

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Interim Committee
FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst
DATE: April 8, 1999
SUBJECT: April 21 Meeting

Sen. Howard C. Nielson and Rep. Bradley T. Johnson have scheduled the next meeting of the Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Interim Committee as follows:

DATE: **Wednesday, April 21, 1999**
TIME: **2:00 p.m.**
PLACE: **Room 303 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please call me at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard C. Nielson, Senate Chair
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, House Chair

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Rep. Matt Throckmorton
Rep. Bill Wright

AGENDA
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 21, 1999 - 2:00 p.m. - Room 303 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- C Approval of minutes of November 18, 1998
- Identification of potential study items

2. Post-Olympic Maintenance and Operation of the Soldier Hollow Venue

The cross country skiing and biathlon competitions of the 2002 winter Olympic games will be staged at Soldier Hollow at Wasatch Mountain State Park. As the construction of the Soldier Hollow venue proceeds, it is important to anticipate how to provide for the maintenance and operation of the site after the Olympics. Mr. Allred will brief the committee on agreements and legislative actions pertaining to the maintenance and operation of Olympic sites after the games.

- Brian Allred, Research Analyst

3. Allocation of Mineral Lease Funds

The state receives 50% of revenues generated by mineral leases on federal lands after deduction of administrative costs. These funds are allocated according to a complicated formula set in statute that has undergone numerous revisions in recent years. The exchange of state trust lands for federal lands also led to changes in the distribution formula. Ms. Steffen will explain how mineral lease revenues will be distributed.

- Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

4. Funding of the Utah Geological Survey

Legislative action reducing the Utah Geological Survey's allocation of mineral lease revenues and lower oil prices have impacted the budget of the survey. Mr. Allison will discuss the impact of diminished funding.

- Lee Allison, Utah Geological Survey

5. Funding of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Regulatory activities of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining are funded by a fee of .002 of the value at the well of oil and gas. Mr. Braxton will discuss how fluctuations in oil prices impact funding of the division.

- Lowell Braxton, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn