

STATE OF NEVADA COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES

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COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES

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Thursday May 19, 2016

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. Approval of the February 4, 2016 meeting minutes

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Attracting mineral exploration and development capital to Nevada:
A report on Nevada's presence at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) conference in Toronto, and Association for Mineral Exploration BC Roundup in British Columbia. Sheldon Mudd, GOED and Dave Shaddrick, Nevada Mineral Exploration Coalition. 30 minutes

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

B. Strategic Planning Session for Fiscal Years 2018-19.

The State budget kickoff meeting was held on March 9th, with directions and schedules from the Governor's finance office. The Governor's Office provided a new Strategic Planning framework document outlining a vision, mission and strategic priorities for State Agencies, Boards and Commissions. Division Staff held a meeting on April 1 to develop budget assumptions and possible initiatives. to align with the Governor's Strategic Planning Framework. Rich Perry will present assumptions and possible initiatives, and schedule for completing the budget process. 60 minutes

C. Presentation on Nevada Mineral, Geothermal and Oil production for 2015.
 Production reporting for CY 2015 is now complete and will be presented.
 Mike Visher. 15 minutes

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. NDOM fiscal year 2016 Forecast and Reserve. Mike Visher – 15 minutes

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

 B. Annual Oil and Geothermal well inspection update, and new access database of oil wells in Nevada
 Lowell Price – 15 minutes **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

C. BLM Proposed Mineral Withdrawal update

FOR DISCUSSION ON

NDOM developed maps and backup information for the areas of high mineral potential listed in the Governor's comment letter to BLM of January 15, 2016. NDOM was chosen and agreed to act as a cooperating agency in the development of the EIS on the mineral withdrawal. Rich Perry - 15 minutes

IV. STAFF REPORTS

- 1) Mining/Reclamation Bond Pool Mike Visher
- 2) Correspondence

V. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Presentation and award by the Commission to Bill Durbin for 27 years of service to the Division of Minerals. Chairman Rich DeLong.

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 May 20, 2016. The Commission will tour the Hectatone Drilling Fluid Plant in Fernley at 9 A.M., and the AGRU Nevada liner plant in Fernley at 11:00 A.M. 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.