

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

Minutes of Meeting
January 19, 1973

Present:

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman
Mr. W. Roger Hafford, Vice Chairman
Mr. Robert A. Bledsoe, Member
Mr. F. Keith Benton, Member

The regular Commission meeting for the month of January, 1973 was called to order by Chairman Ralph Bilby at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of the meeting of December 15, 1973 were approved as written.

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

Executive Secretary advised that the first geothermal well in the State of Arizona has been permitted by the Commission to Geothermal Kinetics Corporation. This well will be drilled approximately fifteen miles east and two miles south of Chandler, Arizona.

Executive Secretary advised that the budget request for the fiscal year 1973-74, as submitted by the Commission, has been approved by the Governor, with minor changes, and is now being reviewed by the Legislature. In accordance with instructions of the Commission at the December 15, 1972 meeting, request was made of the Budget Division of the State Finance Department to increase the 1973-74 budget request by \$2,000 for the purchase of a 3M 400CT Reader Printer.

Executive Secretary advised that in accordance with instructions of the Commission at the December 15, 1972 meeting, Representative C. W. Lewis has been contacted and will sponsor a bill which will allow the Commission to charge a fee for certain of its actions and services.

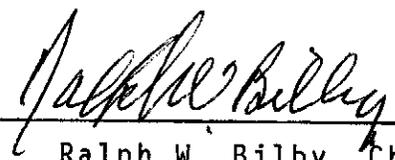
It was announced that Dr. J. J. Wright, who regularly attends Commission meetings as a representative of the Department of Geosciences at the University of Arizona, has been named Assistant Dean of the Department of Geosciences. Dr. Wright has also been honored by an appointment to the Academic Advisory Committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

It was announced that Mr. Jack N. Conley, Director of the Commission's Geology Section, has been requested to give a paper

on oil, gas and geothermal energy potential of Arizona at the forthcoming Pacific Southwest Mineral Industry Conference to be held in April, 1973 at the Townhouse in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. John Bannister, Executive Secretary of the Commission, has been named moderator of the Energy Needs Section of the Conference.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

APPROVED February 16, 1973



Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman

Also present at above meeting:

Dr. J. J. Wright, Assistant Dean
Department of Geosciences
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

Mr. A. K. Doss
Chief, Minerals Section
State Land Department
Phoenix, Arizona