

# STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

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# **CONFORMED MINUTES**

### THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

**Conducted a Regular Business Meeting on:** 



Friday, September 23, 2011

10:00 A. M.

Lake Elsinore Cultural Arts Center 183 North Main Street Lake Elsinore, California 92530

# AMENDED AGENDA

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policy does not apply to quasijudicial proceedings (i.e., appeals, petitions, etc.) where administrative procedures for the submittal of documents are set forth in statute and regulation.

Individuals are responsible for presenting their own projects at the meeting.

[NOTE: Times are approximate. The chairman may alter the hearing start time or agenda item order during the meeting.]

- I. Call to Order (Garner)
- II. Pledge of Allegiance

#### III. Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by Chairman Garner, with Member Baca, and a quorum of the Committee of the SMGB was declared.

## IV. Good of the Meeting [Information]

[This time is scheduled to provide the public with an opportunity to address non-agenda items. Those wishing to speak should do so at this time. All persons wishing to address the SMGB should fill out a speaker card and present it to the Secretary so that the Chair can determine the number of persons who wish to speak. Speakers are limited to three minutes except by special consent of the Chairman.]

- Paulie Tehrani, resident of Lake Elsinore, spoke to the issue of conditional use permits
  pertaining to mining, and the incompatibility of such activities with other land use within the
  City of Lake Elsinore jurisdiction.
- Kerry Cato, consultant with Cato Geosciences and a member of the Geohazards Committee
  Technical Advisory Committee, inquired as to the status to the TAC report, and the need to
  get the TAC report and other business completed.

### IV. Continued Business [Action]

[These business items have been continued from a previous meeting/hearing.]

- 1. <u>Public Hearing</u>: Consideration of Order to Comply, Pacific Clay Pits (CA Mine ID #91-33-0006), Chad Warren (Agent), Pacific Clay Products, Inc. (Operator), City of Lake Elsinore.
- Kevin Doherty, geologist with OMR, provided an overview and status report pertaining to compliance for Pacific Clay Pits.

Board Chairman Garner moved to accept the signed stipulated judgment negotiated between OMR and the operator. Board Member Baca seconded and the motion carried with a unanimous voice vote.

- 2. <u>Public Hearing</u>: Consideration of Order to Comply, Mountain Avenue Pit #2 (CA Mine ID #91-33-0020), Chad Warren (Agent), Pacific Aggregates, Inc. (Operator), City of Lake Elsinore.
- Kevin Doherty, geologist with OMR, provided an overview and status report pertaining to compliance for Mountain Avenue Pit #2.



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Board Chairman Garner moved to accept the signed stipulated judgment negotiated between OMR and the operator. Board Member Baca seconded and the motion carried with a unanimous voice vote.

- 3. <u>Public Hearing</u>: Consideration of Order to Comply, Brighton Alberhill Clay Mine (CA Mine ID #91-33-0022), Chad Warren (Agent), Pacific Clay Products, Inc. (Operator), City of Lake Elsinore.
- Kevin Doherty, geologist with OMR, provided an overview and status report pertaining to compliance for Brighton Alberhill Clay Mine.
- Paulie Tehrani, resident of Lake Elsinore, spoke to noncompliance issues.

Board Chairman Garner moved to continue this agenda item. Board Member Baca seconded and the motion carried with a unanimous voice vote.

- 4. <u>Public Hearing</u>: Consideration of Order to Comply, Murdoch Alberhill Ranch (CA Mine ID #91-33-0073), Chad Warren (Agent), Pacific Clay Products, Inc. (Operator), City of Lake Elsinore.
- Kevin Doherty, geologist with OMR, provided an overview and status report pertaining to compliance for Murdoch Alberhill Ranch.
- Paulie Tehrani and Sharon Gallina, residents of Lake Elsinore, spoke to noncompliance and reclamation issues.

Board Chairman Garner moved to accept the signed stipulated judgment negotiated between OMR and the operator. Board Member Baca seconded and the motion carried with a unanimous voice vote.

### VII. Announcements of Future Meetings

October 13, 2011, was announced as the next meeting, and Sacramento as the location.

VIII.	Aajournment
The	meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.
APP	ROVED

Erin Garner, Chairman	Stephen M. Testa, Executive Officer

