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 Eureka County Courthouse Commission Chambers
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Thursday, August 23, 2018

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 May 17, 2018 meeting minutes

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Northern Nevada Education Activities – The northern Nevada Earth Science Teachers Workshop was held at Wooster High School on July 17, 2018. Four NDOM Staff presented classes at the workshop, which included a new activity entitled “Drilling For Energy in Nevada”. Courtney Brailo will summarize the activities at the workshop and other NDOM education and outreach activities in northern Nevada.

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

B. Summary of oil, geothermal and dissolved mineral resource drilling activities from January 2017 to July, 2018, updates to the oil and gas database, and results of the most recent oil/gas leasing on Federal lands in Nevada – Lowell Price

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C. Nevada Land Withdrawals from Mineral Entry-A Historical Perspective
 This report and presentation was first developed in 2011 at the direction of the Commission on Mineral Resources by the Geography Department at UNR. Garrett Wake recently updated the maps and presentation to highlight

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changes in the past two years and pending actions which could reduce lands in Nevada available for mineral entry. – Garrett Wake

- D.** Consideration of funding a minerals and geology display at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum. The Las Vegas Natural History Museum is relocating to a larger space and is seeking support for interactive educational exhibits on Nevada minerals, geology and uses. The Museum has provided an example of an interactive exhibit and requested funding of up to \$50,000 and in-kind assistance with design, and a supply of Nevada minerals and rocks. This would be a one-time item in the current fiscal year and would require the Division to work with the museum on the exhibit design and a scope of work that would be put out to bid, and delivered to the museum by the end of the current fiscal year. The Division has funding available for this in FY 2019. If approved by the Commission, approval from IFC and /or the BOE would also be required. – Rich Perry

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III. OLD BUSINESS

- A.** Presentation and possible approval of the NDOM 2020-21 biennium budget. Division staff has prepared a budget for the next biennium that must be submitted to the Governor's finance office on August 31st. At the May CMR meeting, preliminary assumptions to build the budget were presented and discussed. Division staff will present the budget that was built since that meeting when the CMR provided guidance, and after closing of fiscal year 2018. Mike Visher and Rich Perry

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- B.** AML Program: Broken Hills Mine Closure Project, Gold Butte Project and AML Summer intern work completed.- Rob Ghiglieri

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IV. STAFF REPORTS

- 1.) Mining and Reclamation Bond Pool – Mike Visher
- 2.) Administrator Report and Correspondence

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Determination of time and place of next CMR meeting

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The Commission will be attending a field trip on Friday 8/24 to McEwan Mining's Gold Bar mine, located west of Eureka. The Commission will caravan in a number of trucks and stage some of these at the turn-off off of Highway 50 and Three Bars Road to minimize the number of vehicles. 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.