

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

Minutes of Meeting  
March 19, 1971

Present:

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

The regular Commission meeting for the month of March, 1971 was called to order by Chairman Ralph Bilby at 10:00 a.m.

The minutes of the meeting of February 19, 1971 were approved as written.

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

Executive Secretary reported that, acting on instructions given at the last regular meeting, various states were contacted regarding any incentive programs they may have offered and whether they were successful. All reports received were negative. Canada does have incentive awards but has a different leasing setup and the incentives used there would not be applicable. The Interstate Oil Compact Commission has advised that furnishing geology information is the best incentive; bonus incentive does not accomplish the purpose.

Mr. Conley advised that Dr. Martin Van Courvering has prepared a review of Bulletin 182 "Coal, Oil, Natural Gas, Helium, and Uranium in Arizona", prepared by the Arizona Bureau of Mines. The review will be published some time this summer in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin and mention will be made of the Commission's assistance in compilation of Bulletin 182.


Mr. Conley reported that Monsanto Company has allowed the Commission to select pertinent information which might be of benefit from their files.

Mr. Conley further reported that Arkla Exploration Company has agreed to turn over to the Commission all its cores from the Holbrook basin. These cores will be kept confidential for eighteen months. The necessary storage space will have to be located.

Executive Secretary was instructed to see if a meeting can be

arranged with Pemex geologists in Juarez, Mexico (El Paso) to obtain information from Pemex wells drilling in the Pedregosa basin in Mexico, since they would reveal much information as to southeastern Arizona.

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Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman