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Office closures, October 4-5, 2006

Portland, Oregon: The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries field offices in Baker City, Albany and Newport will be closed October 4-5, 2006 for a Staff Meeting. The Grants Pass field office will be open during normal hours, 9 am to 1 pm. The Portland Office will be open limited hours, from 8 am to noon, and from 1 pm to 4 pm.

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is an independent agency of the State. It has a broad responsibility for developing a geologic understanding of natural hazards. The Department then makes this information available to individuals, businesses and communities to help reduce the risks from earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, floods and volcanic eruptions. The Department assists in the formulation of State policy where an understanding of geologic materials, geologic resources, processes, and hazards are key to decision-making. The Department is also the lead State regulatory agency for mining, oil, gas and geothermal exploration, production, conservation and reclamation.

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