

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

Minutes of Meeting  
June 17, 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. H. Wesley Peirce, Arizona Bureau  
of Mines, University of Arizona  
Mr. Fritz Ryan, State Land Department  
Mr. L. N. Schooler, representing  
Mr. I. D. Tenney, Marshall, Michigan

Minutes of meeting of May 20, 1970 were corrected to indicate that Dr. H. Wesley Peirce of the Arizona Bureau of Mines also gave a brief address.

Executive Secretary reported on potential sites for relocation of Commission office.

Dr. Peirce of the Arizona Bureau of Mines requested clarification of the Commission's plans to move the samples now stored at the Bureau of Mines and the Museum of Northern Arizona. After discussion, it was established that the nucleus of the Commission's samples will be the samples now stored at the Museum of Northern Arizona, supplemented by copies from the Bureau of Mines. It is anticipated that the Commission will ascertain that the Bureau of Mines have duplicates of all samples maintained by the Commission, although the Bureau will have more samples and a broader use as other than oil samples will be stored there.

Reports of Executive Secretary and Geologist were accepted.

Executive Secretary advised that the Museum of Northern Arizona has requested that the Commission hold its July meeting at the Museum in Flagstaff. It was moved and ordered that the meeting be held at the Museum.

Mr. L. N. Schooler, representing Mr. I. D. Tenney of Marshall, Michigan, advised the Commission that Mr. Tenney was under the impression he did not require any permits from the State of Arizona to drill exploratory holes. For that reason, he did not apply for permits when he drilled two holes, now abandoned; one water well; and is in the process of drilling a fourth well. After discussion, Mr. Scurlock was instructed to meet Mr. Schooler at the site to determine status of the two original wells. The Commission will determine at its next meeting whether to waive permits on these two wells. Mr.

Tenney is to obtain proper permission from the State Land Department for the water well, and submit application to drill form, bond, etc., for the fourth well, on which work has been ordered halted by the Commission pending compliance with regulations.

Chairman Bilby expressed the Commission's appreciation to Dr. Peirce for his attendance at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m., to be followed by hearing of Case No. 41.

APPROVED

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman