

O. G. McCLAIN & H. C. COOKE

CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS

WILSON BUILDING

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

File M-2444

2-4132

TELEPHONE

4-5568

January 29, 1951

Mr. Leslie Bowling  
510 The California Company Building  
1111 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans, 12, La.

Dear Sir:


This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 11, 1950, which was addressed to Messrs. James D. Burke, W. H. Wallace Jr., and H. W. Volk, Jr. Accompanying your letter was a proposal for the formation of "The Association of the Gulf Coast Geological Societies".

The Corpus Christi group have had read to them this proposal, and will discuss it more fully at our next noon meeting, Friday, February 2, 1951. If there has been any development on this project since your letter which would be pertinent to our discussion on it, I would like very much to be informed of it prior to our meeting.

Perhaps the most direct questioning will concern the cost of setting up such an organization, and the financial requirements that this group would be called upon to meet.

Most of the comment I have heard has been favorable.

Yours very truly,

  
O. G. McClain  
President, Corpus Christi  
Geological Society

OGM/ck

January 31, 1951

Mr. O. G. McClain  
Wilson Building  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to hear that the proposed Association of Gulf Coast Geological Societies has received favorable consideration. The only new development has been the approval of the venture by President Moody of the AAPG by letter to that effect, copy of which I believe has been forwarded to you by Mr. Claudet, our local Pres.

There will be no foreseeable cost in setting up the organization nor are any operating expenses contemplated at this time. Under the proposed plan the only financial requirements that any group might be called upon to underwrite or subsidize are those losses which might be sustained from the printing of publications approved by the Publications Committee. It is contemplated that any expenses incurred shall be borne equally by the participating societies. There may be some liability in the event losses are incurred in putting on the annual meeting; however, it is to be hoped that the Steering Committee, Financial Committee and Publication Committee will operate efficiently and no losses will be sustained.

I trust this is the information you desire. I shall appreciate your advising me as to the action taken by your group.

Yours very truly,

Leslie Bowling

LB:mm  
cc: Mr. A. Claudet

File  
Association of G.C.G.S.

O. G. McCLAIN & H. C. COOKE

CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS

WILSON BUILDING

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

File M-2462

2-4132

TELEPHONE

4-5568

February 1, 1951

Mr. Leslie Boling  
510 The California Company Building  
1111 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans, La.


Dear Sir:

At the weekly meeting today, the Corpus Christi Geological Society appointed Mr. W. H. Wallace, Jr., P. O. Box 779, Corpus Christi, Texas, to represent it on the Steering Committee on the proposed "Association of the Gulf Coast Geological Societies". Will you kindly address Mr. Wallace hereafter in regard to this matter.

Your letter in regard to recent development was received this morning and read to the group. In general the comment and opinions expressed were favorable to the project. The consensus of opinion appears to have been that this group should be represented in the planning. As definite plans are formulated, they will be presented to the group for approval or rejection.

We do appreciate the efforts that you and those working with you are making for the good and betterment of the profession.

Yours very truly,

  
O. G. McClain  
President, Corpus Christi  
Geological Society

OGM/ck

cc/Mr. W. H. Wallace, Jr.