



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**MINUTES OF THE
MISSOURI MINING COMMISSION MEETING
NIGHTINGALE CREEK CONFERENCE ROOM
LEWIS AND CLARK STATE OFFICE BUILDING
1101 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
MAY 26, 2016**

Chairman Gregory Haddock called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m., at the Department of Natural Resources, Lewis and Clark State Office Building, Nightingale Creek Conference Room, located at 1101 Riverside Drive, in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Commissioners Present: Gregory Haddock, Chairman; Mike Larsen, Vice Chairman; Commissioner Joe Gillman; Commissioner John Madras.

Legal Counsel: Laura Elsbury, Attorney General's Office

Staff Present: Carey Bridges, Interim Staff Director; Lesley Branch, Secretary to the Commission; Jerry Prewett, Deputy Division Director, Missouri Geological Survey; Danny Lyskowski, General Counsel's Office; Bill Zeaman; Daniel Wedemeyer; Cole Hough; Ashley Harrison; Beth Aubuchon; Greg Snellen; Austin Rehagen; Vic Rackers; Kyle Brown.

Others Present: Chris Thiltgen, Capital Quarries; Mike Carlson, Gredell Engineering.

Approval of January 28, 2016 Commission Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item #1

Vice Chairman Larson made a motion to approve the January 28, 2016 open meeting minutes; Commissioner Madras seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion of Staff Change

Agenda Item #2

Jerry Prewett, Deputy Division Director, Missouri Geological Survey, presented this item on the agenda to the Commission. Mr. Prewett introduced the Land Reclamation Program's Interim Director, Carey Bridges.

Director's Report

Agenda Item #3

Carey Bridges, Interim Staff Director, presented this item on the agenda to the Commission. The Commission was updated on legislative issues. Mrs. Bridges continued by also updating the Commissioners on fee increases for the Industrial and Metallic Mining Unit, introducing Austin Rehagen, Environmental Specialist, Abandoned Mine Lands Unit, and mentioned Kyle Brown has completed training and is now certified as an inspector of the Industrial and Metallic Minerals Unit. The Commission thanked her for this report.

Activities Report for 2015

Agenda Item #4

Carey Bridges, Interim Staff Director, presented this item on the agenda to the Commission. As required by the *Land Reclamation Act*, this report laid out the yearly income, expenses, employees and amounts of inspections completed in 2015. The Commission thanked her for this report.

MLH Excavation LLC Notice of Violation

Agenda Item #5

Beth Aubuchon, Industrial and Metallic Mineral Mining Unit, presented this item on the agenda to the Commission. There was no action required by the Commission. Chairman Haddock asked if anyone from the company was present, hearing from no one, Commissioner Gillman asked if Ms. Aubuchon found the issues on a routine inspection, yes. Further discussion continued with laying out the next steps for this issue. This summary was provided for the Commission's information. The Commission thanked her for her report.

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

Agenda Item #6

Ashley Harrison, Industrial and Metallic Mineral Mining Unit, presented this item on the agenda to the Commission. There was no action required by the Commission. This summary was provided for the Commission's information. The Commission thanked her for her report.

Abandoned Mined Lands Status Update

Agenda Item #7

Greg Snellen, Abandoned Mine Land Unit, presented item on the agenda to the Commission. Mr. Snellen gave a brief overview of the projects the Abandoned Mine Land Unit is working on. There was no action required by the Commission. The Commission thanked him for his report.

Comments from the Public

Agenda Item #8

None

Future Meetings

Agenda Item #9

The next scheduled meeting for this Commission is set for July 28, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

A motion was made by Commissioner Gillman to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Madras seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman