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COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES
 Humboldt County Courthouse, Meeting Room #201
 50 West Fifth St., Winnemucca, NV 89445

Thursday, August 15, 2019

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 May 9, 2019 meeting minutes

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Biennium contract with the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology.

The 2-year biennium contract for reports and archiving at NBMG was approved by the Board of Examiners and can now be executed. A copy of the approved contract is included. Mike Visser will provide a brief update on the scope and details.

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

B. Mineral Resource Database Project (MRDP) The Commission approved funding for a second project to assist the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG) in the development of a Nevada Mineral Resource Database web application. NBMG and NDOM staff kicked off a project team and defined the objective, plan, scope and schedule, and have been meeting monthly to make decisions and assignments. Rachel Micander with NBMG will provide an update on progress of the web application.

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- C. 2019 Northern and Southern Nevada Teacher Workshops **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
Eight Division Staff were involved in the two teacher workshops that are jointly sponsored by NDOM and the Nevada Mining Association. Five Division staff developed and delivered classes during the Spring and Fall workshops. Garrett Wake and Courtney Brailo will present the work done through photos and videos.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Legislatively-Approved 2020-2021 NDOM Budget **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
The legislature approved the CMR-NDOM biennium budget in June. Rich Perry will present a summary of the approved budget for 2020-2021.
- B. Fluid Minerals Activity Update and FY 2019 Production **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
Lowell Price will provide an update of CY 2018 fluid minerals permitting, production, well inspections and YTD activity in 2019.
- C. Courtney Brailo graduated from the TOPCORP Energy Training for Regulators. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
Courtney will discuss details of the curriculum, which included courses at University of Pennsylvania University of Texas and Colorado School of Mines on Petroleum Geology & Engineering Concepts, Petroleum Technology, Environmental Management Technology, and Emerging Topics & Communication.
- D. Update on NAC 534A, NAC 517 and NAC 519A regulation changes. **FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
The CMR directed NDOM staff to update 3 regulations earlier this year. Draft of the regulation changes have been submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for legal review. Rich Perry will report on progress and expected timing for workshops and final hearing before the Commission.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. Next Commission meeting was tentatively set for November 14, 2019 at the Legislative building in Carson City, NV. Chairman DeLong has requested this be changed to a later date, possibly November 21.

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ADJOURNMENT

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The Commission will be attending a field trip on Friday 8/16/19 to Hycroft Mine in Winnemucca at 9:30 am. Members of the public may attend but must provide their own transportation and safety equipment including Steel toes shoes. Commission members and NDOM staff will be departing Winnemucca at 8:00 am. Advanced notification is required. Please call Sherrie Nuckolls at (775) 684-7043.