

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

Minutes of Meeting  
November 30, 1973  
Room 138 Mines Building  
(Deans Conference Room)  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona

Present:

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

Absent:

Mr. W. Roger Hafford,  
Vice Chairman

The regular Commission meeting for the month of November, 1973 was called to order by Chairman Ralph Bilby at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of meeting of October 17, 1973 were approved as written.

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

Motion was made, seconded and passed that Executive Secretary write letters of appreciation to Dr. Edward McCullough, Head of the Department of Geosciences at the University of Arizona, and other department officials for the excellent program given the Commission on November 29, 1973.

Executive Secretary expressed appreciation of the Commission and staff members to Chairman and Mrs. Bilby for their hospitality prior to dinner on November 28, 1973.

Dr. J. J. Wright announced his resignation from the University of Arizona effective in January, 1974. Dr. Wright will be unable to attend the regular Commission meeting on December 21, 1973 but will plan to attend the regular meeting on January 18, 1974 in Phoenix.

Executive Secretary reported that Governor Williams and Commission Chairman Ralph Bilby will represent Arizona with him at the annual general meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana December 2 through 5, 1973.

Executive Secretary advised that Dr. Charles Kalil, President of the Petroleum Development Association of Arizona, has requested that the Commission open two of the confidential files

of Exxon Company USA for use of the Association at their monthly meeting to be held December 12, 1973. Since Exxon Company USA was granted an additional six month period of confidentiality as provided by Rule 203 of the Commission rules and regulations, Executive Secretary has refused to release the files until the expiration of the extension periods on December 19, 1973 and February 24, 1974.

When advised of the Executive Secretary's refusal to release the files, Dr. Kalil again requested their release on the grounds that he considers the second six-month period of confidentiality in conflict with Section 27-522, Arizona Revised Statutes.

After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that Dr. Kalil be advised that the Commission is in compliance with its rules and regulations and is bound by its rules and regulations. At the end of the six month period, the Commission will release this information. It was ruled that Dr. Kalil's request be denied.

The next regular meeting will be December 21, 1973 in Phoenix.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

APPROVED January 18, 1973

  
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Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman

Also present at meeting:  
Dr. J. J. Wright  
Department of Geosciences  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona