

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
8686 North Central Avenue  
Suite 106  
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Minutes of Meeting  
March 19, 1976

Present:

Mr. W. Roger Hafford,  
Vice Chairman  
Dr. G. E. H. Ballard, Member  
Mr. Hal Butler, Member  
Dr. J. Dale Nations, Member

Absent:

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman

The regular Commission meeting for the month of March, 1976 was called to order by Vice Chairman Hafford at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. J. Dale Nations, making his first meeting as Commissioner, was introduced.

Minutes of the meeting of January 16, 1976 were approved as written.

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

After discussion, Executive Secretary was instructed to draft a letter to the Governor urging his support of the joint proposal of Standard Oil Company of California (Sohio) and El Paso Natural Gas Company to bring crude oil from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska to the Midland, Texas area. Executive Secretary was further instructed to draft a letter to the Governor urging his support of the proposal of El Paso Natural Gas Company to bring natural gas from Prudhoe Bay to the lower forty-eight states. The drafts are to be forwarded to Commissioners for their approval before the letters are sent to the Governor.

Executive Secretary advised that in accordance with the direction of the Commission at the January 16, 1976 meeting, the staff, in cooperation with Kerr-McGee Corporation, has set up an energy display in the mall of the downtown Phoenix Valley National Bank Building. As the display has only been shown one day, no comments have been received.

Bills introduced in this session of the Legislature which involve the Commission, or were of interest to the Commission, were discussed.

Executive Secretary advised that at the direction of the

Commission a letter of appreciation has been sent to retiring Commissioner F. Keith Benton.

The next regular meeting will be May 21, 1976.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

APPROVED          September 17, 1976

  
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W. R. Hafford, Vice Chairman

Also present:

Mr. A. K. Doss  
State Land Department  
Phoenix, Arizona