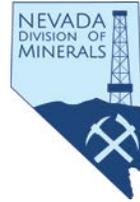




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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORTS**  
**MAY 2016**

**Industry and Public Relations** – The Commission approved changes to NAC 513 at their quarterly meeting in Carson City on May 19. Final adoption will be considered by the interim Legislative Commission on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The Division completed detailed backup for the Governors’ “Nevada Alternative”, which proposes different boundaries for the proposed BLM Mineral Withdrawal. The first Cooperating Agency meeting on the mineral withdrawal EIS was held in Battle Mountain on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The Division submitted details on suggested alternatives to be analyzed in the EIS.

**Abandoned Mine Lands (AML)** – The 2015 AML report was completed and sent for printing. Six summer interns began work on May 16. Off-road 4 WD and CPR/First Aid training were added to the first week of intern training this year. Interns worked in Esmeralda County near Goldfield the final two weeks on May.

	SITES DISCOVERED	SITES SECURED	% SECURED	UNSECURED
Year-to-Date 2016	170	217	128 %	
Total since 1987	19,642	15,905	81 %	3,737

**Oil, Gas and Geothermal Permitting and Inspections** – One geothermal permit was issued for the Tungsten Mountain 84B-22 production well during May. The Blackburn 22 oil production well permit was also issued during May. One geothermal sundry and one oil sundry were approved during the month as well.

The following table summarizes fiscal year 2016 year-to-date well inspections:

	Total Wells	Wells Needed for FY16	Wells Inspected	% of Total Needed	Wells Remaining
Geothermal	462	154	213		
Oil & Gas	128	43	141		
Totals	590	197	354	180%	-157

**Minerals Education and Outreach**– Division Staff gave presentations on minerals, mining, geothermal and AML hazard awareness during May. Bill Durbin and Garrett Wake led the effort in May with classes in Las Vegas on “*What geologists do*” and “*Minerals and Uses*”, including a booth at “*ologists day*” at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum.

	February, 2016	Calendar 2016 YTD
# of Presentations	22	137
# of Attendees	1,125	5,286

**Reclamation Bond Pool**– The Division executed four new notice-level bonds and one notice-level refund. This is the second consecutive month with net additions to the bond pool, which may be indicative of new capital investments in the junior exploration sector.

Reclamation Bond Pool Status Report		Current to: 5/31/2016						
Plan-level Bonds -Company	Project	Entry Date	Bond Amount	% of Pool	Comments	Deposit	Premiums Paid	% Bond Whole
Custom Details	Bovie-Lew	11/17/2006	\$24,364.00	0.82%		\$ 12,217.11	\$18,974.21	128.0%
Nevada Rae	Black Rock Canyon	4/15/2005	\$393,041.00	13.31%		\$211,729.71	\$234,858.88	113.6%
So. NV Liteweight	Money Pit	5/21/2004	\$395,514.00	13.39%		\$213,055.61	\$231,519.10	112.4%
Western Pacific Clay	Fallon Bentonite	12/11/1997	\$209,900.00	7.11%		\$ 31,485.00	\$185,648.94	103.4%
Western Mine Dev.	Victorine Mine	5/24/2000	\$45,875.39	1.55%	terminated	\$ -	\$0.00	
Western Mine Dev.	Kingston Mill	5/24/2000	\$100,450.00	3.40%	terminated	\$ -	\$0.00	
Western Mine Dev.	Manhattan Mill	5/24/2000	\$114,288.77	3.87%	terminated	\$ -	\$0.00	
TNT Venture	Big Canyon	1/27/2010	\$78,161.00	2.65%		\$ 39,615.03	\$37,254.16	98.3%
Dun Glen Mining	Dun Glen	8/11/2014	\$373,981.00	12.66%		\$200,648.22	\$55,996.14	68.6%
Statewide Notice-Level	Various	various	\$1,218,041.00	41.24%	98 Notice-level bonds			
<b>Total Bond Amount</b>			<b>\$2,953,616.16</b>					
<b>Cash in Pool's Account (From BSR - 5/31/16)</b>			<b>\$3,875,826.87</b>					
<b>Unfunded Amount</b>			<b>-\$922,210.71</b>					
<b>Percent funded</b>			<b>131.2%</b>					

## Financial, Personnel, Safety and Projects:

- The Division was staffed at budget with 11 full-time employees.
- The reserve balance was \$1,050,056 on May 31, 2016.
- Lowell Price attended the IOGCC well inspector’s forum in Denver May 16-18. This training is funded by IOGCC through the University of Texas.

