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The Commission on Mineral Resources will meet on:  
Friday November 16, 2018 at  
Nevada Department of Wildlife  
1100 Valley Rd (Conference Room) Reno, NV 89512  
9:00 A.M.

Attached with this notice is the agenda for said meeting of the Commission. This notice is posted pursuant to the NRS as amended by the 1995 Legislature. This notice is to be posted at the following public places:

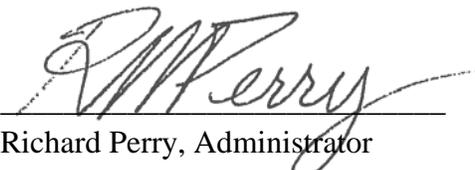
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Dated this 6th day of November, 2018

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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. Public comments may be limited to 5 minutes for each person. **ACTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN**

**I. MINUTES**

- A. Approval of the August 23, 2018 meeting minutes

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**II. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Planning for the 2019 Exploration Survey.

The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology produces a biennial Report Entitled “Nevada Mineral and Energy Resource Exploration Survey”, which is released early in the State Legislative session to assist elected officials in understanding the economic impacts of the minerals industry. This agenda item is intended to allow NBMG authors to discuss with the Commission the content and methodology of the survey.

**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

- B. NDOM’s Open-Data Web Site and Claims Update

Recent additions to the web site include interactive maps for researching active mining claims, maps showing wilderness and wilderness study areas, and story maps for educators. Lucia Patterson

**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

- C. Task Force for Bond Pool Regulation Update

The Task Force met on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and analyzed options for reducing the Bond Pool reserve over time. Options include reducing the 3 percent premium fee and rebating a portion of premiums paid

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for plan-level participants when exiting the bond pool.  
Mike Visher will present findings of the Task Force.

D. The Gold Butte Closure Project

40 hazards were secured using wildlife-compatible gates and PUF plugs at Gold Butte National Monument in Clark County. This project was made possible by partial funding from the Clark County Desert Conservation District. The work was performed from September 22 through October 16. AML Program Chief Rob Ghiglieri will present a recap of the project.

**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Release of Commission-funded report entitled “Opportunities for Precious Metals Toll Processing and Copper Concentrate Processing in Nevada”.

This report was funded through the 2-year contract with the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, and will be published as Special Report #57. Dave Davis and Rich Perry will discuss the findings of the report.

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B. Planning for AEMA and PDAC.

The Division will have trade booths at AEMA, which will be held December 5-7 in Spokane and at PDAC in Toronto on March 3-6, 2019. The Division is seeking input on messages and topics to deliver. Rich Perry

**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

C. Update on Proposed Land Withdrawals in Nevada – Mike Visher

**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

D. Winter AML work program – Rob Ghiglieri

**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

E. The Nevada Excellence in Mine Reclamation Awards Program

5 Awards were presented at the Nevada Mining Association annual conference on September 8<sup>th</sup> in Lake Tahoe. This State award is determined by a committee comprised of a representative from NDEP-BMRR, BLM, USFS, NDOW and NDOM. Rich Perry

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**IV. STAFF REPORTS**

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

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

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

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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