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**COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES**  
Nevada Division of Minerals  
Capitol Building – Guinn Meeting Room  
101 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701

Thursday, July 9, 2020

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

**I. AGENDA**

A. Approval of the Agenda

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

**II. MINUTES**

A. Approval of the March 19, 2020 special meeting minutes

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Introduction of new agency staff and position assignments

**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

B. AML Summer Work Plan

**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

The revised summer work plan for the Abandoned Mine Lands program resulting from the agency’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic will be presented.  
Rob Ghiglieri and Sean Derby

C. The “Nevada Mineral Explorer” Interactive web application

**FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

The Commission approved funding of a project with the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology to develop a web site for “one-stop data shopping” of geology, geophysical, project and mining claims information that can be used by the public through an interactive map application. This project began last year and included members from both NBMG and NDOM.

A demonstration of the completed application, now available on each agency web site, will be provided. Lucia Patterson

- D. Impact of Monthly Oil Assessment Fees **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The oil industry has seen significant impacts due to low oil prices in 2020. A fiscal analysis of the current \$0.15 per barrel monthly assessment fee on Nevada operators will be presented, along with several reduced fee rates, for review and possible consideration of a reduction of the administrative fee in NAC 522.342. Lowell Price

- E. 2020-2021 Budget Forecast and 2022-2023 Biennial Budget Planning **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
The biennial budget cycle has begun. An overview of the current FY20/21 biennial budget forecast and the assumptions and plans proposed for use in crafting the FY22/23 biennial budget. This will include program enhancement options for consideration and possible approval. Mike Visher

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. NBMG Project Updates **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**  
The Commission approved funding of three projects with the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology in FY20. A presentation on project status and deliverables will be provided. NBMG

- B. Contracted Closure Work Options **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
At a previous CMR meeting, the Division was directed to evaluate options to increase AML contracted work. An overview of the projects that have and could be advanced will be presented. Rob Ghiglieri

- C. AME Roundup Conference Exhibit **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**  
At a previous CMR meeting, the Division was directed to attend the 2020 AME Roundup Conference in Vancouver to gather information on potential future participation as an exhibitor. A summary of the findings will be presented along with cost estimates for consideration of attendance. Mike Visher

#### COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. Staff reports and set date for next Commission meeting. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

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