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This Calendar Item No. C// The approved as Minute Rem No. 2/ by the State Lands Commission by a vote of to _1 _ at its 12/20/84 meeting.

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TERMINATION OF ORIGINAL LEASE PRC 6010.9 AND APPROVAL OF GENERAL LEASE - RIGHT-OF-WAY USE

APPLICANT:

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William W. Pennel, Trustec

in Reorganization for Paramount Petroleum Corporation, Debtor

14700 Downey Avenue

Paramount, California 90723

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

A 0.016-acre parcel of schereign land in Kern River at Bakersfield, Kern County.

LAND USE:

Maintenance and operation of a 10-inch diameter crude oil pipeline.

TERMS OF ORIGINAL LEASE:

Initial period:

20 years buginning June 1,

Public liability insurance: Combined single limit coverage of \$1,000,000.

Consideration:

The public benefit; with the State reserving the right, at anytime to set a monetary rental if the Commission finds such action to be in the State's best interest.

Initial period:

20 years beginning July 10,

1984.

Public liability insurance: Combined single limit coverage of \$1,000,000.

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Consideration:

The public benefit; with the State reserving the right at any time to set a monetary rental if the Commission finds such action to be in the State's best interest.

APPLICANT STATUS:

Applicant is permittee of upland.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13. A.

Cal. Adm. Gode: Title 2, Div. 3; Title 14, D1u. 6.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- On May 28, 1981, the Commission approved a 20-year General Lease Right-of-Way Usa. to Independent Valley Energy Company for installation and maintenance of a ten-inch diameter crude oil pipeline on a 0.015-acre parcel of sovereign land in the Kern Piver. The pipeline is a portion of a larger pipeline which transports crude oil from a refinery to a distribution station.
- Independent Valley Energy Company took part in a corporate merger on March 19, 1984 and subsequently became known as Paramount Petroleum Corponation. On June 23, 1984, Paramount Petroleum Corporation Filed bankruptcy and on July 10, 1984, Paramount Petroleum Corporation's name became "William W. Pennel, Trustee In Reorganization for Paramount Petroleum Corporation, Debtor " It is no longer possible to assign the lease by or obtain a Quitclaim Deed from the original lessee. Therefore staff recommends termination of the original lease PRC 6010.9 to Independent Valley Energy Corporation, and the issuance of replacement lease PRC 6010.9 to William W. Pennel, Trustee In Reorganization for Paramount Petroleum Corporation, Debtor, effective July 10, 1984.

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- Since the subject site involves lands over which conflicting claims of ownership exist, the staff recommends the waiver of filing and processing fees. Lease consideration is based upon public interest in providing increased supplies of energy-producing substances to the public, assisting industry in implementing plans for increased energy production and establishing a means to monitor and protect potential public interests in the Kern River at this location. At such time as the full extent of the State's interest in the subject site is determined, the State shall have the right to review and revise the consideration and any other provision of the lease.
- 4. Termination and Replacement of the State's Lease PRC 6010.9 is for administrative purposes only, and does not change or enlarge the estate or use from the granted in the original lease.
- This activity involves lands which have NOT been identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. However, the Commission has declared that all tide and submerged lands are "significant" by nature of their public ownership (as opposed to "environmental significant"). Since such declaration of significance is not based upon the requirements and criteria of P.R.C. 6370, et seq., use classifications for such lands have not been designated. Therefore, the finding of the project's consistency with the use classification as required by 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2954 is not applicable.
- 6. 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 exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorical exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 1, Existing Facility, 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905(a)(2).

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Authority: P.R.C. 21084, 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15300 and 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description.
- B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 AS A CATEGORICAL EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITY, 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905(a)(2).
- 2. AUTHORIZE TERMINATION OF ORIGINAL LEASE PRC 6010.9,
 EFFECTIVE JULY 10, 1984, AND ISSUANCE TO WILLIAM W. PENNEL,
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- 3. AUTHORIZE WAIVER OF THE FILING PROCESSING FEES IN THAT THE LEASE INVOLVES LANDS OVER WHICH CONFLICTING CLAIMS OF OWNERSHIP EXIST.

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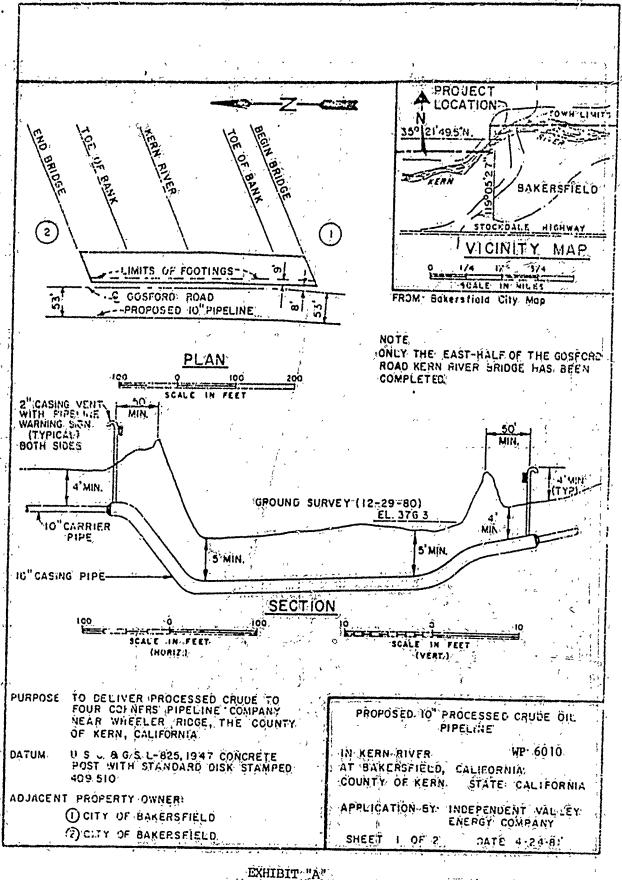


EXHIBIT "A" LAND DESCRIPTION

