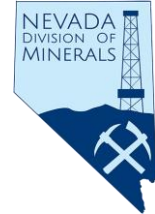




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Commission on Mineral Resources
 Special Hearing
 Monday, November 16, 2020
 1:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Commissioners via Zoom Conference	Staff via Zoom Conference	Public via Zoom Conference
Rich DeLong	Mike Visher	Edith Duarte, Strategies 360
Mary Korpi	Rob Ghiglieri	William Horne, Strategies 360
Art Henderson	Lowell Price	
Josh Nordquist	Courtney Brailo	
Nigel Bain	Sherrie Nuckolls	
	Anthony Walsh, DAG	

CALL TO ORDER

1:00 PM by Richard DeLong

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

None

Rich DeLong: Gave a description of the proposed NAC 522.342 temporary change.

Mike Visher: Provided a PowerPoint presentation that included the background of the NAC 522 regulation change, he reviewed the 2019 Nevada oil production in the state and gave a summary of the workshop that was held on October 27th.

Art Henderson: We held the fee workshop and we received a very favorable response from industry; I believe they are very pleased that we support them. I think this temporary relief can only benefit the oil and gas industry, they must be suffering tremendously and I'm very much in favor of adopting this temporary measure.

Rich DeLong: Any other input from the other Commissioner members?

Mike Visher: Commissioner DeLong, we did have two people join the meeting while I was giving my presentation, you might want to provide them the opportunity if they wanted to comment on the regulations during the hearing.

Rich DeLong: Do either members of the public have any public comment regarding these specific regulation changes?

William Horne: I don't have any questions at this time.

Edith Duarte: I do not, thank you.

Josh Nordquist: Just a point of clarity, the only change in the regulations would be in NAC 522.342 and just changing from 15 cents to 5 cents, no other changes at this time, correct?

Rich DeLong: That is my understanding.

Mike Visher: That is correct

Anthony Walsh: Yes, I concur with that.

Art Henderson: I'd like to make a motion that we approve the emergency regulation to lower the fee on the oil and gas from the 15 cents a barrel or 50,000 cubic meters to from 15 cents to 5 cents.

Rich DeLong: I would like to add a clarification, Art Henderson said 50,000 cubic meters but I believe its 50,000 cubic feet.

Art Henderson: Yes, cubic feet. Thank you.

Mike Visser: One additional clarification, Chairman, it's a temporary regulation not an emergency regulation; there is a distinction between the two.

Mary Korpi: I second the clarified motion.

Rich DeLong: Any additional discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the temporary regulation approval signify by saying aye.

Art Henderson, Josh Nordquist, Mary Korpi, Nigel Bain, Rich DeLong: Aye.

Rich DeLong: All those opposed say nay. (Zero nay votes were cast)

Rich DeLong: The temporary regulation change passes unanimously.

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT

1:12 P.M.