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Thursday, February 21, 2013

10:00 A.M.

**AGENDA**

- I. Opening and Introductions
- II. Public Comment
- III. Approval of the Agenda **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- IV. Minutes of the November 9, 2012 meeting **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- V. Old Business
  - A. Update on the NBMG projects funded by the CMR - Jim Faulds and John Muntean, NBMG **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - B. Review and discussion of excluding sand, gravel, and aggregate production from the Annual Status and Production Report – Alan Coyner, NDOM **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - C. Review and discussion of the agreement between the the CMR and UNR concerning the mining claim fee payment to the UNR Mackay School and the Marigold royalty – Chairman Gibson, CMR **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- VI. New Business
  - A. Discussion of the Sagebrush Ecosystem program and the request from the Governor’s Office for financial support – Cory Hunt, Governor’s Office (invited) **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - B. Discussion and approval of the budget proposed by the UNR Mackay School for the FY13 mining claim fee payment of \$449,544 – Russ Fields, UNR Mackay **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - C. Request for support of the UNR Mackay School Recruitment and Retention Program in FY14 – Russ Fields, UNR Mackay **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - D. Request for financial support for FY14 NBMG projects – Jim Faulds, NBMG **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - E. Request for financial support from the UNR Mackay SEG student chapter for their spring field trip to the Iberian Pyrite Belt – Alan Coyner, NDOM **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

- F. Update on oil and gas exploration and proposed hydraulic fracturing programs in Nevada – Commissioners Stout and Snow, CMR **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - G. Discussion concerning whether a NDOM oil and gas drilling permit can be appealed – DAG Kristen Geddes **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - H. Consideration of a resolution by the CMR to direct NDOM to require registration with FracFocus Chemical Registry as a condition of approval in all oil and gas drilling permits involving hydraulic fracturing - Alan Coyner, NDOM **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - I. Discussion concerning the progress and direction of the NDOM Abandoned Mine Lands Program – Alan Coyner and Mike Visher, NDOM **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - J. Discussion concerning the four CMR appointments that expire June 30, 2013 - Chairman Gibson **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- VII. Report of the Administrator
- A. Division of Minerals Activities
    - 1. Administration – Alan Coyner
    - 2. Mining/Reclamation Bond Pool – Mike Visher
    - 3. Abandoned Mine Lands – John Penton
    - 4. AML/GIS – Rachel Wearne and Rob Ghiglieri
    - 5. Southern Nevada Operations – Bill Durbin
    - 6. Oil, Gas, and Geothermal – Lowell Price
  - B. Budget Update
    - 1. Budget Status Report – FY13 to date – Alan Coyner
- VIII. Public Comment 1:00 P.M.
- IX. Commission Business **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- A. Determination of time and place of next CMR meeting
- X. Adjournment **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

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