the following:

A Geophysical Turning Permit for the period June 1, 1984 through August 31, 1984, allowing Permittee to turn in State waters while conducting surveys on outer continental shelf (OCS) lands provided that acoustic pulse generating equipment is not operated during turning operations and that all terms and conditions of the permit, including required notices specified therein, are fully complied with.

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The term of the Geophysical Turning-Permit is three (3) months.

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PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

Required statutory filing fee, expense deposit, and performance bond.

STATUTORY REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C. Section 6826.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Article 2.9, Section 2100.
- C. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Section 2905(e)(3).

AB. 884:

N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exompt from the requirements of the CEQA under the general rule ((14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061(b)(3)) that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a sid ificant effect on the environment. Staff believes there is no possibility that this activity may have such an effect.

EXHIBIT:

A. Map of permit regions.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- I. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM FEQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061(b)(3) BECAUSE THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
- 2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO CHEURON USA, INC., A MON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL TURNING OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 1984 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1984.

