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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-8-67

Call letters KWSR

Station location Rifle, Colorado

Name of licensee OIL SHALE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Via County Roads, approx. 2 mi. NE of business center of Rifle, Colorado

436 East Avenue, Rifle, Colorado (BS 2-12-74)

127 East 4th St., Rifle, Colo. (BS 10-30-72)

202 Railroad Ave., Rifle, Colo. (L 7-27-72) since Nov 69

600 East 12th Street, Rifle, Colorado (BRC 3-30-67)

Main studio location To be determined, Rifle, Colorado (BP 12-2-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16846	2-2-66	810kc	1kw	Day	2-2 8-2-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-16846 (1)	2-21-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16846) to assign call letters.			
BRC-3071 (2)	3-30-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,846) to specify studio location as 600 East 12th Street, Rifle, Colorado and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BL-11,699 (Cond'1 pre-sunrise)	8-8-67	810kc	1kw	Day (No)	8-8 4-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-31-67	PSA	9w	(WGY Protected station)	
BR-4621(S)	3-29-68	Renewal			4-1-71
BR-4621(S)	4-30-71	Renewal of License			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-4621(1)	7-27-72	ML chg.	SL & RC		
BS-4621(2)	10-30-72	ML chg.	SL & RC		
BTC-6956	4-13-73	VOL TC	EFF:		
BS-4621(3)	2-12-74	Change SL and RC			
BR781113UA	3-13-78	RENEWAL (SHORT TERM)			3-1-79
BR781113UA(L)	12-10-79	RENEWAL (SHORT TERM)			4-1-80
BR791203B2 (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new KWSRName Oil Shale Broadcasting Company 80211)
Rifle, Colorado (c/o Dallas P. Boyd, 2785 N. Speer Blvd, Suite #210, Denver, Col./

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,846 R. & F.	7-6-65 8-2-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 810kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Bauer 707 Trans. location: Via County Roads, Approx. 2 mi. NE of business Center of Rifle, Colorado Studio location: To be determined, Rifle, Col. Engr: Vir N. James.	GRANTED Cond'l res: Pre-sunrise operation.	12-2-66

CONTACT: Dallas P. Boyd

PHONE: Code 303; 433-8406

ADDRESS: Suite 210

2785 N. Speer Blvd.

Denver, Colorado 80211

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W S R

Name OIL SHALE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rifle, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERC-3071 R & F	3-20-67 3-22-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,846) to specify studio location as 600 East 12th Street, Rifle, Colorado and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	3-30-67
BL-11,699 R & F PTA-6/6/67	5/25/67 5/29/67 JUL 31 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,846) ^{as mod.} which auth. a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES BC-1E. Engr: V. James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED cond'l re: pre-sunrise operation	8-8-67
BR-4621 R & F	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68
BR-4621 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 28 1971	12-29-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-31-71 re: programming	GRANTED	4-30-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

810kc

Call
Letters K W S RName OIL SHALE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rifle, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -6956 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #100872 CODE 047 SEP 12 1972 PUB. NOTICE FILED 10-30-72	8-11-72 8-16-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from J. Productions, Inc., Jerome P. Vondergeest, Dr. D. Eugene & Hulda H. Cowen, et al, TO Charles Norman Price (71.1%) (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	granted Req. Grant Fee \$ 928.86 pd 048 5-23-73 W188814 EFF: 5-15-73	4-13-73
BR-4621 R & F PRESS	12-30-73 1-4-74 22 JAN 1974	Renewal of License	Designated for Hearing NOV 6 1974 20231 Min.	
			By order adopted 5-29-75 Petition for leave to amend applic. re changes in stock ownership filed 5-22-75 granted and amendment accepted. GRANTED 3-13-78 (Short Term)	

RE: BTC-6956 - AMENDED 2-12-73 - Sec.IV (past programming
statement re B/C engg. service; chges in stockholders &
stockholdings; financial data re comm. needs
AMENDED 3-1-73 - (transferee) Sec.IV-A (~~recomm. needs~~)
re Reverter clause in Contract; financial data
AMENDED 3-21-73 - re programming
AMENDED 4-2-73 - financial data (transferee)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W S RName OIL SHALE BROADCASTING COMPANY
RIFLE, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781113UA PRESS DEC 20 1978	20 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-80	GRANTED (Short Term)	12-10-79
BR 791203 B2 PRESS FEB 6 1980	6 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-80
BP-800527AE (C)	11-4-80	Construction permit to increase power to 2.5KW		
AMENDED	12-8-80	Public Notice		
AMENDED	1-23-81	RE: Engineering (correction)		
AMENDED	3-23-81	RE: Engineering (Map)		
AMENDED	3-23-81	RE: Engineering Supplemental		
ACCEPTED -- MAY 12 '81	6-22-81 CUT OFF JUN 22 '81	PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY FILED BY BEN C. FISHER ON BEHALF OF THE NAVAJO NATION		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3” by 5” filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

