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

Minutes of Meeting
May 20, 1970
City Council Chambers
Holbrook, Arizona

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. Scurllock, Geologist
Dr. Willard Pye
Dr. H. Wesley Peirce
Mr. J. M. Adair
Mr. Walt Carpenter
Mr. Val Connell
Mr. Bert Farley
Mr. John Fisher
Mr. Raleigh W. Johnson
Mr. Tom Martin
Mr. J. C. McCleve
Mr. Averill H. Munger
Mr. Albert Ong
Mr. Delbert Self
Mr. P. K. Smith
Mr. Norman Turley

Chairman Ralph Bilby called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Bilby advised that the Commission had considered the application of Eastern Petroleum Company for an exception to State rules regarding spacing, multiple completion and commingling gas in designated areas and that the application was denied without prejudice, with the right to re-new if Eastern Petroleum Company sees fit.

Minutes of meeting of April 15, 1970 were approved as written.

Reports of the Executive Secretary and Geologist were accepted.

Executive Secretary reported that the Commission budget for 1970-71 has been approved in an approximate amount of $140,000. This represents an amount almost double (96%) the budget allotted for the current fiscal year. Additional personnel and funds for sufficient housing were provided. Executive Secretary will supply additional information at a later date when a breakdown of the budget is provided.

Permission was given Executive Secretary to attend the annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 9 to 11, 1970.

Executive secretary reported that on his recent trip to Denver he
visited the U.S.G.S. offices and secured maps and other material which will be of much use to the Commission.

Meeting was turned over to Dr. Willard Pye of the University of Arizona who spoke on the potentials of oil and gas in Arizona. Dr. G. W. Peirce of the Arizona Bureau of Mines then gave a brief address.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. 

APPROVED

[Signature]
Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman