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## ACTIVITY AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### May 2008

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#### ADMINISTRATION (ALAN)

1. Met with Wendell Smith and Bill Whiteside of Blue Sky Technologies concerning treatment technologies for acidic drainage from abandoned mines.
2. Participated in a USACE RAMS conference call concerning follow-up to the congressional staff meetings held in Washington DC.
3. Facilitated a CMR committee meeting concerning possible changes to the mining claim filing fee and support for the Mackay School at UNR.
4. Met with the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America and discussed possible support for acceleration of the NDOM AML physical hazards program.
5. Assisted Ken Krahulec of the Utah Geological Survey with information concerning the Stateline mining district on the Nevada-Utah border.
6. Attended the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission meeting in Calgary, AB. A tour to the mining operations in the oil sands near Fort McMurray was included.
7. Provided Jim Butler of Parsons, Behle, Latimer information on the Stokes mine near Gabbs in Nye County.
8. Provided an interview to Rob Sabo of the Northern Nevada Business Weekly concerning mine permitting timelines and certainty.
9. Contacted Dan Goudeau concerning AML hazards in the Olinghouse district.
10. Met with Harold Newman concerning the Diana mine at Berlin/Ichy State Park.
11. Met with the Great Basin Center for Geothermal Energy advisory board.
12. Met with Plum Mining concerning participation in the Bond Pool.
13. Facilitated the Nevada Abandoned Mine Land Environmental Task Force (NAMLET) meeting in Carson City.
14. Attended the GSN Symposium committee meeting.
15. Attended the Nevada Miners and Prospectors meeting.
16. Spoke with Tony Selig concerning the Manhattan millsite.
17. Investigated complaints concerning the discharge of geothermal fluids from the Homestretch Geothermal Wabuska plant. Resolved protests over geothermal drilling permit PW-3 at Wabuska as Homestretch withdrew the drilling permit application.
18. Arranged site visit at Steamboat Geothermal for members of the Colorado Trade Mission.
19. Met the new summer interns and took them to lunch.
20. Issued settlement to GIS Land Services.
21. Met with Chris Ross, BLM to discuss White Pine County AML project.
22. Attended SME lunch meeting in Reno.
23. Spent the week in the field with the summer interns in Pershing County.

### **RECLAMATION BOND POOL (DOUG)**

1. Issued 3 notice level bonds, one each for TGC Holdings, Cordex Exploration, and Piedmont Mining
2. Issued notice level bonds for Quaterra Alaska and Golden Predator Mines. Both of these were amendments to previous notices.
3. Issued 3 notice level bonds for TGC Holdings Ltd. Two were amendments and one was a new project.
4. Met with Richard Poulin, who is doing research about bonding policies for the government of Quebec.
5. Spoke with Dennis Anderson of Plum Mining about their needs to obtain a bond for approximately \$1.1 million. Met with Alan, Dennis Anderson, and Kim Drossulis about a bond for Plum Mining at the plan of operation level. Developed several deposit and premium scenarios.
6. Spoke with Todd Process and Alan about Plum Mining.
7. Worked on invoices for bond pool participants on a June or quarterly schedule.
8. Filed motion with the bankruptcy court concerning sale of scrap from Gooseberry mine.

### **MINING, LAND AND OTHER ISSUES (DOUG)**

1. Assisted with work programs for revenue, grants to counties, and SNLPMA carry forward.
2. Wrote up the 2007 mine production press release.
3. Worked on Major Mines of Nevada – 2007.
4. Met briefly with Rick Murray of State Lands and provided some contacts for people able to conduct geologic evaluations of the Monte Cristo property, near Virginia City.
5. Received a call from the Mine Inspector about the discovery of some explosives at the Bruner Mine. Worked with Mike to pinpoint the location.
6. Completed the cultural avoidance forms for the 4 hazards secured during the Eagle Scout project in Douglas County.
7. Spoke with James Eason about the procedure for transferring money from NDOM's medallion fund to Nye County for AML work at the Tonopah Mining Park.
8. Completed the travel claim portion of the agency's internal control review.
9. Continued with the internal control review. Completed revenues, expenditures, and purchases through State Purchasing.
10. Spoke with John Watson of Barrick about the exploration survey.
11. Attended the NAMLET (Nevada Abandoned Mine Lands Environmental Task Force) meeting in Carson City. Progress in FY-08 and needs for FY-09 were discussed.
12. Helped Ormat with some mining claim information.
13. Attended the Nevada Miners and Prospectors meeting in Reno.
14. Spoke with Giles Florence about the old FMC mill at Gabbs.
15. Spoke with Susan Kaller at the BLM about NDOM's payment for the SNLPMA contract.
16. Spent a week in Pershing County with the Summer Interns.

### **AML / PUBLIC AWARENESS - NORTH (MIKE)**

1. Logged four hazards in Lander County as part of a package of unsolicited securings performed by Newmont. Pictures were forwarded to NDOM by Rory Lamp (NDOW) of the bat gates installed in March and modified for better bat access in April.

2. Communicated with Rebecca Lang and Mark Gingrich (BLM-Winnemucca) regarding previous BLM AML inventory work in Spring Valley and the need to acquire that data for our database. Also discussed areas of concern for summer inventory work. The BLM-Susanville office will have a summer intern performing a variety of inventory work in the Black Rock NCA and would like to share data.
3. Re-visited the Monte Cristo property in Storey County with Paul to resolve final control point issues and complete the physical hazards assessment; logged one new hazard and seven non-hazards.
4. Continued with work on the 2007 AML report, resolving AML database reporting issues and soliciting information from partnering agencies.
5. Assembled and purchase necessary supplies for upcoming Dean Wilhite Scout project.
6. Received a request from an elementary school teacher for a variety of rock samples. Granite, marble and sandstone samples from our shed supplies were delivered to Kathy Freeman (Centerra) for pick-up by the teacher.
7. Staff received and fulfilled a request from Jeff Grunow (Blue Mountain Adventures) for AML outreach materials (stickers, magnets, brochures, etc.) to hand out at the upcoming Annual Gridley Days in Austin. 400 stickers, magnets and pencils were sent along with 1,000 brochures and a few AML reports.
8. Assisted with and supervised Boy Scout Dean Wilhite's Eagle Service AML project. Provided a "Stay Out, Stay Alive" presentation to nine scouts and parents. He and his work crew secured four hazards in Washoe County. Added securing photos to AML database. Sent "Thank You" letter and CD with pictures to Dean.
9. Met with Rick Murray (State Lands) to discuss group of five patented claims, the Monte Cristo property, and what was found in the field regarding AML issues.
10. Received a call from patented claim owner, Dan Goudeau, regarding AML sites known or suspected on his recently purchased property north of Olinghouse, Washoe County. While NDOM has not previously visited these two patents, it appears he may have two to four dangerous mine shafts on them. Eight "Warning" signs have been set aside for him to pick up and use in securing them.
11. Sent emails to interns apprising them of start date, identification needed, and work expectations for the first few weeks.
12. Two boxes of unexploded dynamite were reported to NDOM, via Ed Tomany (State Mine Inspector), by an off-duty California firemen while on an ATV adventure in northern Nye County. The fireman provided GPS coordinates which indicated that the adit in question was the historic Bruner Mine. Preliminary ownership indicated that it was likely on private patented ground owned by American Ventures International (Evergreen, CO). Messages left at their office number were not returned. Additional contact information was graciously researched and provided by Cougar Gold, a former exploration partner on the Bruner Property. Following a field visit with Paul which confirmed 50-60 pounds of unexploded sticks of powder (not dynamite) in the Bruner Mine adit, a director for AVI called with additional information. Myron Goldstein faxed a copy of their claim survey which indicated the site was on public land managed by the BLM. All information was forwarded to Ed Tomany and Terry Neumann (BLM-CC). On-site disposal is expected to occur next week.
13. While investigating the Bruner Mine, we discovered a reference to a website [ATVexplorers.com](http://ATVexplorers.com). This site promotes ATV adventures throughout the Great Basin and contains numerous pictures of and references to abandoned mines and abandoned mine

- exploration. The site will provide us with an additional tool to evaluate visitation potential to some more remote AML sites in Nevada.
14. Received a report from the Mine Inspector's office that the Storey County Sheriff's department exploded one stick of dynamite found and reported by a citizen trespassing and exploring the Keystone Mine.
  15. Received a report of illegal dumping occurring in an abandoned mine shaft near Silver City in Lyon County. A site visit will be made next week.
  16. Received a report of three unsecured mine hazards in west Reno, complete with pictures, descriptions and coordinates, from former intern Jack Rhodes.
  17. Communicated with Tonopah town manager James Eason regarding their request for funding fence work at the Tonopah Historic Mining Park. He was informed that NDOM has \$19,800 available in the Medallion Fund for funding AML securing projects made by County Commissions. Any additional funding would need to be requested from the Commission on Mineral Resources, ideally, in person at the next public meeting.
  18. Worked with AT&T representative Rob Ramos to resolve a billing dispute and order an additional cell phone for intern use.
  19. Reviewed issues of land ownership regarding Bruner Mine with Terry Neumann (BLM-CC), copies of all research and site photos were provided. The mine adit containing the explosives was determined to be on open BLM-managed public land. Terry contacted the EODCS Team at the Fallon Naval Base who agreed to dispose of the explosives.
  20. Received a request for four Rocks/Minerals/AML presentations at Spanish Springs Elementary school on June 4<sup>th</sup>.
  21. Updated AML statistics and PowerPoint presentation given at annual NAMLET meeting. Presentation provided to 33 people from various State and Federal agencies as well as private industry.
  22. Visited the unsecured Succor shaft in Silver City which is reportedly being used for tire, chemical and domestic trash disposal. Several other nearby hazards are no longer secured. Two hazards were reposted with signs. The region is reportedly under lease to Plum Mining. Dennis Anderson and Steve Armstrong (Plum Mining) were contacted and informed of the condition and reports. Securing of the Belcher Mine shaft was reported completed.
  23. Spoke with Dick Batiste regarding unsecured hazards east and south of Lovelock at the Forge and Green Mines. The previously un-inventoried regions were added to the intern work list.
  24. Began assembling work regions for summer intern activities. Activated satellite and cell phones for summer intern use.
  25. Mine rescue photos for the "Stay Out, Stay Alive" exhibit at the Fourth Ward School were submitted by the Mine Inspector's Office and forwarded to Ion Design.
  26. Our eight summer interns began their field season. They are Patricia Capistrant, Corbin Carlos, Jason Henderson, Barret Loehden, Luis Rodriguez, Greg Saunders, Trenton Sweeney, and Rachel Wearne. Staff worked with them to complete all the requisite new hire paperwork and training. The BLM and Forest Service provided a half-day archaeological resource recognition course and Nevada Natural Heritage provided a brief overview on biological resource recognition.
  27. AML policy and procedures were reviewed with all the interns and initial field work and training was conducted in Lyon and Storey counties.

28. For their first week, the interns secured one hazard, logged 12 new hazards, logged 62 non-hazards and made re-visits to one additional hazard.
29. Steve Armstrong (Plum Mining) called to confirm that they re-secured the Belcher and Succor abandoned mine shafts in Storey County. They would like to erect something more permanent, such as backfilling or Jersey barriers, to restrict vehicular access and limit dumping but may require assistance from NDOM to facilitate negotiations with the Comstock Historical Society.
30. Received information from 2007 intern Ryan Turner regarding unsecured abandoned mine hazards in Churchill County.
31. In-the-field training for the summer interns continued with the much needed assistance of Alan, Doug and Paul. Four days of field work allowed each staff member to spend time with each working pair of interns in a field setting; to assess and review logging procedures, terrain and hazard recognition, GPS and compass usage, driving skills, and team building.
32. Despite some consistently inclement weather, it was a prolific week for logging, with 104 new hazards logged, 340 non-hazards identified and four re-visits made in Pershing County.
33. 2007 intern, Marcie Purkey (Allied Nevada Gold) submitted documentation of four unsolicited securings (along with completed ID sheets and photos) in Elko County.
34. Dennis Dunham (Foam Concepts) called to update his contractor contact info for the AML contractor list provided to the public.
35. Received a call from Cy Oggins and Sarah Reeves (CA Dept. of Conservation) regarding their upcoming AML meeting and requesting a presentation on how NAMLET conducts its business; the prioritization of work on AML sites. Discussed this with Alan who will amend our most recent AML PowerPoint presentation to include the NAMLET information and plans to attend.
36. Confirmed four classroom presentations at Spanish Springs Elementary for June 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **AML / GIS (PAUL)**

1. Called Chris Hanks, the mine rescue leader with Turquoise Ridge Joint Venture, and left a message inquiring about mine rescue photos to use for the Fourth Ward School display.
2. Worked on georeferencing a map of the claims at the Monte Cristo site on to a color orthophoto using ArcGis. After using the reference points available, Mike Visher and I visited the Monte Cristo site again and used the new map to find more claim markers and survey pins. After we finished we were able to come up with 16 control points to georeference the claims with.
3. Used the new control points to georeference the claims more accurately using more control points. I used ArcGis to print out a map to give to State Lands showing the claims and their alignment on a color ortho photo of the Monte Cristo site.
4. Updated the hazard ID sheets for the Monte Cristo hazards and plotted the hazards and non-hazards onto the Flowery Peak topo map.
5. Downloaded and organized the pictures taken out at the Monte Cristo site. Copied the photos from the site onto a CD to give to State Lands along with maps Mike Visher and I constructed using ArcGis, copies of the claims plots for the Monte Cristo site, and written descriptions of the claims found on the internet.
6. Mike Visher and I met with Rick Murray from State Lands to go over our information and findings on the Monte Cristo mine. We gave Rick a CD of all of the photos we had

- taken out at the site, an ortho photo map of the site with the claims georeferenced onto the map using ArcGis, and the information found via internet on the Monte Cristo area.
7. Met with Jeff Bixler, Bill Collins, Ben Viljoen with MSATS, Chris Carling with OSHA, Roger Bremner with Industrial Relations, and Mike Dinauor of State Parks for an inspection and assessment of the Diana Mine located in the Berlin Ichthyosaur State Park. Did a visual inspection of the ground conditions within the part of the mine used for tours by the park and discussed options for ground support in the areas of concern.
  8. Mike Visher, Alan Coyner, and I met with Hal Neumann to look over information and documents Mr. Neumann had concerning the Diana Mine.
  9. Downloaded pictures and updated hazard information obtained by Bill Durbin on his trip to Humboldt County.
  10. Mike Visher and I went to the old Bruner mine in Nye County in response to a report of explosives found in the mine. We verified that there were explosives present and that the site was frequently visited. A timber in the mine had a web address written on it for an ATV website and several names and dates of people that had been there. Outside the portal there was a couch, tables, and two barbecues from previous activities.
  11. Went through backpacks and NDOM trucks getting them ready for the summer interns. Ordered in equipment needed to outfit a fourth team for this year's interns. Replaced missing items and checked all items to make sure they were working properly.
  12. Drove to Middlegate Junction and met with Ed Tomany, Jeff Bixler, and Ben Viljoen of the State Mine Inspectors office, Terry Newman with Carson City BLM office, LT Ian Lambert, Shawn Meyer, Dan Butler, and Aaron Edmonds with DET Fallon Naval Base and traveled to the Bruner Mine. The explosives unit from Fallon investigated the explosives found at the Bruner mine and determined that some crystallization has occurred on the sticks of powder. The explosives were found to have been manufactured in the 1960's by Trojan and contained nitroglycerin. It was recommended that they be detonated in place rather than risk moving them. After setting their charges and clearing the area the explosives team disposed of the old powder by blasting it.
  13. Worked on updating the database and filing the hazard ID sheets in the proper folders.
  14. Attended the annual NAMLET meeting. The meeting was held in the NDEP building on Stewart Street.
  15. Used ArcGIS to create maps for the areas we will be taking the summer interns to for training in the field.
  16. Started orientation with the summer interns in the office. Introduced them to the NDOM employees, acquainted them with the office and the equipment.
  17. Attended DAT training with Susan McCabe with the Carson City BLM office. The DAT training consisted of an hour of classroom training and four hours field work going over the cultural resources found around abandoned mine sites.
  18. Worked in the field logging hazards in the Virginia City Quadrangle with the summer interns. Went through the process of logging the hazards and non-hazards.
  19. Mike Visher and I took the summer interns on a day trip to the old Thompson Smelter site near Wabuska. At the site we went through the process of fencing hazards and filling out the paperwork needed for fencing hazards.
  20. Met with the Explosives Ordinance Disposal team from the Fallon Naval Base. We drove out to the Bruner mine and used directional charges to attempt to close off the entrance to the mine. After shooting the entrance twice the adit is almost closed off. I barricaded and posted the small opening into the adit.

21. Traveled to Lovelock with Mike Visser, Doug Driesner, Alan Coyner, and the summer interns.
22. Spent four days in the field with the interns training them on the use of topo maps, using the GPS, locating hazards, and the paperwork associated with logging hazards.
23. Traveled back to Carson City with summer interns. Went through end of the week paperwork and inventory with the interns.

#### **AML / PUBLIC AWARENESS - SOUTH (BILL)**

1. Completed Eagle Scout projects for Kody Bryan and Robert Marder. A total of eight hazards were secured (4 each) west of Nelson, Clark County. 89 Scout projects have been completed to-date.
2. Made a presentation on the Nevada minerals education program and AML for 26 pre-service teachers at a science education methods course at UNLV – invited by instructor Kathy Grimes (one presentation – 26 people).
3. Prepped materials for Justin Wall’s Eagle project – scheduled for May 3, 2008.
4. Chaired McCaw School of Mines Foundation Board meeting concerning strategic planning. The key points of the meeting will be incorporated into a presentation Chief-SNO will make before the NvMA Board of Directors on May 8, 2008.
5. Met with Steve Scrivner of BOR to discuss plans and logistics for permanent closure of Clark County AML hazards under SNPLMA Round 5.
6. Completed Justin Wall’s Eagle Scout. The project included fencing the southwest high wall of the Hulin Pit and posting warning signs along 800’ of the west side of the Hydro Pit at the Three Kids Mine complex.
7. Chief-SNO made a presentation at Austin Echler’s Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony. Austin completed his AML fencing project in December 2007.
8. Attended the NvMA Education committee meeting in Winnemucca.
9. Completed a reconnaissance visit to the Golconda Mine area in Humboldt County to determine the level of work done by Pinson Mining Co. to secure 15 hazards logged by NDOM in 1993. 1 was still unsecured but high in the wall of an open pit – accessible only by rope, 11 were found backfilled (2 of which had partly re-opened), 3 were bat-gated (2 gates intact, one buried in slough material where the adit portal had collapsed). Three additional sites were investigated and ranked, one non-hazard was logged.
10. Made a presentation to the NvMA Board of Directors on the strategic plan and future needs of the McCaw School of Mines.
11. Worked on the Division AML annual report.
12. Two mineral/commodity, “Birdseed Mining” and AML presentations were done for four classes of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Sue Morrow Elementary School in Henderson. (8 presentations - 80 students).
13. The Las Vegas office was contacted by Doug Harris, a 14 year old Henderson resident, for an Eagle Scout AML securing project.
14. Participated in monthly SNPLMA progress report conference calls for Clark, Lincoln and White Pine County AML projects.
15. Assisted as a tour guide at the McCaw School of Mines (1 presentation - 22 4<sup>th</sup> grade students).
16. Assisted with preparations for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual McCaw School of Mines fund-raiser Gala – to be held Saturday, May 17 at the Fiesta Henderson Hotel/Casino.

17. Conducted a tour of the McCaw School of Mines facilities with Lisa Hoffman – Board member and Newmont employee. Newmont would like to assist in upgrading displays and incorporating more modern mining information.
18. Worked on elements of the Clark County portion of the AML report including SNPLMA-funded BOR closure work, the NCC Clark County inventory project and Scout projects.
19. Two mineral/commodity, “Birdseed Mining” and AML presentations were done for three classes of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Sue Morrow Elementary School in Henderson (2 presentations - 60 students).
20. Attended and made presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual McCaw School of Mines Foundation Gala fund-raiser.
21. Chief-SNO and McCaw Volunteer Coordinator Clark Abrams conducted a tour of the McCaw School of Mines for the new Barrick Gold (Bald Mountain Mine) Human Relations Superintendent Katie Neddenrief.
22. Chief-SNO participated in a conference call covering planning for the White Pine County SNPLMA AML closure project.
23. Work started on a PowerPoint presentation for the National Mineral Education Conference – Columbus, OH, scheduled for June 14-18, 2008.
24. Las Vegas staff preparing GIS working maps for summer intern inventory work in the Nevada “Death Valley Triangle” – planned for the week of June 2-6.
25. Two sessions of “Birdseed Mining” were presented to 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Whitney Elementary School – Las Vegas (two presentations - 75 students).
26. Two mineral/commodity, and “Cookie Mining” sessions were presented to pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students at Omar Haikal Islamic Academy in Las Vegas (2 presentations - 40 students).
27. Chief-SNO continuing work on large number of unsolicited securings in the Tonopah Divide area of Esmeralda County provided by Silver Reserve Corporation.
28. NCC staffer Garrett Fish investigated and ranked 2 hazards and logged 58 non-hazards in Clark County.
29. Prep maps and supplies for work with interns in the Nevada “Death Valley Triangle” the week of June 2-6.
30. Chief-SNO worked with NCC staffer Garrett Fish – training on Clark County land ownership research for AML hazards logged by NCC. Approximately 20% of the research is complete on the nearly 400 hazards investigated and ranked by NCC. Garrett is available to continue field investigations and land research work until June 13.
31. Work continued on a PowerPoint presentation for the National Mineral Education Conference – Columbus, OH, scheduled for June 14-18, 2008.
32. Met with McCaw Board members Bill Snyder and John Vialpando at McCaw School of Mines to prioritize repair work needed and to scope out efforts needed to move equipment and materials in preparation for installation of new water lines and moving of the McCaw Elementary School Caboose to the School of Mines. A work crew is scheduled for Friday, June 6 and includes staff from Chevron Minerals (Molycorp – Mountain Pass) and Round Mountain Gold.

#### **GEOHERMAL (CHRISTY)**

1. NPG, Blue Mt drilling ahead on 58-015 production well.
2. Ormat, Rigging up on Desert Peak 74-28 production well. Complete workover on 21-1 injection well. Completed push pull on Steamboat production well.



3. Working with US Geothermal to set up operations in Nevada. Acquired Empire and surrounding resource areas.
4. Sierra Geothermal Reese River spud 18-33 obv well.
5. Provided access for local council for due diligence of Nevada Geothermal files.
6. Meeting with B.Ehni to review log interpretations on light weight geothermal cement mixes.
7. Working with US Geothermal on the transfer of ownership at Empire.
8. Review of Nevada Geothermal's apd for injection well 34-11 completed, sent out for public notice.
9. Review of Homestretch files with Steve King. Provided information to adjacent land owner on contesting permit process.
10. Provided access to USGS on Dixie Valley production and injection reporting history for water balance study.
11. Sierra Geothermal moved rigging up Major Drilling on 18-33 Reese River.
12. Desert peak 21-2 rework reporting received.
13. Steamboat, three pump replacements and work approved.
14. Provided access to a lawyer doing due diligence on Nevada Geothermal Blue Mt permits.
15. Reviewed acid job on well 44-14 NGP Blue Mt.
16. Completed review of 10 apds for Ormat's Rock Hill project. Waiting for fees.
17. Reviewed proposed TG well P&A program for Jersey and Buffalo Valley.
18. Reviewed well permits for Nevada Geothermal. Transferring Blue Mt permits to new company, NGP Blue Mountain 1, LLC.
19. Received required edits for Rock Hill observation well programs. Review complete.
20. Received completion materials for NAS Fallon well.
21. Ormat, Desert Peak production well, drilling ahead. Jersey Valley production well testing.
22. Nevada Geothermal Blue Mt. injection well, drilling ahead. Coordinating change of company name at Blue Mt and bond rider.
23. Sierra Geothermal, Reese River obsv well, drilling ahead.
24. Coordinating with USG Nevada on transfer of ownership of wells and bond at Empire.
25. Ormat, Desert Peak production well, drilling ahead. Jersey Valley production well testing.
26. Nevada Geothermal Blue Mt. injection well, drilling ahead.
27. Sierra Geothermal, Reese River obsv well, drilling ahead.
28. USG Nevada application for project area at Empire sent for public notice. Ownership of wells transfer complete.
29. Coordinating Homestretch withdrawal of application to drill new production well due to public protest of planned discharge of fluids.
30. Coordinating with Peppermill Casino and NDEP on transfer of ownership of adjacent wells, testing of existing wells, revision of bond. On site inspection.

#### **OIL AND GAS (CHRISTY)**

1. KBE Energy Inc. oil well near Battle Mt. permit approved.
2. Makoil spud Dry Lake 21-21R. Encountered excessive water flow. P&A 5-16.
3. KBE Energy spud Well#1 5-16.
4. KBE Energy well No. 1, drilling ahead.
5. Received application to drill, Makoil Cabin Spring 18-44.

## **OTHER**

1. New Renewables Interactive Map on the web. Access posted on NDOM homepage.
2. Providing information to the Western Governors Association Regional Renewable Energy Zones project.
3. Provided information to the WGA Energy Zones committee.
4. Attended dedication ceremony for Ormat's Galena 3 power plant.
5. Coordinating trip to Salt Lake City for Western Governor's Association, Energy Zone Committee work, May 28-29.
6. Received and reviewed GIS Land Services return of claim materials.
7. Mineral and Energy Potential maps sent to Esmeralda County officials for use during area tour.
8. Attended Western Governors Renewable Energy Zone Committee meeting in Salt Lake. Eleven states will develop potential maps and economic analysis. Nevada's RETAAC is one of five states work in the area so far.