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Wednesday, July 27, 2011

1:30 P.M.

**AGENDA**

- I. Opening and Introductions
- II. Approval of the Agenda **Action**
- III. Minutes of the April 29 meeting **Action**
- IV. Report of the Administrator
  - A. Division of Minerals Activities
    - 1. Administration – Alan Coyner
    - 2. Mining/Reclamation Bond Pool – Doug Driesner
    - 3. Abandoned Mine Lands – Mike Visser
    - 4. AML/GIS – Rachel Wearne
    - 5. Southern Nevada Operations – Bill Durbin
    - 6. Oil, Gas, and Geothermal – Lowell Price
  - B. Budget Update
    - 1. Budget Status Report – FY11 to date – Alan Coyner
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Report to the CMR concerning BLM permit timelines  
- Commissioner DeLong and Commissioner Bryan **For Possible Action**
  - B. Report to the CMR concerning the continuation of quarterly  
statewide oil and gas lease sales by the BLM  
- Commissioner Snow and Commissioner Stout **For Possible Action**
  - C. Reconsideration of the support for the Endowed Chair in  
Economic Geology at the UNR Mackay School of Earth  
Sciences and Engineering – tabled from April meeting **For Possible Action**

- VII. New Business
  - A. Election of the Vice Chairman of the CMR - Chairman Gibson **For Possible Action**
  - B. Request for financial support for projects proposed by the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology – Jon Muntean **For Possible Action**
  - C. Request for financial support for projects proposed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward School – Mike Visher **For Possible Action**
  - D. Request to expand the Division’s AML program through hiring additional Division personnel and/or contractors – Alan Coyner **For Possible Action**
  
- VIII. Public Comment 3:00 P.M.
  
- IX. Commission Business **For Possible Action**
  - A. Determination of time and place of next CMR meeting
  
- IX. Adjournment **Action**

**Meeting Agenda Posting Locations**

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The Commission on Mineral Resources will take a field tour of the NDOM bat cupola at 550 South B Street, Virginia City on the morning of Wednesday, July 27, 2011. Members of the public are welcome to accompany the CMR, but must provide their own transportation. The CMR will depart the GBSSL at 9 am, travel to Virginia City, and return to the GBSSL for the CMR meeting at 1:30 pm.

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify the Nevada Division of Minerals, in writing, at 400 W. King Street, Suite 106, Carson City, NV 89703, or call Linda Wells-Carrion at (775) 684-7042.