

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

Minutes of Meeting
March 18, 1970

Present:

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman
Mr. Kenneth G. Bentson, Vice Chairman
Mr. Lucien B. Owens, Member
Mr. Frank E. Moore, Member
Mr. Robert A. Bledsoe, Member
Mr. John Bannister, Executive Secretary
Mr. James R. Scurlock, Geologist
Dr. Willard Pye, University of Arizona
Mr. P. K. Hurlbut
Mr. Harry Tome
Mr. LaVon Thomas
Mr. Jeffery Henry

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

Mr. Hurlbut, Minerals Supervisor of the Navajo Indian Tribe at Window Rock, Arizona, introduced Messrs. Henry, Thomas and Tome, staff members of the Minerals Department. Mr. Henry and Mr. Thomas excused themselves to attend to business elsewhere.

Meeting was turned over to Mr. Hurlbut, who requested support of the Commission in the Navajo Tribe's attempt to amend federal regulations to secure a shut-in gas clause in the Navajo tribal oil and gas leases.

Discussion was held as to the possibility of including a provision that the Navajo leases could be extended in the event that drilling was being done on the lease at the end of the primary term.

It was moved and passed that the Executive Secretary direct a letter of appreciation to Mr. Hurlbut, expressing complete support of the Commission for the changes in leasing regulations suggested by Mr. Hurlbut.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Reports of the Executive Secretary and Geologist were accepted.

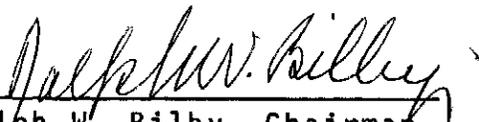
Discussion was held as to the possibility of holding the May meeting in Holbrook to enable the Commission to visit the site of the salt project (Files 530 and 532). Mr. Owens was instructed to inquire about the feasibility of holding the meeting in Holbrook and report at the April meeting.

Executive Secretary reported on the progress of the salt project at Glendale Avenue and Dysart Road, Maricopa County.

Executive Secretary reported on his appearance before the House Appropriation Sub-Committee, who indicated their support of the Commission's larger budget.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

APPROVED April 15, 1970


Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman