

News Release

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Governing Board to meet March 24th via Teleconference

Portland, Oregon: The Governing Board of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will meet at 9:00 AM, March 24th, 2006, in Room 965 of the Portland State Office Building via teleconference to review and approve Draft Legislative Concepts and review and approve the MLRR Aggregate Report. This will be a conference call meeting and board members will likely not be personally present. The complete agenda can be found online at: <http://www.oregongeology.com/sub/portoff/boardagenda-03-24-06.pdf>

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is an independent agency of the State, and has a broad responsibility in developing a geologic understanding of natural hazards. We then make this information available to communities and individuals to help reduce the risks from earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, floods and volcanic eruptions. We assist in the formulation of state policy where 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 and reclamation.

For more information on upcoming events and current projects, contact James Roddey at 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, OR 97232, (971) 673-1543 or on cell phone at (503) 807-8343. DOGAMI field offices can be contacted at: 1510 Campbell St., Baker City, (541) 523-3133; 5375 Monument Drive, Grants Pass, (541) 476-2496; and the Mined Land Regulation and Reclamation Program, 229 Broadalbin St. SW, Albany, (541) 967-2039.

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