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The Commission on Mineral Resources will meet on:
Thursday August 27, 2015 at
Elko Convention Center-Cedar Room
700 Moren Way Elko, Nevada 89801
1:00 P.M. P.S.T.

Attached with this notice is the agenda for said meeting of the Commission.
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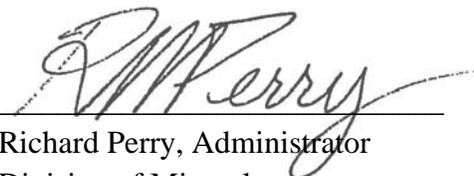
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Dated this 18th day of August, 2015

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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. Approval of the May 1, 2015 meeting minutes

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation on 2014 Nevada Mineral, Oil and Geothermal Production
 Production data from operators in Nevada has been compiled and will be presented. Rich Perry

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

B. Oil and Gas code (NAC 522) proposed update.
 A new fee structure which was enabled by S.B. 44 in the 2015 legislative session was developed by staff which also includes general cleanup of the code. The proposed changes were submitted to LCB for legal review on July 15. The Division is requesting the Commission provide direction prior to the required public workshop and business impact statement process. Rich Perry

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

C. Geothermal code (NAC 534A) proposed update.
 A draft update of the geothermal code including proposed increases in some fees was developed by staff, and submitted to LCB for legal review on July 15. The Division is requesting the Commission provide direction prior to the required public workshop and impact statement process. Rich Perry

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

D. Possible modifications to NAC 513.370 and 513.390 **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
The Division is seeking approval by the Commission to proceed with drafting new language for fencing standards and location rating. Rob Ghiglieri

E. Review of cost and bonding requirements for plugging wells. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
The Commission requested a status update at the May 1, 2015 meeting regarding the cost of plugging of oil, gas, and geothermal wells. Lowell Price

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. NDOM FY-2015 Closeout and FY-2016-2017 Forecast **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
Fiscal year 2015 has been closed and the Division reserve entering FY 2016 will be available. A forecast of FY '16 and '17 with assumptions on claim fees and Division activities will be presented. Mike Visher

B. Update of Mining Claim Forms **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
Staff and legal counsel have updated all 17 mining claim forms that are described in statutes (NRS 517) and available on the NDOM web site. Inside and outside legal review is complete and recommendations from the Nevada County Recorders were included in the updates. The updates are ready for Commission consideration. Rich Perry

C. Presentation of projects performed by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG) for NDOM for FY 2015. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
NBMG Director Jim Faulds

IV. STAFF REPORTS

- 1) Minerals Education update – Bill Durbin
- 2) Mining/Reclamation Bond Pool – Mike Visher
- 3) Oil, Gas, and Geothermal – Lowell Price (Oil and geothermal drilling update)
- 4) Administrator's report- Rich
- 5) Correspondence – Governor's Consistency Review letter and BLM Response letter on the Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage Grouse Proposed Land Use Amendment and FEIS

COMMISSION BUSINESS

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

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ADJOURNMENT

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The Commission will be attending a field trip on Friday, August 28, 2015 to visit two sites: Noble Energy's Huntington K1L Well at 8:00 AM and a tour of General Moly's Mt. Hope project north of Eureka at 1:00 PM. 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.