

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

OCTOBER 31, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was called to order at 9 A. M. by the chairman, Mr. R. Keith Walden, in the Commission's office at 3500 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

PRESENT:

COMMISSIONERS

R. Keith Walden
Lynn Lockhart
Charles Kalil, M.D.
Robert B. Heward
Orme Lewis

OTHERS

John K. Petty, Petroleum Geologist
Senator Marshall Simms
Silas C. (Buzz) Brown
LaVonne Marek, Court Reporter

Mr. Lewis moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved, Mr. Lockhart seconded the motion. Unanimously approved. So ordered.

Mr. Petty gave a report on his and the office's activities during the past month.

Since Dr. Kalil felt that the press should be more informed of the State's drilling activities and the other members concurred, Mr. Walden directed Mr. Petty to contact the trade journals as well as the local papers for this purpose.

During a discussion of the rules and regulations, Mr. Petty was requested to reduce to an orderly preparation Section 501, to accumulate and prepare the language which would appeal to the oil industry and be beneficial to the State then the commissioners could study the recommendations and devote a session to them at a propitious time.

At 10:15 A.M. a Hearing was held on Cause No. 10 - The Application of Mr. Malette Martin for the approval of an Unorthodox location - 990 ft. from the north line and 1650 ft. from the west line - Sec. 11, T19N, R25E, Apache County, Arizona. Miss LaVonne Marek, Court Reporter of the firm of Grumley, Scott and Thunstedt, took notes on this hearing.

Mr. Petty read Mr. Martin's letter requesting this approval due to:

- 1 - The railroad running immediately south of the location
- 2 - The area south of the railroad was cut up and eroded
- 3 - The geological location on the north side of the railroad was best

The letter further stated that permission had been obtained from Mr. James Pickett who has the lease on the north. Since there were no objections to this unorthodox location, a permit, subject to this hearing, was granted and the well has been drilled, plugged and abandoned.

Dr. Kalil moved that the commission concur with the decision rendered by the Petroleum Geologist with Mr. Lewis seconding the motion. Unanimously approved. So ordered.

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Dr. Kalil suggested that this office should have on hand the laws covering size and weights of vehicles and loads upon highways to distribute to the operators desiring this information and the staff was directed to contact the Highway Dept. for these pamphlets.

Mr. Lockhart and Dr. Kalil said they would attend the I. O. C. C. winter meeting in Miami, Florida to be held Dec. 10, 11 and 12 and Mr. Petty was authorized to also attend this convention.

The Civil Defense Administrative Order assigning emergency preparedness functions to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was the next item on the Agenda and Mr. Lewis moved that the commission comply with the request and Mr. Lockhart seconded the motion. Unanimously carried. So ordered.

At 11 A.M. the commission went into executive session. Adjournment was at 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

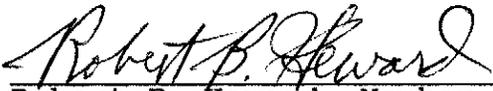
Helen M. Eremie, secretary

APPROVED _____


R. Keith Walden, Chairman


Lynn Lockhart, Vice Chairman


Charles Kalil, M.D. Member


Robert B. Heward, Member


Orme Lewis, Member