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Tuesday, November 1, 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 August 25, 2016 meeting minutes

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Presentation on Albemarle Corporation by Karen Narwold, Chief Administrative Officer of Albemarle. Albemarle owns and operates the Silver Peak lithium mine in Esmeralda County. 20 minutes.

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- B. Oil, Gas and Geothermal databases
 Demonstration - Lucia Patterson and Lowell Price
 15 minutes

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- C. Review of the 2016 Abandoned Mine Lands program
 Rob Ghiglieri will outline the work performed and use of new MESA-2 field units. 15 minutes

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- D. 2015 Major Mines of Nevada Publication
 This annual publication was recently completed and printed. Mike Visser will explain the process of how production data is collected, compiled and reviewed for this annual publication and how it meets the requirements of the statutes. 15 minutes

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- E. Presentation on Earth Science Teacher’s Workshop
and request for financial support for FY 2018-19.
The Commission has provided \$15,000 per year from claim
fee revenues to support of the annual teacher workshops, which
are organized by the Nevada Mining Association Education Committee.
The support is used for purchases of texts, hand lenses, mineral kits and
bus transportation, which the Division orders and receives.
The expenditure is included in the FY 2018-19
budget, which begins July 1, 2017. A letter from the Chairperson
of the Education Committee is included. Garrett Wake will do a
presentation on the last two workshops and what is planned for 2017.
20 minutes

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Dissolved Mineral Resource bill
Division staff drafted language for a bill to include the
regulation of dissolved mineral resources in the geothermal
resources chapter, NAC 534A. This is an agency bill through
the Governor’s office, assigned as BDR 258 for the 2017
legislative session. Administrator Perry will provide a
presentation and update on activity and answer questions.
20 minutes

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- B. Update on proposed Mineral Withdrawals and Land Bills
NDOM has prepared maps for use by industry and the public
of the proposed withdrawals of federal lands that are currently
being proposed or evaluated. Rich Perry and Mike Visser
will explain the type of withdrawal proposed, active claims and
leasable minerals that could be impacted, and where each proposed
withdrawal is in the decision process.
- BLM Sagebrush Focal Area
- Navy Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC) Expansion
- Air Force Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) Expansion
- Washoe County Lands Bill
- Pershing County Lands Bill
20 minutes

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- C. Oil, Gas and Geothermal drilling and production activity
OGG Program Manager Lowell Price will present the YTD
drilling and production activities in Nevada. 15 minutes

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

IV. STAFF REPORTS

- 1) Mining/Reclamation Bond Pool – Mike Visser
- 2) 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 Wednesday November 2, 2016. The Commission will tour the Baselite Concrete Product manufacturing plant in Carson City and Baselite quarry in Dayton, NV. The tour will begin at the production plant located at 2500 Boeing Way in Carson City at 9 AM. 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.