

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. Scurlock, 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.

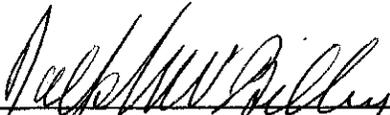
Executive secretary reported that on his recent trip to Denver he

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.~~<sup>H.</sup> W. Peirce of the Arizona Bureau of Mines then gave a brief address.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. \

APPROVED

  
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Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman