

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
4515 N. 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Minutes of Meeting
December 18, 1970

Present:

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman
Mr. Frank E. Moore, Member
Mr. W. Roger Hafford, Member
Mr. Lucien B. Owens, Member

Absent:

Mr. Robert A. Bledsoe, Member

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ralph Bilby at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of meeting of November 20, 1970 were approved with the exception that name of Dr. Willard Pye be removed from the list of those present as he no longer represents the University of Arizona.

Reports of Executive Secretary, Enforcement Division and Geology Division were accepted.

Decisions on Cases 44 and 45 were passed until conclusion of regular meeting at which time Commission would go into Executive Session to render decisions.

Chairman Bilby reported on annual meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission held in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Executive Secretary reported that Governor Williams has extended an invitation to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission to hold a winter meeting in Phoenix and it is anticipated the invitation may be accepted for December of 1973.

Executive Secretary reported that additional subsidence has been occurring in the salt mining area west of Phoenix which has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Dr. Hasan Qashu of the University of Arizona has been acting as consultant to the Commission on the project and he feels that a serious problem is arising. At the direction of the Governor, a meeting of concerned governmental officials has been called to determine course of action.

Executive Secretary advised that legislation is required to limit the dates when certain reports must be filed by operators with the Commission. Since the time lag between performance of the work and the time the reports are filed is unduly long in some instances, loss of information may result. Executive Secretary was instructed to draft proposed amendments for approval of Commission at next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. to reconvene in Executive Session to render decisions on Cases 44 and 45.

APPROVED



Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman