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Dinner Meeting: Thursday Mar 5, 2015

Speaker: David Boden, Ph.D.
Truckee Meadows Community College
Reno, Nevada

Topic: Some Observations from Visiting Icelandic
and the Geysers Geothermal Systems

Place: Ramada Reno Hotel
1000 East 6th Street, Reno, Nevada

Cocktail Reception 6:30, Skyline Bar, 14th Floor

Dinner Served at 7:00 PM

NPGS Members \$20; Non-Members \$23; Students \$10

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tT4BySayTuvkhsJzZ1wdfjHXGmPIRRgiR8lgoPuCDjA/viewform>

NPGS is charged for every meal that is reserved. If you cannot keep your reservation, please cancel prior to the meeting.

SEE CALENDAR Page 27 for upcoming meetings

► **NPGS Monthly Dinner Meeting – Mar 5, 2015**

Some Observations from Visiting Icelandic and the Geysers Geothermal Systems

David Boden

Iceland's geothermal energy provides about 26% of its power (the balance provided by hydroelectric plants) and the space heating and hot water needs of about 88% of all buildings in Iceland (about 98% in Reykjavik). The Geysers, located about 75 miles north of San Francisco, CA, is the world's foremost developed geothermal resource spread over about 45 square miles and hosting 15 power plants. It is also the world's largest vapor- or steam-dominated geothermal resource that during the late 1980s and early 1990s produced as much as 2000 MW of power.

Dr. Boden is currently the token CC professor of geosciences at Truckee Meadows Community College. Among other courses, Dave has been teaching a course on the geology of geothermal energy since 2007, which is the only course of its kind for undergraduates in the Nevada System of Higher Education. The course is part of the Geothermal Energy Emphasis AAS degree program at TMCC. In 2014, Dave also taught an online course on geothermal energy for the Graduate Renewable Energy Certificate Program at UNR. Prior to joining TMCC, Dave worked in the minerals industry for almost 20 years, focusing on mapping and evaluating base-metal bearing porphyry and volcanogenic massive sulfide systems, and epithermal precious metal deposits in the western United States, Alaska, and South America. He has earned degrees in geology, geological engineering, and volcanology and ore deposits from UC Davis, Colorado School of Mines, and Stanford University, respectively.

► **Graduate Student Research Awards Available, Applications Due Mar 13:**

2015 Application Announcement
THE NEVADA PETROLEUM & GEOTHERMAL SOCIETY
Graduate Student Research Awards in Geosciences

Three to five grants up to \$1000 each. Amounts and number of awards will depend on proposal quality, number of proposals, proposal budgets, and applicant need. Awards will be available to support research beginning in the summer of 2015. Applicants must be graduate students in good standing. Successful applicants will be expected to present their results to the Society upon degree completion.

Guidelines: Research topics should be:

- related directly to geology of the Great Basin, and
- of general interest to those interested in bedrock geology problems.

Students working on litho-stratigraphy, biostratigraphy, structure, geothermal systems, geophysical exploration, geochemistry of sedimentary rocks, and tectonic history are especially encouraged to apply.

To apply:

Send or email (as PDF file) a 2page (maximum) research proposal (include results to date, bibliography, and budget), a short (one page) vita that includes academic progress so far, and a letter of recommendation from your academic advisor (sealed if mailed or emailed direct from advisor) to:

Dr. James Trexler
NPGS Scholarship Chairman
Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering
MS 172 University of Nevada, Reno
Reno, NV 89557
trexler@unr.edu

Application materials must be received or postmarked by March 13, 2015

More information? Contact: trexler@unr.edu

► **Scheduled Nevada BLM Geothermal Lease Sales:**

Sale Date	Nominations Due	Sale Posting Date	Protest Deadline
September 16, 2015	February 6, 2015	June 18, 2015	July 17, 2015

http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/minerals/leasable_minerals/geothermal0/ggeothermal_leasing.html

► **Scheduled Nevada BLM Oil & Gas Lease Sales:**

***Nevada's Competitive Oil & Gas Lease Sale Schedule
(Tentative)***

Sale Date	Parcels Offered for District Office at Sale	*EOIs Due	Sale Posting Date	Protest Deadline
March 10, 2015	Elko/Southern Nevada	June 12, 2014	December 10, 2014	January 9, 2015
June 9, 2015	Battle Mountain	September 12, 2014	March 11, 2015	April 10, 2015
September 15, 2015	Winnemucca/Carson City	December 19, 2014	June 17, 2015	July 17, 2015
December 8, 2015	Ely	March 13, 2015	September 9, 2015	October 9, 2015

*EOI = Expression of Interest

For listings of parcels for the Dec sale, use the following link:

http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/minerals/leasable_minerals/oil_gas/oil_and_gas_leasing.html

► **Global Heat flow GIS data released by AAPG:**

Submitted by Sam Limerick

<http://www.datapages.com/AssociatedWebsites/GISOpenFiles/GlobalHeatFlowDatabaseoftheInternationalHea.aspx>

AAPG has created and released GIS data from the global heat flow database of the International Heat Flow Commission (website: <http://www.heatflow.und.edu/index2.html>), which is managed by the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND USA. The project PI and site and heat flow database administrator is Professor William Gosnold, PhD.

Each of the .csv datasets available on the heat flow website were extracted, and converted to GIS-friendly formats: 1) "shapefiles" - which can be loaded into most any program that accepts shapefiles, 2) "layer packs" - which are files specific to ArcMap, and can be added to your open project by clicking on the file to extract the layer pack, and 3) KMZ files - which can be loaded into Google Earth, or other programs that accept KMZ format. Note that a "Global" heat flow point file is available in each format, which includes all data in the heat flow database, and secondly the heat flow data files are available for each geographic region reflected in the online heat flow database. Additionally, a metadata file (after Jessop, Hobart and Sclater, 1975) is included in each download file that explains data columns in the attribute tables. The files have been zipped for more efficient downloads.

This GIS publishing project was initiated and reviewed by the AAPG GIS Publications Committee, managed by AAPG Datapages, and the GIS capture and quality control was carried out by Cartographic Services (part of the Geography Department) at Oklahoma State University. Funding was provided by the AAPG Foundation and OSU Foundations in conjunction with the AAPG-OSU Geoscience Consortium.

► **Distinguished Service Award – Steve Foster:**

Submitted by Jerry Walker

**Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to Steve Foster
February 5, 2015 NPGS Dinner Meeting**

Over the years, the Nevada Petroleum Society recognized 10 volunteers who contributed significant time and energy to the organization with its Distinguished Service Award – people such as Vicki and Bill Ehni, John Snow, Mike Evans, Marilyn Miller, Diane Phillips, and others. At the February 5, 2015 dinner meeting, the first Distinguished Service Award from the Nevada Petroleum and Geothermal Society was presented to Steve Foster.

Steve is known to many members, particularly those who attend the Society's dinner meetings. As Treasurer for almost 10 years, he greeted the members as they entered the meeting room and received their money.

Steve earned his B.S. degree in 1967 from U.C. Davis and M.S. degree from M.I.T. in 1968. He worked for NOAA as a deck officer and scientist on oceanographic vessels from 1969 to 1975, at which point in his career he joined Unocal and spent the next 25 years in overseas assignments in Norway, Argentina, Syria, and Thailand. He joined the Nevada Petroleum Society in November 2000 after returning to the States and settling in Reno. He has continued to work as a consulting geophysicist on projects in Mexico, Nevada, Argentina, Namibia, Mozambique, and Myanmar.

Steve became NPS Treasurer in April 2005 and retained this office until last fall. He performed the responsibilities of this office with diligence and care longer than any other NPS/NPGS Treasurer. He also edited the 2003 NPS Field Trip guidebook and co-edited the 2004 guidebook.

His plaque for the Distinguished Service Award reads:

*By authority of the Board of Directors the **Distinguished Service Award** is hereby presented to **Stephen E. Foster** by the Nevada Petroleum and Geothermal Society in recognition of his contributions to the Society as guidebook editor and long-standing Treasurer, from April 1, 2005 to October 27, 2014. Conferred this eighth day of January two thousand and fifteen.*

► **SB202 Hydraulic Fracturing Bill:**

Submitted by John Snow

Senator Segerblom filed a bill to ban hydraulic fracturing in Nevada. This was anticipated and most likely will not get much traction, however it is prudent for us to notify our members and put them on alert. I (John Snow) will keep the NPGS informed on the status of SB202 as the process goes forward.

SB202 is included in this newsletter, pages 11-14.

► **AAPG House of Delegates Meeting, Denver May 2015:**

Andrew Hanson will be representing the NPGS in the House of Delegates at the National AAPG meeting in Denver this May. There are four proposed amendment changes to the bylaws that will be voted on during the meeting. The proposed changes are included in this newsletter. Andrew would appreciate and welcomes input from the membership. If you choose to provide comments in advance of the meeting, you can reach him at 702-895-2263 or Andrew.hanson@unlv.edu. Exhibits 1-4 are on pages 15-20 in this newsletter.

► **Summary of 2013 and 2014 (partial) Nevada Oil Production and Drilling Activity**
 Submitted by Jerry Walker

Data from Nevada Division of Minerals' "Nevada Oil Patch" and "Oil and Gas Permits"

2013 Bimonthly Period	Oil Production barrels	Average Daily Oil Production barrels per day	Nevada Division of Minerals Issued Drilling Permits	Rig Count	Actively Drilling Wells
Jan/Feb	54,786	929	#938: V.F. Neuhaus Properties 26-1 Apex, 26-T10N-R56E, Nye Co, prop TD 2,050'	1	Makoil 14A-12 Portuguese Mtn.
Mar/Apr	58,712	962	#939: Noble EOS-3N Corehole, 36-T34N-R55E, Elko Co, prop TD 928' #940: Bestoso Oil & Gas 1 ARC, 20-T5N-R61E, Nye Co, prop TD 14,000' #941: Noble M2C-M2-11B Humboldt, 2-T34N-R58E, Elko Co, prop TD 12,489' #942: Noble M2C-M2-21B Humboldt, 2-T34N-R58E, Elko Co, prop TD 12,422'	1	Makoil 14A-12 Portuguese Mtn. (Completed as D&A in 2015)
May/June	55,272	906	#943: Kelpetro Operating 36-1 Christina, 36-T7N-R54E, Nye Co, prop TD 4,000' #944: Makoil 1-32 Leoman Spring, 1-T10N-R56E, Nye Co, prop TD 4,000' #945: Noble M10C-M10-22A Humboldt, 10-T34N-R58E, Elko Co, prop TD 12,700' #946: Noble M10C-M10-11B Humboldt, 10-T34N-R58E, Elko Co, prop TD 12,700'	0	---
July/Aug	57,225	923	#947: Noble H33P-H33-33B Humboldt, 33-T35N-R58E, Elko Co, prop TD 14,621' #948: Noble H33P-H33-44A Humboldt, 33-T35N-R58E, Elko Co, prop TD 14,542' #949: Noble M2C-M2-S1 Humboldt, 2-T34N-R58E, Elko Co, prop TD 12,422' #950: Noble M2C-M2-S2 Humboldt, 2-T34N-R58E, Elko Co, prop TD 12,422' #951: Noble M2C-M2-S3 Humboldt, 2-T34N-R58E, Elko Co, prop TD 12,422'	1	Makoil 1-32 Leoman Spring (Completed as D&A in 2013)
Sep/Oct	55,871	916	#952: Western General 4-34 Tom Spring, 4-T8N-R57E, Nye Co, prop TD 9,780' #953: Tetuan 32-30 Mariagness, 30-T15N-R57E, White Pine Co, prop TD 4,500'	1	Noble M2C-M2-21B Humboldt (This is the initial well Noble drilled in their Tertiary Elko Shale resource play. Spud 2-Sep-2013.)
Nov/Dec	53,806	882	---	2	Noble M2C-M2-21B Humboldt (Completed as an oil producer April 2014) Tetuan 32-30 Mariagness

Number of drilling permits issued in 2013: 16

Number of wells drilled or drilling in 2013: 4

2014 Bimonthly Period	Oil Production barrels	Average Daily Oil Production barrels per day	Nevada Division of Minerals Issued Drilling Permits	Rig Count	Actively Drilling Wells
Jan/Feb	49,958	847	#954: True Oil 13-31 DY-Federal, 31-T7N-R57E, Nye Co, prop TD 6,200'	2	Noble M10C-M10-11B Humboldt Tetuan 32-30 Mariagness (Completed as D&A in 2014)
Mar/Apr	52,881	861	---	0	---
May/June	54,721	897	#955: Noble S25G-S25-33A Marys River, 25-T38N-R60E, Elko Co, prop TD 14,312' #956: Noble S25G-S25-22B Marys River, 25-T38N-R60E, Elko Co, prop TD 14,380' #957: Noble S12J-S12-23A Marys River, 12-T38N-R60E, Elko Co, prop TD 14,062' #958: Noble S12J-S12-33B Marys River, 12-T38N-R60E, Elko Co, prop TD 14,000'	0	---
July/Aug	54,202	874	#959: Noble K1L-2D Huntington, 1-T29N-R55E, Elko Co, prop TD 12,000' #960: Noble K1L-1V Huntington, 1-T29N-R55E, Elko Co, prop TD 10,192' #961: Noble K2J-1D Huntington, 2-T29N-R55E, Elko Co, prop TD 12,000' #962: Andomeda 33-1B Tomera Ranch, 33-T31N-R52E, Eureka Co, prop TD 1,200'	0	---
Sep/Oct	52,348	858	#963: Noble K2J-1V Huntington, 2-T29N-R55E, Elko Co, prop TD 10,015' #964: Noble G18C-1V Huntington, 18-T30N-R56E, Elko Co, prop TD 11,762' #965: Noble G20L-1V Huntington, 20-T30N-R56E, Elko Co, prop TD 10,869'	3	Andomeda 33-1B Tomera Ranch Noble S25G-S25-33A Marys River SAM Oil 27-1R Pluto
Nov/Dec			---	1	Noble S25G-S25-33A Marys River

Number of drilling permits issued in 2014: 12

Number of wells drilled or drilling in 2014: 5

Compiled by Jerry Walker, 1-Feb-2015



**GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEVADA
2015 SYMPOSIUM**

**ANNOUNCEMENT and
CALL FOR PAPERS**

ABSTRACT DEADLINE EXTENDED

THEME: New Concepts and Discoveries

WHEN: MAY 14-24, 2015

**WHERE: JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET
RENO/SPARKS, NEVADA**

The Geological Society of Nevada invites contributions for oral, poster, and core shack presentations covering a broad range of geological topics for its upcoming seventh symposium. The symposium's focus is New Concepts and Discoveries emphasizing both the major deposit types and the trends that have sustained the mining industry for several decades as well as other deposit types and areas that may eventually have greater influence. The focus of the meeting is to utilize case studies; descriptions of new and reinvigorated deposits and targets; framework geology; tectonics and metallogeny; and the latest deposit concepts and exploration technologies.

Oral presentations require abstracts and a written paper that will be peer-reviewed and published in the Symposium Proceedings following the meeting. Poster presentations require abstracts and written papers are encouraged. Core shack presenters are welcome to submit abstracts and written papers, but are not required to do so.

Draft abstracts up to 500 words should be submitted **no later than October 1, 2014**. Written papers should be 2,000 to 20,000 words and include figures and tables.

Information for contributors is available on-line at: <http://www.gsnv.org/2015-symposium/>. Submit abstracts to John Muntean and Moira Smith via e-mail at: munteani@unr.edu and msmith@pilotgold.com.

**GSN-SEG FORUM
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 2015**

TOPIC:

Carlin-like Gold Deposits: What Can We Learn
Beyond the Known Trends and Nevada

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

MONDAY-THURSDAY

MAY 18TH- 21ST, 2015

Focus Topics:

- Regional Geology and Metallogeny of the Great Basin
- Exploration Technology
- Case Histories of Discoveries and Exploration Update
- Intrusion-Related Cu-Au-Mo Deposits
- Northeastern Nevada: The New Frontier
- Advances in Carlin-type Gold Deposits
- Epithermal Deposits
- Diversification: Looking Beyond Gold, Copper and Silver

Questions? Contact us at:

<http://www.gsnv.org/2015-symposium/> or email at mollymhunsaker@2015GSNSymposium.org

Meeting Co-Hosts



FIELD TRIPS

MAY 14TH-16TH AND MAY 21ST-23RD, 2015

Pre-meeting:

- Introduction of Carlin Gold Deposits
- Epithermal Deposits of Northern Nevada
- Mining for Non-Geologists: Exploration to Reclamation

Post-meeting:

- The Pequoop Trend-Nevada's Newest "Carlin" Trend
- Epithermal Deposits of Central Nevada
- Porphyry-related Deposits of Nevada
- The Famous Comstock Gold and Silver District

SHORT COURSES

MAY 14TH-16TH AND MAY 21ST-23RD, 2015

TOPICS TO BE ANNOUNCED

EXHIBITS

An active exhibit hall will provide excellent industry exposure for your company or organization. Space will go fast for this popular venue, so **please reserve your booth early!** Contact Elizabeth Zbinden or Mary Stollenwerk at exhibits@2015GSNSymposium.org for more information.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We invite you to join GSN as we continue the tradition of excellence in presentations, field trips, and short courses. Opportunities are available for Patronage sponsorships, along with specific events. Please visit the website: www.gsnv.org/symposium or e-mail Dave Shaddrick at: dshaddrick@aol.com

The **Geological Society of Nevada (GSN)** is a non-profit scientific society whose principal mission is to promote the advancement of the geological sciences, especially as they relate to Nevada. The Society encourages the dissemination of scientific and practical knowledge through semiformal presentations, field trips and symposia as well as by publishing the literature resulting from these activities.



GRC Workshop

Yellowstone National Park

June 22-26, 2015

The workshop will include a tour of the major geologic features of Yellowstone Park, the first national park in the world and the site of the greatest concentration of geothermal features on the planet, and discussions of its volcanic history, geochemistry, and hydrology.

The trip will be led by Duncan Foley, Gene Suemnicht, and Joe Moore. Duncan has led geologic and photographic tours of the park since the 1970's and is familiar with its features, moods and history. Gene and Joe each have more than 30 years experience in geothermal systems worldwide.

Highlights include:

- The 13 MW net capacity U.S. Geothermal Raft River geothermal power plant and the Raft River Enhanced Geothermal System site where stimulation activities are being conducted.
- The geological and geothermal features of the Yellowstone super volcanic system.
- 300 plus geysers – more than half of all the geysers in the world.
- More than 10,000 thermal features comprised of brilliantly colored hot springs, bubbling mudpots, and steaming fumaroles.
- Grand Teton National Park



~ Cost is \$1,500 per person for GRC Members, \$1,700 for non-members.

~ The price will include travel by bus from Salt Lake City and 4 nights double-occupancy accommodation in West Yellowstone. Also included are 4 lunches, one dinner, one reception and trip materials.

~ Not included are the cost of flights to and from, and accommodation in Salt Lake City on June 21 and 26, and the cost of breakfasts each day and 3 dinners.

Register for this exciting GRC Workshop/Field Trip opportunity by completing the registration form overleaf or by going online at: <https://eseries.geothermal.org>

Register by June 12 – only 50 spaces available.

Cancellations before May 22 will incur a \$100 fee. No cancellations will be allowed after May 22.

If you have any questions contact the GRC at grc@geothermal.org or phone 530.758.2360.

Go to www.geothermal.org/workshops.html for the latest information including Visa applications.

► **News from Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology:**

From: Charlotte Stock

The following information is taken directly from emails provided by Charlotte Stock, Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology

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<http://www.nbgm.unr.edu/Departments/PubSales/PubSales.html>

**>The Graduate Program of Hydrologic Sciences Spring 2015 Colloquium—March 6:
Hydrologic Modeling... Walker River Basin**

What: The Graduate Program of Hydrologic Sciences Spring 2015 Colloquium

When: Friday, March 6, 2015 (4 p.m. – 5 p.m.)

Speaker: Dr. Greg Pohll, Desert Research Institute

Title: Hydrologic Modeling Tools for the Upper Walker River Basin

Where: DMS 110 on the UNR campus:

<http://www.unr.edu/around-campus/facilities/davidson>

Abstract: The Walker Basin Restoration Program was established by Congress as part of Public Law 111-85 in October 2009. The Program's core purpose is to restore and maintain Walker Lake, a natural desert lake in Nevada at the terminus of the Walker River stream system of Nevada-California. Walker Lake is critical to recovery of the threatened Lahontan cutthroat trout (LCT) and is an important stopover for common loons and other migratory birds. However, many decades of depleted freshwater inflows have resulted in declines of lake elevation and increases in lake salinity, which today threaten its complete ecological collapse. In order to reverse Walker Lake's decline, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) seeks to increase instream flows to Walker Lake through a comprehensive basin-wide strategy that includes voluntary water transactions and water management initiatives. A key element to the restoration program is the development of numerical tools that can simulate the hydrologic system within the basin. A variety of hydrologic models have been created to simulate the important relationships among climate, crop demand, river flows, groundwater-surface water exchange along the river and delivery ditches, irrigation practices, groundwater pumping, and all known existing water rights in both Mason and Smith Valleys. This presentation highlights the numerical tools including results showing the impacts of hypothetical water transfers on the river and groundwater systems.

The Graduate Program of Hydrologic Sciences Spring 2015 Colloquium

<http://www.hydro.unr.edu/calendar/>

Seminars will be 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Redfield Auditorium in Davidson Math and Science Center (DMS 110) unless otherwise noted*. An informal social will follow each seminar in the Redfield foyer outside the auditorium.

<http://www.unr.edu/around-campus/facilities/davidson>

>Job Announcement from BLM

Message from BLM: We are pleased to announce a new, exciting position available at BLM - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. It is our hope that qualified, career oriented individuals at your organization or other professionals known to you will actively consider this position and apply accordingly. Efforts on your part to disseminate this information are greatly appreciated.

Nevada Petroleum and Geothermal Society; Mar 2015

Position Information:

Job Description: **Natural Resources Specialist**

Announcement Number: NV-DEU-2015-0081

Location(s) of position: Ely, NV, US

Salary: \$31,944 - \$51,437

Applications will be accepted until: **03/13/2015.**

For additional information on this job posting, please go

to: <https://jobs.mgsapps.monster.com/blm/vacancy/viewVacancyDetail!execute.hms?orgId=3&jnum=111732>

>New Oil and Gas Logs Scanned and Online at the GBSSRL

Eight new logs for oil wells drilled 2012 to 2013 have been scanned and are now available for viewing on the NBMG website at this link:

ftp://ftp.nbmng.unr.edu/pub/NBMG/Oil_Gas/Oil_well_log_additions_since_2011

The directories for each log are listed by API number, permit, company, and well:

27-007-05265 922 TETUAN RESOURCES CORP. MARYS RIVER 34-26

27-011-05285 724 GRANT CANYON OIL AND GAS LLC BLACK UNIT NO. 19

27-023-05555 804 MAKOIL INC. TRAP SPRING NO. 27-32X

27-023-05586 876 PETRO WORLD NEVADA CORP. COBBLE QUESTA NO. 1-12

27-023-05610 916 DESERT DISCOVERIES LLC PARADISE UNIT NO. 2-12

27-023-05615 924 MAKOIL INC. WELL NO. 33-44

27-023-05618 927 WINN EXPLORATION CO. INC. RAGGED RIDGE NO. 1

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S.B. 202

SENATE BILL NO. 202—SENATORS SEGERBLOM AND PARKS

MARCH 2, 2015

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYWOMAN SWANK

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to hydraulic fracturing in this State. (BDR 46-438)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to natural resources; prohibiting hydraulic fracturing in this State; prohibiting certain activities relating to wastewater from hydraulic fracturing; declaring void any regulations adopted by the Division of Minerals of the Commission on Mineral Resources or the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources authorizing a person to engage in hydraulic fracturing in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Division of Minerals of the Commission on Mineral
2 Resources to regulate wells drilled for the production of oil, gas and geothermal
3 resources. (Chapters 522 and 534A of NRS) In 2013, the Legislature enacted
4 Senate Bill No. 390, which requires the Division of Minerals and the Division of
5 Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural
6 Resources, jointly, to develop a hydraulic fracturing program for the State of
7 Nevada and to adopt regulations to implement the program. (NRS 522.119) A
8 person who desires to drill a well for oil or gas, including a well for
9 hydraulic fracturing, is required to obtain a permit from the Division of Minerals.
10 (NRS 522.050)

11 **Section 2** of this bill revises the provisions governing the hydraulic fracturing
12 program in this State to prohibit any person from: (1) engaging in hydraulic
13 fracturing in this State; (2) collecting, storing, discharging or treating in this State
14 wastewater from hydraulic fracturing; and (3) transferring wastewater from



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15 hydraulic fracturing to any facility for the treatment of wastewater in this State.
16 **Section 4** of this bill voids any regulations adopted by the Division of Minerals and
17 the Division of Environmental Protection which authorize a person to engage in
18 hydraulic fracturing in this State.

19 **Section 3** of this bill provides a temporary exemption from the amendatory
20 provisions of **section 2** relating to the storage and treatment of wastewater from
21 hydraulic fracturing. **Section 3** provides that a person who, before the effective date
22 of this bill, has been issued by the Division of Minerals a permit authorizing
23 hydraulic fracturing and who is storing or disposing of wastewater from hydraulic
24 fracturing in accordance with the provisions of the permit may, for a period of 1
25 year after the effective date of this bill, continue to store and dispose of such
26 wastewater in accordance with the terms of the permit.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 522.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 522.040 ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS 522.119:}~~

3 1. The Division has jurisdiction and authority over all persons
4 and property, public and private, necessary to effectuate the
5 purposes and intent of this chapter.

6 2. The Division shall make investigation to determine whether
7 waste exists or is imminent, or whether other facts exist which
8 justify or require action by it.

9 3. The Division shall adopt regulations, make orders and take
10 other appropriate action to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

11 4. The Division may:

12 (a) Require:

13 (1) Identification or ownership of wells, producing leases,
14 tanks, plants and drilling structures.

15 (2) The making and filing of reports, well logs and
16 directional surveys. Logs of exploratory or "wildcat" wells marked
17 "confidential" must be kept confidential for 6 months after the filing
18 thereof, unless the owner gives written permission to release those
19 logs at an earlier date.

20 (3) The drilling, casing and plugging of wells in such a
21 manner as to prevent the escape of oil or gas out of one stratum into
22 another, the intrusion of water into an oil or gas stratum, the
23 pollution of fresh water supplies by oil, gas or salt water, and to
24 prevent blowouts, cavings, seepages and fires.

25 (4) The furnishing of a reasonable bond with good and
26 sufficient surety conditioned for the performance of the duty to plug
27 each dry or abandoned well or the repair of wells causing waste.

28 (5) The operation of wells with efficient gas-oil and water-oil
29 ratios, and to fix these ratios.



1 (6) The gauging or other measuring of oil and gas to
2 determine the quality and quantity thereof.

3 (7) That every person who produces oil or gas in this State
4 keep and maintain for a period of 5 years within this State complete
5 and accurate record of the quantities thereof, which must be
6 available for examination by the Division or its agents at all
7 reasonable times.

8 (b) Regulate, for conservation purposes:

9 (1) The drilling, producing and plugging of wells.

10 (2) The shooting and chemical treatment of wells.

11 (3) The spacing of wells.

12 (4) The disposal of salt water, nonpotable water and oil field
13 wastes.

14 (5) The contamination or waste of underground water.

15 (c) Classify wells as oil or gas wells for purposes material to the
16 interpretation or enforcement of this chapter.

17 **Sec. 2.** NRS 522.119 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 522.119 1. ~~{The Division of Minerals and the Division of~~
19 ~~Environmental Protection shall, jointly, develop a hydraulic~~
20 ~~fracturing program to:~~

21 ~~—(a) Assess the effects of hydraulic fracturing on the waters of the~~
22 ~~State of Nevada;~~

23 ~~—(b) Require a person who engages} *A person shall not:*~~

24 ~~(a) Engage in hydraulic fracturing {to disclose each chemical~~
25 ~~used to engage in hydraulic fracturing; and~~

26 ~~—(c) Provide for notice to members of the general public~~
27 ~~concerning activities relating to hydraulic fracturing in this state.~~

28 ~~—2. The Commission on Mineral Resources shall adopt~~
29 ~~regulations to implement the hydraulic fracturing program required~~
30 ~~by subsection 1.~~

31 ~~—3.} in this State.~~

32 ~~(b) Collect, store, discharge or treat in this State any~~
33 ~~wastewater from hydraulic fracturing.~~

34 ~~(c) Transfer wastewater from hydraulic fracturing to any~~
35 ~~facility for the treatment of wastewater in this State.~~

36 2. As used in this section ~~†~~

37 ~~—(a) “Division of Environmental Protection” means the Division~~
38 ~~of Environmental Protection of the State Department of~~
39 ~~Conservation and Natural Resources.~~

40 ~~—(b) “Hydraulic} , “hydraulic~~ fracturing” means the process of
41 pumping a fluid into or under the surface of the ground to create
42 fractures in the rock to facilitate the production or recovery of oil or
43 gas.

44 **Sec. 3.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 522.119, as
45 amended by section 2 of this act, a person who before the effective



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1 date of this act stores or disposes of wastewater from hydraulic
2 fracturing pursuant to a permit issued by the Division of Minerals of
3 the Commission on Mineral Resources may continue to store and
4 dispose of such wastewater in this State for a period of 1 year after
5 the effective date of this act. As used in this section, the term
6 "hydraulic fracturing" has the meaning ascribed to it in
7 NRS 522.119.

8 **Sec. 4.** Any regulations adopted by the Division of Minerals of
9 the Commission on Mineral Resources or the Division of
10 Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation
11 and Natural Resources pursuant to NRS 522.119 or otherwise
12 authorizing a person to engage in hydraulic fracturing in this State
13 are void. The Legislative Counsel shall remove those regulations
14 from the Nevada Administrative Code as soon as practicable after
15 the effective date of this act.

16 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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**The American Association of Petroleum Geologists
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EXHIBIT 1

A proposed amendment to Article II, Sections 11 and 12, of the AAPG Bylaws changing certain officer election procedures.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND ASSOCIATION POSITIONS

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SECTION 11. Election of Officers

(a) These officers shall be elected from among the members of the Association by means of secret ballot in the following manner: not later than ~~June 30~~ November 15 of each year the Advisory Council shall annually recommend two (2) or more candidates for the office of President-Elect, biennially recommend two (2) or more candidates each for offices of Vice President, Sections; Vice President, Regions; Secretary; and Treasurer; and on the advice of the editorial board triennially recommend one or more candidates for the office of Editor ~~two (2) or more candidates for the office of Editor to stand for election during the following fiscal year, and, if elected, to serve during the second succeeding fiscal year.~~ The Executive Committee shall approve the candidates recommended in the order (if the Advisory Council recommends candidates in a particular order) and for the office recommended by the Advisory Council unless the Executive Committee, by the affirmative vote of not less than five of its members in each instance, alters the order in which candidates are recommended or changes the office for which a particular candidate is recommended; provided, however, that no person shall be a candidate who declines such candidacy. The Executive Committee shall annually approve two (2) candidates for the office of President-Elect and; biennially approve two (2) candidates each for the offices of Vice President, Sections; Vice President, Regions; Secretary; and Treasurer; The Executive Committee will and triennially approve one or more candidates for Editor ~~two (2) candidates for the office of Editor.~~ Candidates shall be announced to Members via e-mail on or before December 1. Additional nominations may be made by written petition or by email of fifty (50) or more members in good standing received by the Executive Director at Association headquarters not later than ~~October 15~~ January 31 following. A candidate or nominee for the office of Vice President, Sections must reside within the United States and be a member of a Section at the date of his or her approval by the Executive Committee as a candidate for such office as described in this Section 11 or when otherwise initially becoming a candidate or nominee for such office. A candidate or nominee for the office of Vice President, Regions must reside outside of the United States and be a member of a Region at the date of his or her approval by the Executive Committee as a candidate for such office as described in this Section 11 or when otherwise initially becoming a candidate or nominee for such office. The names of candidates shall be published in the Explorer or by other suitable means by January 1 ~~ninety (90) days prior to distribution of ballots to members.~~ Petition candidates will be announced no later than February 15. The Executive Committee shall then prepare a printed, electronic, or other suitable ballot, listing the candidates for each office, and one (1) ballot shall be mailed, electronically distributed, or distributed by other suitable means to each member on or before April 1. Such ballots may consist of any combination of printed, electronic, and other suitable

ballots. Marked ballots returned to and received by the Association after May 15 shall not be counted. The ballot committee shall count the ballots promptly after May 15 and report the results to the President. A majority of all votes cast for an office is necessary for election. In case of a tie vote the Executive Committee shall cast one (1) additional deciding vote.

(b) In the event that there are more than two (2) candidates for any office, whether through petition or other means as provided for in these Bylaws, then the candidate elected to that office shall be determined as provided in this subsection (b). The ballots for offices having more than two (2) candidates shall provide for the candidates to be voted upon by the voters in order of preference; i.e., first choice, second choice, etc. The candidate receiving a majority of the first choice votes shall be elected to that office. If no candidate receives a majority of the first choice votes cast, then the candidate that received the least number of first choice votes shall be dropped from consideration, and the second choices of those voters whose first choice was the dropped candidate shall be deemed those voters' first choice. Upon a tabulation of the votes according to the provisions of the previous sentence, a candidate with a majority of first choice votes shall be elected; if no candidate yet has a majority, the candidate remaining with the least number of first choice votes shall be dropped from consideration, and the process described above shall again be applied in another tabulation of the votes to determine if a candidate has received a majority of the first choice votes. The process provided in this subsection (b) shall be re-applied until a candidate receives a majority of the first choice votes cast. In the process described in this subsection (b) the first choice of any voter in any tabulation shall be deemed to be the candidate chosen highest by that voter after removing from that voter's selections the candidate or candidates who have been dropped from consideration prior to the pertinent tabulation.

SECTION 12. Vacancies

(a) A vacancy occurring in the office of Secretary, or Treasurer, ~~or Editor~~ shall be filled by the unsuccessful candidate for that office in the most recent election. If there were more than one unsuccessful candidate for that office in said election, the candidate to fill the vacancy will be selected in accordance with the election process in Article II, Section 11, subsection (b), of these Bylaws. Should the unsuccessful candidate or candidates be unwilling or unable to fill such vacancy, the Executive Committee may fill such vacancy.

(b) A vacancy occurring in the office of President-Elect, Vice President, Sections, or Vice President, Regions shall be filled by mail, electronic mail, or other suitable ballot by membership, through a special election called by the Executive Committee. Any such ballot may consist of any combination of mail, electronic mail, or other suitable means.

(c) A vacancy occurring in the office of Editor shall be filled by a candidate nominated by the Advisory Committee, upon the advice of the editorial board, and approved by the Executive Committee.

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EXHIBIT 2

A proposed amendment to Article II, Section 15, of the AAPG Bylaws clarifying limitations on nomination and honors and awards.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND ASSOCIATION POSITIONS

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SECTION 15. Limitations on Nomination and Honors and Awards

a) Members serving in any of the Association positions described in Section 14, sub-section (a), of this Article II these Bylaws, shall not be eligible to be nominated for any of the offices described in Section 14, sub-section (a), of this Article II these Bylaws, or selected for an honor or award by the Executive Committee of the Association, except for an honor or award that has been determined by an impartial convention judging process. This limitation continues for one year immediately following the end of such service.

b) Candidates for the Association positions described in Section 14, sub-section (a), of this Article II these Bylaws, may not be nominated for any other Section 14, sub-section (a) position, while a candidate for a Section 14, sub-section (a) ~~Article II~~ position, and may not be selected to receive any honor or award by any Association body, division or committee, during the period of their candidacy, unless the honor or award has been announced prior to the announcement of their candidacy, or determined by an impartial convention judging process.

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EXHIBIT 3

A proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 1, of the AAPG Bylaws changing the names of the International Regions.

ARTICLE VI. UNITED STATES SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL REGIONS AND TECHNICAL DIVISIONS

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SECTION 1. United States Sections and International Regions

This Association shall establish United States Sections within the United States and International Regions outside the United States on a geographical basis to include Association members as individuals or as groups of federated affiliated geological societies, for the purpose of sponsoring technical meetings and publications and otherwise furthering the objectives of the Association within such Sections or Regions.

United States Sections shall be the:

- (a) Eastern Section;
- (b) Mid-Continent Section;
- (c) Southwestern Section;
- (d) Gulf Coast Section;
- (e) Rocky Mountain Section; and
- (f) Pacific Section;

International Regions shall be the:

- (a) ~~Canadian~~ Canada Region;
- (b) ~~Mexican, Central American, and South American Region~~ Latin America and the Caribbean Region;
- (c) ~~European~~ Europe Region;
- (d) ~~African~~ Africa Region;
- (e) ~~Asian/Pacific~~ Asia Pacific Region; and
- (f) ~~Middle Eastern~~ East Region.

The composition of each Section and Region may be revised, individual Sections and Regions may be dissolved, and additional Sections and Regions may be established upon application of interested individuals and upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee by vote at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates. The internal affairs of such Sections and Regions shall be administered by each Section and Region consistent with the purposes and policies of this Association.

Each Section and Region shall be entitled to elect, subject to the provisions of Article V, Section 8, subparagraph (d), of these Bylaws, from among Association members in such Section or Region, a Councillor or Councillors to serve for three (3)-year terms as elected members of the Advisory Council. Each United States Section and International Region with less than seven hundred and fifty (750) Association members shall be entitled to elect an Observer as provided in Article V, Section 8, subparagraph (d), of these Bylaws. Each such Councillor and Observer shall be elected by ballot, submitted to all Association members of the respective Section or Region, from among not less than two candidates nominated by the Section or Region governing body or by submission of a petition of nomination signed by not less than fifty (50) members of

such Section or Region and delivered to the Section or Region president at least 30 days prior to start of said election. Vacancies in Councillor or Observer positions shall be filled by election to be held within 120 days of said vacancy.

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EXHIBIT 4

A proposed amendment to Article VI of the AAPG Bylaws adding a section authorizing the creation of technical and special interest groups.

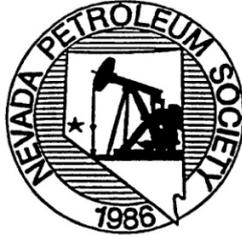
**ARTICLE VI. UNITED STATES SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL REGIONS, ~~AND~~
TECHNICAL DIVISIONS, AND GROUPS**

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SECTION 3. Technical Interest Groups and Special Interest Groups

Technical Interest Groups (TIGs) and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) may be established, provided that the members interested perfect a purpose, and make application to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to establish, maintain, and dissolve these Groups of the Association.

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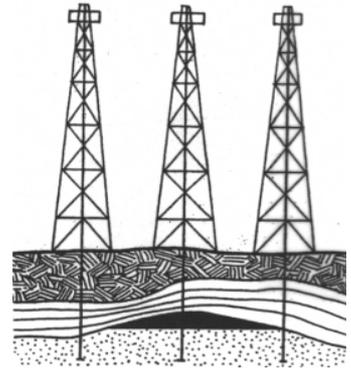
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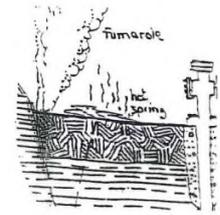
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- E-46 Taking the pulse of the Earth
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- M141 Nevada geothermal resources (second edition): Shevenell and Garside (2005), 1:750,000, \$16.00 for paper copy, *available folded or rolled, superseded by M161*
- M146 Geologic map of the Fraser Flat quadrangle and the west half of the Moses Rock quadrangle, Washoe Co., NV
- M151 Geothermal potential map of the Great Basin, western United States: Coolbaugh and others (2005), 1:1,000,000, \$30.00, *rolled only*
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OF81-918 Geothermal resources of the western arm of the Black Rock Desert, northwestern Nevada, part I, geology and geophysics: Schaefer, Welch, and Maurer (1983), 41 pages and 4 plates, call for prices

OF02-374 A helicopter-borne magnetic survey over Dixie Valley geothermal field, Nevada: A web site for distribution: Pearson, deRidder and Johnson (2002), *available free on the Internet at <<http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2002/ofr-02-0374/>>*, call for prices

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Mar 10, 2015	<p>Nevada BLM Oil & Gas Lease Sale, Reno NV Elko NV District, posting date: Dec 10, 2014 http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/minerals/leasable_minerals/oil_gas/oil_and_gas_leasing.html</p>
Apr 2, 2015	<p>NPGS Monthly Dinner Meeting – Thursday Apr 2, 6:30 PM <i>Speaker: Sean Long</i> <i>Possible Topic: A Valley and Ridge in the Basin and Range</i></p>
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