



**MINUTES OF THE  
LAND RECLAMATION COMMISSION MEETING  
NIGHTINGALE CREEK CONFERENCE ROOM  
LEWIS AND CLARK STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
1101 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI**

**MARCH 25, 2010**

Chairman, Jim DiPardo called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., at the Department of Natural Resources, Lewis and Clark State Office Building, Nightingale Conference Room, located at 1101 Riverside Drive, in Jefferson City, Missouri.

**Commissioners Present:** Jim DiPardo, Chairman; Dr. Gregory Haddock, Vice Chairman; Joe Gillman, Scott Totten, Nick Matherly, Col. John Riffle, and Aaron Jeffries.

**Staff Present:** Mike Larsen, Bill Zeaman, Chris Thiltgen, Joyce Luebbering, Amanda Weimer, Larry Slechta, Mike Mueller, Charles McGhee, Ron Dumey, Steve Femmer, Guy Frazier, Zach Davenport, Teresa Schubert and Tina Stockman.

**Others Present:** Jenny Frazier, Assistant Attorney General, Steve Rudloff, Missouri Limestone Producers Association; Tom Siegel, Department of Natural Resources, St. Louis Regional Office; Steve Feeler, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Quality; Stephen Preston, Office of Surface Mining; and Mike Carlson, Gredell Engineering.

**Approval of March 25, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Col. Riffle made a motion to approve the January 29, 2010 Meeting Minutes as written. Commissioner Dr. Haddock seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman DiPardo shared with the Commission and Staff that as a Representative of Industry, he deals with many people. Mr. DiPardo had received a call from Daryl Leach from Earthworks Quarry, who was wanting Mr. DiPardo to pass on a compliment to Amanda Weimer for a very professional job done while in the field working with Industry. He congratulated her and said keep up the good work.

**INDUSTRIAL MINERALS**

**Request for a hearing on a new permit application: Covington Quarry, Inc., Franklin County, 24-Acre Mine Plan Boundary**  
**Agenda Item #3**

The request was withdrawn from the Commission Meeting Agenda.

## **Summary of Industrial Mineral Bond Release Requests Approved by the Staff Director**

### **Agenda Item #4**

Larry Slechta, Environmental Specialist, reported on this Agenda Item to the Commissioners. There was no action required by the Commission.

## **Confirmation and Approval of Settlement Agreement for Courtney Excavating, Texas County, Permit #0709 Notice of Violation #0709-001**

### **Agenda Item #5**

Bill Zeaman, Unit Chief Inspector of the Industrial Mineral Unit, reported on this Agenda Item to the Commissioners. There was action required by the Commission. Dr. Haddock made a motion to approve Staff's recommendation that the Land Reclamation Commission approve the Settlement Agreement. They signed the attached Order for payment of the \$340.00 administrative penalty corresponding to Notice of Violation #0709-001. Col. Riffle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **PERMITS, CONTRACTS AND DESIGN**

### **Coal Permitting Activities Update**

#### **Agenda Item #6**

Mike Mueller, Permits Contracts and Design Unit Chief, gave an updated report on the Coal Permitting Activities. There was no action required by the Commission.

### **Abandoned Mined Lands Status Update**

#### **Agenda Item #7**

Mike Mueller, Contracts and Design Unit Chief, reported that this was an update of the construction projects that are being completed at this time and upcoming projects. There was no action required by the Commission.

## **COAL**

## **Summary of Responsibility Releases for the National Refractories Industrial Mineral Bankruptcy closure – K Decker/Allemann Site (17 acres)**

### **Agenda Item #8**

Guy Frazier, Unit Chief of the Coal Unit, reported on this Agenda item to the Commissioners. The Land Reclamation Program is asking the Commission to formally release any further responsibility on this site. Current landowners involved had no raised objections. Commissioner Col. Riffle made a motion to release this site from any further responsibility. Dr. Haddock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Comments from the Public**

There were no comments from the Public.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

Commissioner Jeffries made a motion that the Land Reclamation Commission meet in Closed Session on March 27th, 2010 prior to an open meeting for the purpose of discussing personnel actions, legal actions, causes of actions or litigation as provided in Section 610.021 RSMo, 2003. Commissioner Dr. Haddock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

Commissioner Totten made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Matherly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman