Thursday, February 7, 2019  

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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ACTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN

I. AGENDA
A. Approval of the Agenda

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

II. MINUTES
A. Approval of the November 16, 2018 meeting minutes

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

III. NEW BUSINESS
A. Introduction of two new NDOM employees.
   Rebecca (Becky) Ely, Field Specialist, Southern Nevada
   Sherrie Nuckolls, AA IV, Northern Nevada
   Promotion of Valerie Kneefel to Program Officer II

B. Delivery of the 2017 Mineral Industry Report and progress on the 2017-2018 Exploration Survey by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology. NBMG Director Jim Faulds

C. Plans for a trade booth and presence at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada annual convention on March 3-6, 2019.
   Garrett Wake will present details on the booth location, design, graphics, partnering organizations and speakers.

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D. Commission Study and Report by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG). The Commission has a two-year contract with the NBMG to produce specific Mineral Industry Reports and archive well logs and cuttings. The contract calls for a study and report of a topic to be approved by the CMR in odd-years, in this case that would be fiscal year 2020. Bureau Director Jim Faulds has prepared three topics as options for the Commission to consider.

E. 2019 Legislative Session (80th Session of the Nevada Legislature) Rich Perry will provide an update of any legislation that might affect the Commission or Division, and important dates and meetings.

F. Reimbursement Policy for professional organizations and meetings, and for Safety Gear. The Commission last approved these in 2015. The policies have been updated for consideration of the Commission.

IV. OLD BUSINESS
A. Update of Commission/Division Financials
With all claim fees from the previous year collected, hard closure invoices paid, and FY 2018 closed, Mike Visher will give a financial status report.

B. 2018 Annual Report for NDOM’s AML Program, plans for 2019 and possible approval of additional projects. The Division may exceed budgeted expenditure authority for hard-closure projects in FY 2019, and is requesting approval by the CMR to proceed with the necessary work programs to increase spending authority. Rob Ghiglieri

C. Southern Nevada Education Outreach Update for 2018 - Garrett Wake

D. Las Vegas Natural History Museum Exhibit Update
The Commission approved funding of up to $50,000 in FY 2019 and instructed Division Staff to help develop interactive minerals and mining displays. Garrett Wake will provide an update.

COMMISSION BUSINESS
A. Determination of time and place of next CMR meeting

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ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Division of Minerals, 400 W. King Street, suite 106, Carson City, NV 89701 or contact Sherrie Nuckolls at (775) 684-7043 or Email VKneefel@minerals.nv.gov

The Commission will be attending a field trip on Friday 2/8/19 to Southern Nevada Liteweight’s quarry near Las Vegas. The Commission will depart the Hawthorne Suites in Henderson by Van at 8:00 AM, and will return to the LV Airport by 1:30 PM. Members of the public may attend but must provide their own transportation and safety equipment. Advanced notification is required. Please call Sherrie Nuckolls at (775) 684-7043.