

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
3110 North 19th Avenue, Suite 190
Phoenix, Arizona 85015

Minutes of Meeting
November 6, 1987

Present:

Dr. J. Dale Nations, Chairman
Mrs. Mary Ann Niccoli, Member
Mr. James E. Warne, Jr., Member
Mrs. Jan C. Wilt, Member
Dr. Daniel J. Brennan, Executive Director
Mr. Rudy A. Ybarra, Enforcement Director

The regular Commission Meeting of November 6, 1987 was called to order by Dr. J. Dale Nations, Chairman, at 10:02 A.M. in the Commission's office.

PUBLIC HEARING: REQUEST BY CAL GAS CORPORATION TO DRILL A
DEVIATED HOLE AT THEIR FACILITY IN GLENDALE

At the conclusion of the public hearing, a motion was made by Mr. Warne and seconded by Mrs. Niccoli:

THAT CAL GAS CORPORATION BE PERMITTED TO DRILL A
DEVIATED HOLE AT THEIR FACILITY IN GLENDALE.

Motion carried unanimously. (A transcript of the hearing is available in the Commission's Office.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF AUGUST 21, 1987

A motion was made by Mrs. Niccoli and seconded by Mr. Warne:

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
AUGUST 21, 1987 BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. Daniel Brennan, the Executive Director, stated that his Activity Report had been sent to the Commissioners, and was made a part of these minutes. He advised that he is hopeful of having a bill passed to establish a publication revolving fund for the agency. He reported at the recent convention in Phoenix of the Geological Society of America, there were over 5200 registered. Attention was called to the recent purchase of bookcases and a video typewriter for the office. Many

inquiries have been received about drilling particularly in the Yuma area. Preparation of a revised set of our rules is planned for presentation at the January 1988 meeting for the Commissioners' review and approval. Dr. Brennan reported that Mr. Ybarra and he attended a hearing for a refinery in the Mobile area known as the GL General Partners Refinery.

REPORT OF ENFORCEMENT SECTION

The Activity Report of Mr. Ybarra was sent to the Commissioners, and has been made a part of these minutes. He stated that the second well of Petroleum Technical Services had been drilled and abandoned in the Yuma area. He explained that he was contacted by Ed Kaufman who informed him that he was planning to drill a geothermal exploratory well in the Nutrioso area located southeast of Springerville. A water source in the Supai is being investigated. This well is being funded through the Exxon's overcharge, and was appropriated to Mr. Kaufman by the legislature.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

John Haas of the Bureau of Land Management discussed his visit to the Shields' well about three weeks ago. There had been a slight show of oil from the swabbing. He stated that the Forest Service had completed its management plan on the Coconino. A letter regarding 36 geothermal leases had been sent to the Hunt companies inquiring if they still wanted them.

Cyril Young of the State Land Department told of receiving two applications for geothermal leases in the Yuma area by Bradco.

A tentative date of January 15, 1988 was selected for the next meeting unless a meeting is needed in December.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilt and seconded by Mr. Warne:

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

Motion carried unanimously. Time of adjournment was 11:18 A.M.

APPROVED

Dale Nations
Dr. J. Dale Nations
Chairman

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Don Flemmons	Cal Gas Corporation
David Harbushka	Cal Gas Corporation
John Haas	Bureau of Land Management
Cyril Young	State Land Department