

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

Minutes of Meeting  
September 17, 1971

Present:

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

Absent:

Mr. Lucien B. Owens, Member

The regular Commission meeting for the month of September, 1971, was called to order by Chairman Ralph Bilby at 11:00 a.m., immediately following hearing on Case No. 46.

Minutes of the meeting of August 20, 1971 were adopted as written.

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

Executive Secretary advised that copy of an Attorney General opinion requested by Mr. Andrew Bettwy, State Land Commissioner, has been received. This opinion states that a state department is responsible for the expenses of its ex-officio members when they attend a meeting of that department, thus the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission would be responsible for the expenses of Mr. Bettwy or his representative at an out of town meeting. Commission agreed to honor such expenses, if so requested.

Executive Secretary read a letter dated August 31, 1971, addressed to Mr. Ralph Bilby, Chairman of the Commission, from Mr. Andrew Bettwy, State Land Commissioner, requesting suggestions as to what type of basic information might be developed by the State Land Department in the field of geothermal resources. Executive Secretary advised that a reply has been sent to Mr. Bettwy, suggesting the gathering of information as to water temperatures and gradients.

Dr. Wesley Peirce of the Arizona Bureau of Mines advised that work is progressing on the well information bulletin and final typing has begun.

Dr. J. J. Wright, Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona, spoke on new aspects of geothermals in the State.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman