

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

Minutes of Meeting
May 19, 1972

Present:

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

Absent:

Mr. F. Keith Benton, Member

The regular Commission meeting for the month of May, 1972 was called to order by Chairman Ralph Bilby at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of the meeting of April 21, 1972 were approved as written.

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

Executive Secretary advised that House Bill 2302, giving the Commission control of the exploration and drilling of geothermal energies, has been approved by the Legislature and sent to the Governor for signature. The bill carries the emergency clause and will become effective immediately upon signature. Executive Secretary advised that proposed rules and regulations of geothermals have been prepared and preliminary draft has been verbally approved by the Attorney General's Office.

Motion was made and passed that Executive Secretary, pending approval of House Bill 2302 by the Governor and if sufficient time remains for legal advertising, arrange for a hearing to establish geothermal rules and regulations at the next regular meeting date of the Commission, June 16, 1972.

Due to the hearing, plans to hold the regular June meeting in Nogales were dropped and a meeting in Nogales will be considered at a later date.

Executive Secretary advised that Arkla Exploration Company has given the Commission its collection of well cores now stored in the Holbrook area. The National Guard has offered to transport the cores from Holbrook and Arizona State University has offered to store them at no charge to the Commission.

Out of state travel was approved for the Executive Secretary and Directors of the Enforcement and Geology Sections to attend a portion of the 18th Annual Meeting of the American Nuclear

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Society in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 18 and 19, 1972. The sessions on these two days will be on geothermal energy.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

APPROVED

June 16, 1972



Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman