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

Minutes of Meeting
October 15, 1969

Present:
Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman
Mr. Kenneth G. Bentson,
Vice Chairman
Mr. George T. Siler, 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

Absent:
Mr. Lucien B. Owens, Member

Chairman Ralph Bilby called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
Hearing on Case 39, originally scheduled for 10:00 a.m., has been
postponed until January 21, 1970.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Discussion was held on that portion of the Executive Secretary's re-
port regarding the salt dome in the Glendale area northwest of
Phoenix and the concern of Luke Air Force Base officials that contem-
plated mining of the salt by Southwest Salt Company would contaminate
the wells supplying fresh water to Luke Field and diminish its water
supply. After full discussion, the Commissioners directed a letter
to Governor Williams stating that, in their opinion, this Commission
has no standing in law as to the water pollution problem here contem-
plated and suggesting that the proper agency to supervise this
operation would be the Water Pollution Control Council.

Report of the Geologist was accepted.

The Executive Secretary advised that all departments under jurisdis-
cion of the State Personnel Commission had been instructed to
implement the new salary program immediately but that the Commission
would be unable to do so due to lack of funds.

The meeting to be held at 5:00 p.m., October 15, 1969, with leaders
of the legislative appropriations committees and natural resources
committees was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

APPROVED November 19, 1969

Ralph Bilby, Chairman