

Period III (2) – iii. Documents showing that the Senkaku Islands had been included among the target areas for the permit

Notice of the rejection of application for phosphate ores prospecting rights for Minamikojima Island and Kitakojima Island

No.25 Mining Statements of Unapproved Exploratory Mining for Kitakojima Island and Minamikojima Island

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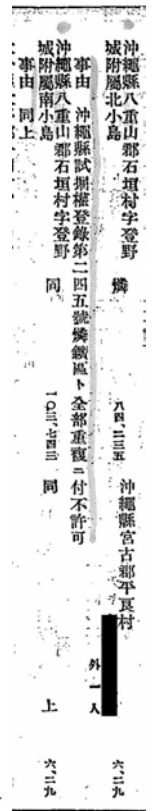
Overview

This material is from an Official Gazette and related to the mining industry. The requests submitted for the exploratory mining of phosphorus on Minamikojima and Kitakojima in Senkaku Islands were declined to avoid duplicated registrations as the prospecting rights for the phosphorus mining district in both islands had already been registered.

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Excerpt [English translation]

Mining Matters
 Prospecting permit refused (text omitted)
 Kita Kojima belonging to Tonoshiro in Ishigaki Village, Yaeyama County, Okinawa Prefecture 84,235 Phosphorus
 Taira Village, Miyako County, Okinawa Prefecture Oshiro Koei and (text omitted) 1 other 6,29
 Reason: Permit refused as completely overlaps with Phosphorus Mining District 245 in Okinawa Prefecture Prospecting Rights Registration
 Minami Kojima belonging to Tonoshiro in Ishigaki Village, Yaeyama County, Okinawa Prefecture 103,743 as above
 As above 6,29
 Reason: As above



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No.26 Coral fishing in the Senkaku Islands: Permit granted to Koga Inc.

FY2015/P15 Article in Sakishima Asahi Shimbun dated July 3, 1935



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Article reporting on the permit for a coral fishery around the Senkaku Islands

Overview

The article reports that, coral fishing has been officially permitted in Okinawa in 1935, and a coral fishing permit was granted to Mr. KOGA, who had applied for the Senkaku Islands in Yaeyama County to be made a coral fishing ground.

Excerpt [English translation]

The question of whether coral exist in this prefecture has long been thought to be a mystery, but it is gradually fully becoming a reality. Ample catches are being made this year, rapidly reaching a value of more than 200,000 yen. In particular, the area around the Senkaku Islands is seen as offering great possibility and has been attracting general interest. Fishing permission has been granted to Mr. KOGA, a person with a long relationship with the Senkaku Islands.

The summary of the permit is as follows:

No.71 (text omitted)

- Location of catch: Yaeyama

County, Senkaku Islands

- Type of catch: Corals
- Fishing period: From March 31 to October 31
- Number of fishing vessels: One
- Number of fishermen: 10
- Duration of permit: One year
- Conditions or restrictions: Operations should not interfere with skipjack fishing, long-line fishing for tuna, or snapper fishing.

(text omitted) Permission was also granted on the 21st day of last month to change the fishing location by adding "Senkaku Islands, Ishigaki Town, Yaeyama County" besides the waters near Okinawa Main Island.

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