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Thursday, August 28, 2014

1:00 P.M.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

The Agenda for this meeting of the Commission on Mineral Resources has been properly posted for this date and time in accordance with NRS requirement.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Pursuant to N.R.S. 241, this time is devoted to comments by the public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified as an item for possible action. All public comments will be limited to 5 minutes for each person.

ACTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN

I. MINUTES

A. May 8, 2014 meeting

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Budget Update

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

End of FY 2014 actuals, FY 2015 forecast and 2016-17 biennium budget assumptions.
Mike Visher

B. Options for increases in Mining, Oil and Geothermal fees.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

At the May 8 meeting the Commission requested recommendations for fee increases be prepared and presented at the next CMR meeting.
Rich Perry

C. NBMG Activity Update

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

Jim Faulds

D. NDOM Logo

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

At the February 13th meeting the Commission directed staff to develop options. NDOM staff chose a design. Rachel Wearne will present several variants of the design for possible approval.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Request for donation to Nevada Mining Exploration Coalition **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
Dave Schaddrick with the Minerals Exploration coalition has requested assistance in funding the booth at the Toronto and Vancouver prospector's conferences. A letter is included.

B. Bill Draft Request **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
At the May 8, 2014 meeting, the Commission approved draft Language to initiate a bill draft request to modify language in NRS 522 (oil and gas) that would move the setting of oil and gas Permit fees to NAC 522, and raise the per barrel administrative fee. The Division prepared a BDR package which was accepted and approved by Governor Sandoval. A copy of the BDR is attached.
Rich Perry

IV. REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

- A. Division of Minerals Activities
- 1) Administration, USFS – Rich Perry
 - 2) Mining/Reclamation Bond Pool – Mike Visher
 - 3) Abandoned Mine Lands (Update of AML Summer Internship 2014)– Rob Ghiglieri
 - 4) AML/GIS, Website Update – Rachel Wearne
 - 5) Southern Nevada Operations – Bill Durbin
 - 6) Oil, Gas, and Geothermal – Lowell Price (Oil and geothermal drilling update)
 - 7) Training- Erik Langenfield
 - 8) Correspondence

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COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. Determination of time and place of next CMR meeting

ADJOURNMENT

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The Commission will be attending a field trip on Friday, August 29, 2014 to Newmont in Elko, Nevada. Members of the public may attend but must provide their own transportation and safety equipment. Advanced notification is required. Please call Valerie Kneefel at (775) 684-7043.