

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Maxwell House
Show Low, Arizona

Minutes of Meeting
August 20, 1971

Present:

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

Absent:

Mr. Robert A. Bledsoe, Member

The regular Commission meeting for the month of August, 1971 was called to order in The Maxwell House in Show Low, Arizona by Chairman Ralph Bilby at 10:00 a.m.

The minutes of the meeting of June 18, 1971 were approved as written.

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

Executive Secretary advised that Dr. J. J. Wright has decided to remain with the Department of Geosciences at the University of Arizona and will continue to serve the Commission as official representative of the University of Arizona.

Executive Secretary advised that pursuant to instructions given at the last meeting of the Commission a letter was sent to the Governor, advising of increased interest in geothermal power and suggesting that steps be taken to designate an agency within the State to supervise anticipated activity. The Governor has instructed Mr. Andrew Bettwy, State Land Commissioner, to confer with the Commission and submit a memorandum on the expected activity.

Mr. Edward Koester, staff geologist, discussed the salt dome west of Phoenix.

Motion was made and carried that the Commission hold a hearing on its own motion for modification and revision of certain of its rules and regulations made necessary, in part, by new statutes now in effect. Executive Secretary was instructed to take necessary steps to arrange for the hearing on the date of the next regular Commission meeting, September 17, 1971, at 10:00 a.m.

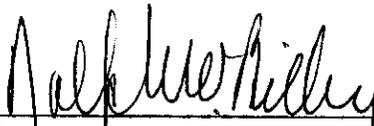
The proposed 1972-73 budget was examined in detail, then approved and adopted.

Executive Secretary reported that letters of appreciation have been

received from Arizona's representatives to Congress in response to letters from the Commission with respect to the increased interest in geothermal power.

Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

APPROVED



Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman