

**THE NEVADA DIVISION OF MINERALS OF THE  
COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES  
INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT  
SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH NRS 233B.066**

**UPON ADOPTION OF REGULATION FOR THE COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES;  
DIVISION OF MINERALS IN CHAPTER 513 OF THE NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**LCB File No. R050-25**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 513.**

**1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.**

The need for the adopted regulation is to advance the date in which a mine operator must annually report annual status and production information to the Division of Minerals.

**2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Copies of the proposed regulation, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were made available at the following locations:

Nevada Division of Minerals  
400 W. King St. #106  
Carson City, NV 89709

Nevada Division of Minerals  
375 E. Warm Springs Rd. #205  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Capitol Building

101 North Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

On the internet at: <https://minerals.nv.gov>, <https://notice.nv.gov>, and  
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>

A public workshop was held on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Nevada Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701 and the minutes of that meeting, attached hereto as Exhibit B. Thereafter, on or about January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Administrator of the Nevada Division of Minerals issued a Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation. No changes were made to the proposed regulation after the August 26<sup>th</sup> public workshop as there were no comments from workshop participants regarding NAC 519A, nor were any comments received by mail, email, or through any other means.

A public hearing was held on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in conjunction with a quarterly Commission on Mineral Resources meeting. No comments were made or submitted regarding the proposed changes to NAC 513. The minutes of this meeting are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

A copy of this summary of the public response to the proposed regulation may be obtained from the Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King St. #106, Carson City, NV 89703, 775-674-7040, [ndom@minerals.nv.gov](mailto:ndom@minerals.nv.gov).

**3. The number of persons who:**

- a. Attended each hearing:** Public Workshop, Aug. 26, 2025: 16 persons; Public Hearing, Feb 19., 2026: 18 persons
- b. Testified at each hearing:** Public Workshop, Aug. 26, 2025: 0 persons; Public Hearing, Feb 19., 2026: 18 persons
- c. Submitted to the agency written comments:** No written comments were submitted.

**4. A list of names and contact information, including telephone number, business address, business telephone number, electronic mail address, and name of entity or organization represented, for each person identified above in #3, as provided to the agency, is attached as Exhibit A.**

- 5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:**

Comments were solicited from affected businesses via an electronic survey and in the same manner as they were solicited from the public. The summary may be obtained as instructed in the response to question #2.

- 6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

The permanent regulation was adopted on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and did not include any changes from the proposed regulation. No changes were made to the proposed regulation because there were no comments made by the Commission on Mineral Resources nor the public throughout the process and the Division received no responses to its survey.

- 7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**

- a. Both adverse and beneficial effects.**

There are no reasonably foreseen adverse nor beneficial economic impacts resulting from the change in regulations.

- b. Both immediate and long-term effects.**

The effects of the change of regulation are the same in the immediate and long term.

- 8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.**

There are no additional costs to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

- 9. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or**

**duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

There are no state or government agency regulations that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

**10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

The regulation is not more stringent than any known federal regulation.

**11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

The regulation does not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert Ghiglieri,  
Administrator  
Nevada Division of Minerals

Attachment A: Workshop and Hearing Attendee Sheets

**NAC 519A Workshop Participants (August 26th, 2025)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Business Telephone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Organization Represented</b>
Leo Giangiacomo					
Bill Ehne				ehnent@aol.com	Consulting Geologist
Wesley Adams		90 South 400 West, Suite 410, Salt Lake City, UT 84101		ADMIN@ZANSKAR.COM	Zanskar Geothermal, Inc.
Ann Garth		114 State Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02109	617.624.0234	agarth@catf.us	Clean Air Task Force
Terra Rogers		114 State Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02109	617.624.0234	trogers@catf.us	Clean Air Task Force
Vanessa Robertson				Vanessa@geothermal.org	Geothermal Rising
Brandon Law				brandon.law@fervoenergy.com	Fervo Energy
Caity Smith		2479 East Bayshore Road, Suite 210, Palo Alto, CA 94303	707.477.5567	csmith@xgsenergy.com	XGS Energy
Sheldon Bide					Fervo Energy
Erica Freese					Ormat
Josh Nordquist				jnordquist@ormat.com	Commission on Mineral Resources / Ormat

**COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES**  
**NAC 513 & NAC 522 Hearings and Commission Meeting**  
**SIGN-IN SHEET**  
**February 19, 2026, 10:00 AM**

First and Last Name	Email Address	Phone #	Organization	Mark each mtg you will be attending		
				CMR Meeting	NAC 513	NAC 522
ROBERT GARRINGTON	ROBERT@DB-LS.COM	702-340-8649	NEVADA ASSOC OF LAND SURVEYORS			X
Carol Shelton	Cshelton@minerals.nv.gov	702.769.2618	NDOM	X		
Josh Nordquist	jnordquist@ornmt.com	725-702-8869	CMR	X		
Tobias Konzmann	tobias.konzmann@hoist.com	702 506 7359	Choist	X		
Sage Maddux	sage.maddux@hoist.com	702-830-2124	Choist	X		
Allison Anderson	aanderson@aga.gold	720-731-5580	AGA	X		
Joel Donaldson	jdonaldson@aga.gold	775 385 2937	AGA	X		
RAFFY/M/K	RANDY RAY GRIFFIN@GMAIL.COM	302-739-1825	CMR	X		
Garrett Wake			NDOM			
Peter Eng			NDOM	X		
Sean Derby			NDOM	X		

**COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCES**  
**NAC 513 & NAC 522 Hearings and Commission Meeting**  
**SIGN-IN SHEET**  
**February 19, 2026, 10:00 AM**

First and Last Name	Email Address	Phone #	Organization	Mark each mtg you will be attending		
				CMR Meeting	NAC 513	NAC 522
Bob Pitts			CMR			
Bob Felder			CMR			
Rob Gwiglerd			NDom			
Nigel			CMR			
Art			CMR			
Stephane			CMR			
Lorraine Bell-Dolan			NDom	x	x	x



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**ROBERT GHIGLIERI**  
Administrator

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

1:00 P.M.

**MINUTES**

Commission	Staff	Public
Josh Nordquist	Robert Ghiglieri	Leo Giangiacomo, Consultant (phone)
	Rebecca Tims	Wesley Adams, Zanskar Geothermal & Minerals, Inc (phone)
	Dustin Holcomb	Bill Ehne, Consulting Geologist
	Nicole Ting	Ann Garth, Clean Air Task Force
		Terra Rogers, Clean Air Task Force
		Vanessa Robertson, Geothermal Rising
		Brandon Law, Fervo Energy
		Caity Smith, XGS Energy
		Sheldon Bide, Fervo Energy
		Erica Freese, Ormat
		Nikki Bailey-Lundahl, NvMA

**COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

There were no comments.

**I. Intent**

The Division of Minerals held a public workshop to update regulations on NACs 513, 519A, 522, and 534A. Administrator Ghiglieri provided an overview of the workshop process and intent. He then presented on the proposed changes to each regulation and concluded by explaining the next steps in the regulatory change process.

**II. NAC 513**

There were no public comments on NAC 513.

**III. NAC 519A**

There were no public comments on NAC 519A.

**IV. NAC 522**

A **Leo Giangiacomo** of the public made a comment regarding the release of natural gas. He stated if he releases one molecule of natural gas in the process of drilling a completion that he is in violation of regulations and feels that this is impractical. He stated there should be a minimal volume in which this kicks in at rather than any volume. **Wesley Adams**

regulations being adequate for production scale things but maybe there should be a modification or some exceptions for tests wells or exploratory wells because you really don't know what you're going to do until you've got that first well in the system.

**COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

There were no comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:38 PM.



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**ROBERT GHIGLIERI**  
Administrator

Thursday, February 19, 2026

10:00 A.M.

## MINUTES

Commission	Staff	Public
Josh Nordquist	Robert Ghiglieri	Robert Carrington
Bob Potts	Garrett Wake	Tobias Konzmann
Arthur Henderson	Lorraine Belt-Dolan	Sage Maddox
Bob Felder	Carol Shelton	Allison Anderson
Nigel Bain	Peter Engh	Joel Donalson
Randy Griffin	Sean Derby	
Stephanie Hallinan	Dustin Holcomb	

### CALL TO ORDER

10:00 AM by Chairman Josh Nordquist

### Roll Call

All commissioners were present.

### COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- No Public Comment

### I. Agenda

A. Approval of the Agenda

**Motion to approve the agenda made by:** Bob Potts

**Seconded by:** Randy Griffin

**Unanimously approved**

### II. Minutes

A. Approval of August 26, 2025, public workshop minutes  
(NACs 513, 519A, 522, and 534A)

- Administrator Ghiglieri noted that we need to add Nikki Baily Lindel to the attendance of the workshop minutes.

**Motion to approve the minutes made by:** Bob Felder with the correction

**Seconded by:** Stephanie Hallinan

**Unanimously approved**

B. Approval of the meeting minutes from the November 13, 2025, meeting

**Motion to approve the minutes made by:** Bob Felder

**Seconded by:** Stephanie Hallinan

**Unanimously Approved**

### III. Intent to Act Upon Regulations

A. NAC 513

- Administrator Ghiglieri provided an overview of the regulation changes.
- **Commissioner Potts** asked if there were any substantive changes to the regulation. **Administrator Ghiglieri** said that the change is to advance the deadline for submission next calendar year. **Chairman Nordquist** asked Administrator Ghiglieri if this was workshopped and **Administrator Ghiglieri** affirmed and noted that the regulations would still need to be codified by the legislation in the Spring or later. **Chairman Nordquist** asked if these regulations are temporary. **Administrator Ghiglieri** said they would be implemented in 2027.
- Public Comment: None.

**Motion to approve:** Bob Felder

**Seconded by:** Randy Griffin

**Unanimously approved**

B. NAC 522

- Administrator Ghiglieri provided an overview of the regulation changes.
- Public Comment: **Robert Carrington** gave Public Comment on behalf of the Nevada Association of Land Surveyors about the NAC 522 proposed amendments. You can find a copy of the public comment here: [Public Comment](#)
- **Administrator Ghiglieri** proposed that the Division meet with Mr. Carrington regarding his public comment prior to approving the regulation changes. **Commissioner Potts** agreed with this. **Commissioner Bain** commented that a certified land surveyor is required with location issues; however, the data is usually collected by someone else and signed off by a certified surveyor in another state or location and that surveying technology has changed significantly.
- **Chairman Nordquist** stated that the Division will work with Mr. Carrington on his response to the proposed regulation changes and that the Commission will hold off on making changes to see if there are adjustments needed.

**No action taken**

### IV. Agency Business

A. Lhoist Company Update

- Tobias Konzmann and Sage Maddox gave an update on Lhoist which can be found on the Division of Minerals website, commission meeting materials, E-packet: IV Agency Business – Exhibit A.
- **Commissioner Griffin** asked if the rollback of federal regulations on the use of coal will impact Lhoist's product sales. **Tobias Konzmann** said that it's too early to tell. **Commissioner Potts** asked how the development of the Apex

- **Administrator Ghiglieri** gave an agency administrator report that we have a new website and stated that if anyone sees things that needs to be changed or updated, please let the agency know.
- **Peter Engh** gave an update on the Good Samaritan Act and communication with the EPA regarding the Division's efforts to fund closure of an abandoned mine through the act's funding. Administrator Ghiglieri believes the law may be interpreted in a way which may provide funding for this closure project.
- **Administrator Ghiglieri** stated he was appointed to the Governor's Fuel Resiliency Committee with a focus on the impact on the minerals industry. He is also on the executive director's search committee for Interstate Mining Compact Commission.
- **Administrator Ghiglieri** and **Dustin Holcomb** recently attended the Groundwater Protection Council's Underground Injection Control training and Division staff presented. He also presented at a workshop hosted by a company trying to repurpose mine waste.
- Division staff attended the American Mineral Exploration Roundup conference and will be attending the Society of Mining and Metallurgy and Engineering conference, the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada conference, and will be meeting with lawmakers in Washington, DC.
- The Division is hosting the National Association of Abandoned Mine Lands Program (NAAML) winter business meeting at Lake Tahoe and has close to 20 different states and tribes attending.

## **V. Commission Business**

### **A. Correspondence from the Commission**

There was no correspondence for the commission.

### **B. Review of Staff Monthly Reports**

There were no comments.

### **C. Future Meeting Agenda Items, Location, and Date**

- Scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in the Reno/Carson area.

## **COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

- No Public Comment

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.

## **NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

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