



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**MINUTES OF THE
MISSOURI MINING COMMISSION TELECONFERENCE MEETING
ROPEWALK CONFERENCE ROOM
LEWIS AND CLARK STATE OFFICE BUILDING
1101 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 27, 2015**

Vice Chairman Mike Larsen called the meeting to order on October 27, 2015, at 1:05 p.m., via telephone, at the Department of Natural Resources, Lewis and Clark State Office Building, Ropewalk Conference Room, located at 1101 Riverside Drive, in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Commissioners Present at location: Mike Larsen, Vice Chairman; Commissioner John Madras

Commissioners Present by phone: Commissioner Joe Gillman, Commissioner Arron Jefferies

Staff Present at location: Kevin Mohammadi, Staff Director; Sharon Thompson, Secretary to the Commission; Bill Zeaman

Others Present at location: Jerry Prewett, Deputy Division Director, Missouri Geological Survey; Carey Bridges, MGS-GSP

Others Present by Phone: Tim Duggan, Attorney General's Office, Counsel to the Commission

Industrial Minerals Amendment Rule

Agenda Item #2

The purpose of the meeting was for the Commission to consider responses to the comments on Missouri Mining Commission regulation 10 CSR 40-10.020 and the adoption of the rule. A brief update was given to the Commission by the Staff Director, Kevin Mohammadi, regarding the Public Hearing on October 19, 2015 on the rule and comments covering three components; Fee Increase; Giving the Program Director authority to issue or deny the permit rather than the Commission; Public Notification to adjacent property owners. There were a total of three comments submitted to the program; Mining Industry Council of Missouri, Missouri Limestone Producers Association and one from Land Reclamation Staff. Those comments were incorporated into the regulations. No further comments were received as of closing date 10/26/2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Commissioner Madras made a motion to formally adopt the Order of Rulemaking. Commissioner Jeffries seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Commissioner Madras: yes
Commissioner Gillman: yes
Commissioner Jeffries: yes
Vice Chairman Larsen: yes

The motion passed with 4 yes votes.

Comments from the Public

Agenda Item # 3

None

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

A motion was made by Commissioner Madras to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Jeffries seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman