Pursuant to Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directives 026 and 029, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Accordingly, anyone planning to participate in the meeting must participate by using the teleconference number.

Thursday, January 14, 2021 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

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 September 17 and November 16, 2020 meeting minutes. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

III. NEW BUSINESS
   A. NMBG Project Updates FOR DISCUSSION ONLY
      An update will be provided on the Geothermal Database Special Report, Mineral Industry Report and Exploration Survey by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology. – NBMG Director Jim Faulds
B. New NBMG Special Project Proposals
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG) will present several proposals for a Special Project. The Commission will discuss and may approve which project, if any, will constitute the Special Project funded by prior and pending agreement between the Commission and NBMG. Material information for each project has been posted online along with this meeting’s notice and agenda. – NBMG Director Jim Faulds

C. New “Stay Out, Stay Alive” public safety AML video
FOR DISCUSSION ONLY
A summary of the contracted project, deliverables and distribution plans will be provided. – Garrett Wake/Sean Derby

D. New LVNHM Rock and Minerals Exhibit
FOR DISCUSSION ONLY
The Commission approved funding for the creation of a new rocks and minerals exhibit at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum. A summary of the contracted project and deliverables will be provided.
– Garrett Wake

E. CMR letter to the Governor and Legislature
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
Three joint resolutions passed in the 32nd Second Special Session of the Nevada Legislature which propose amendments to the Nevada Constitution revising provisions governing taxation of mines, mining claims and the proceeds of minerals extracted. A draft letter will be presented for review by the Commission in consideration of advisement to the Governor and Legislature, pursuant to NRS 513.063 (3).
– Mike Visher

IV. OLD BUSINESS
FOR DISCUSSION ONLY
A. Update of FY21 AML Enhancements.
The Commission approved five AML enhancements at its July 9, 2020 meeting. A review and update on the status of the two purchases and three contracts will be provided.
– Rob Ghiglieri

B. Recent Reclamation Bond Pool activity.
An overview of recent significant actions including two forfeitures to the BLM for funding of reclamation efforts will be provided.
– Rob Ghiglieri

COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR DISCUSSION ONLY
A. Review of staff monthly activity reports.
B. Set date for next Commission meeting.

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ACTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN

ADJOURNMENT

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