

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1645 West Jefferson Street
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Minutes of Meeting
May 21, 1982

Present:

Mr. Ralph W. Bilby, Chairman
Mr. L. A. Palmer, Member
Mr. Watson M. Tomerlin, Member
Dr. J. Dale Nations, Member
Mr. Forrest R. Rickard, Member

The regular Commission meeting of May 21, 1982 was called to order by Chairman Bilby at 10:20 a.m., immediately following the Executive Session.

Minutes of the Executive Session and general discussion meeting of April 2, 1982 were approved as written.

Reports of the Executive Director and Enforcement Director were accepted.

After discussion, it was agreed that the portion of the Minutes of the Meeting of January 29, 1982 referring to the instructions Chairman Bilby gave to the Executive Director regarding the Ted Decker application to drill a geothermal well were still unclear and that the following paragraph be substituted:

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the application to drill made by Mr. Ted Decker be granted, subject to approval of the Office of the Attorney General. Further, the Executive Director was thereupon instructed to take the application to the Office of the Attorney General and, if the same was approved as to form and legality, to inform the Attorney General that the permit had been granted by the Commission.

The Executive Director advised that the Commission budget request as approved by the Legislature for fiscal year 1982-1983 is essentially the same as the allotment for fiscal year 1981-1982 under which the Commission is now operating and no problems are anticipated.

After general discussion of the rules and regulations, it was

moved and passed that the Commission readopt the rules as previously adopted and as presently revised by the Attorney General.

The next matter to consider was the place to hold the next regular meeting. Chairman Bilby observed that it has been customary in the past for the Commission to occasionally hold meetings outside the State Capitol area and inspect some places where activity is going on in the search for oil and gas. Considerable activity is present in southern Navajo and Apache Counties, making it advisable to hold the next meeting in that area. After discussion, it was moved and passed that the Executive Director make arrangements to hold the regular meeting of July 16, 1982 in a convenient area of northern Arizona.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

APPROVED


