Thursday, August 23, 2018

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

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I. MINUTES

A. Approval of the May 17, 2018 meeting minutes

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.

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

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
III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Presentation and possible approval of the NDOM 2020-21 biennium budget. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
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

B. AML Program: Broken Hills Mine Closure Project, Gold Butte Project and AML Summer intern work completed. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

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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.