

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
1624 West Adams - Suite 202  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Minutes of Meeting  
May 21, 1969  
City Council Chambers  
Douglas, Arizona

Present:

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman  
Mr. George T. Siler, Member  
Mr. Lucien B. Owens, Member  
Mr. Frank E. Moore, Member  
Mr. John Bannister, Executive Secretary  
Mr. James R. Scurlock, Geologist  
Mr. James A. Lambert, Administrative  
Assistant  
Dr. Willard Pye, University of Arizona  
Mr. Mike O'Donnell

Absent:

Mr. Kenneth G. Bentson, Vice  
Chairman

Chairman Ralph Bilby called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the minutes of the meeting of April 16, 1969 be approved.

Reports of the Executive Secretary and Geologist were accepted.

Mr. Lucien Owens moved that Case 36, Kerr-McGee Corporation's application to drill an additional well in the Dineh-bi-Keyah Field as an exception to Commission Order No. 21, be approved, but conditioned upon Kerr-McGee Corporation agreeing to a testing program satisfactory to the Commission. Motion was seconded and passed.

Executive Secretary John Bannister spoke to the Commission and its guests concerning the benefits of oil and gas production to the economy of the area in which they might be located.

The Commission Geologist, James Scurlock, spoke upon the past development of the Cochise County area and speculated upon the meaning of the current leasing activity within the area.

Dr. Willard Pye of the University of Arizona spoke of some of the geological problems existing within the State and speculated upon the future development of the oil and gas industry within Cochise County.

Mr. Mike O'Donnell of O'Donnell and Ewing, Inc. of Phoenix advised the Commission of the problem existing of securing a permit to drill from the U.S. Forest Service on oil and gas leases lying within our National forests. He specifically spoke of the problems now existing in the Sedona area wherein A. A. Hopkins, Jr., is concerned. The Commission suggested that perhaps this would

be a problem that should be pointed out to the State's representatives in Washington.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

APPROVED

  
Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman