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Governing Board to meet November 14th in Portland

The Governing Board of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will meet Tuesday, November 14, 2006 beginning at 10:00 AM at the Portland State Office Building – Suite 965, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland. The public is invited to attend.

Agenda items include a discussion of Legislative Concepts, Regulatory Issues, the Report of the State Geologist and a Senate Bill 2 Project Update associated with rapid visual screening data collection and design of the seismic needs assessment database for schools and critical facilities statewide. The complete agenda for this meeting can be found online at: <http://www.oregongeology.com/> or call (971) 673-1555 to obtain a copy.

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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.

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