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To: Field Managers, Nevada
From: Deputy State Director, Minerals Management
Subject: Statewide Minerals Workshop

This year the statewide minerals workshop themes will be collaboration with the public and establishment of sound and consistent best management practices.

The workshop will be held in two sessions. The first will be a one-day meeting at the Peppermill Hotel/Casino in Reno on February 6, 2003. The purpose will be to obtain comments from public groups involved with minerals management on public and state lands in Nevada. This will be the public's opportunity to provide the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) with feedback and recommendations. An agenda for this session is attached. We are requesting that only one or two representatives attend from each field office or station.

The second session will be a more extensive two-day meeting to be held in Elko at the High Desert Inn on February 19 and 20. We are requesting that as many field office minerals specialists, managers, and other interested staff as possible attend. This session will also provide general BLM budget, policy and program information, as well as allow field office comments. The agenda for this session is attached. The comments and recommendations from the first session will also be presented and discussed.



Thomas V. Leshendok

2 Attachments

1. Agenda Session One (2 pp)
2. Agenda Session Two (2 pp)

2003 Nevada BLM Energy & Minerals Leadership Workshop

Peppermill Hotel Casino

Reno, Nevada

February 6, 2003

- Workshop Themes:**
1. Collaboration
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<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Drtn</u>	<u>FY 2003 Topics</u>	<u>FY 2003 Speakers</u>
<i>Thursday, February 6, 2003</i>			
8:00 – 8:15 am	15 min	Welcome - Introductions - State-of-the-State, Trends & Priorities	Bob Abbey, State Director and Tom Leshendok, Deputy State Director, Minerals Management
8:15 – 9:15	60	Mining Industry Issues	Nevada Mining Association
9:15 – 9:30	15	BREAK	
9:30 – 11:30	120	Environmental Issues (Panel) - Great Basin Mine Watch - Sierra Club - Mineral Policy Center - Native American Issues	Dr. Tom Myers Dr. Glenn Miller MPC Representative Native American Representative(s)
11:30 – 12:30 PM	60	LUNCH	
12:30 – 1:30	60	NV Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Issues	Dave Gaskin
1:30 – 2:30	60	Nevada Division of Minerals (NDOM)	Al Coyner

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2:30 – 2:45	15	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:15	30	Resource Advisory Councils (RAC)	- Jerry Hepworth - Dave Gaskin - John Mudge
3:15 – 3:45	30	Open Public Session/Discussion	
3:45 – 4:15	30	Closeout	Tom Leshendok

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Wednesday, February 19			
8:00 - 8:30 am	30 min	Welcome - Introductions - State-of-the-State, Trends & Priorities	Tom Leshendok (NSO) ADMs, Non-Renewable Resources
8:30 - 9:30	60	Review of External Customer Issues from Reno Workshop	NSO Rep.
9:30 - 9:45	15	BREAK	
9:45 - 10:30	45	Field Office Issues - Elko FO	Elko FO Rep.
10:30 - 11:00	45	Field Office Issues - Win FO	Win FO Rep.
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3:45 - 4:15	30	NSO Issues - Internal Consistency	NSO Rep.
4:15 - 4:30	15	BREAK	
4:30 - 5:00	30	NSO Issues - Best Practices	NSO Rep.
5:00 - 5:30	30	NSO Issues - LR2000 Data & Data Stewardship	NSO Rep.

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<i>Thurssday, February 20</i>			
8:00 – 8:30 am	30	Fluids Overview - Oil & Gas	Steve Salzman (NSO)
8:30 – 9:00	30	Fluids Overview - Geothermal	Rich Hoops (NSO)
9:00 – 9:30	30	Solids Overview – Mineral Materials	Larry Steward (NSO)
9:30 – 9:45	15	BREAK	
9:45 – 10:15	30	Solids Overview – Mining Claim Occupancy	Bob Gibson (NSO)
10:15 – 10:45	30	Solids Overview - Hazmat	Robert Kelso (NSO)
10:45 - 11:45	60	Solids Overview - Abandoned Mine Lands	Jack Crowley (NSO) Chris Ross (NSO)
11:45 – 1:00 pm	75	LUNCH	
1:00 – 1:30	30	Solids Overview - Adjudication Team Workload and Follow Up on Statewide Mining Claimant Customer Survey	Wayne Lowman, Cindi Dragon
1:30 – 2:00	30	Solids Overview - Existing 3809 Guidance	Larry Steward, Craig Smith, Cindi Dragon
2:00 – 2:30	30	Solids Overview - Reclamation Costing	Craig Smith
2:30 – 2:45	15	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:15	30	Review of 3809 Memorandum of Understanding	Craig Smith
3:15 – 3:30	30	3809 Notices – General Administration	Larry Steward, Cindi Dragon
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