

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
JOINT SENATE AND HOUSE RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEES**

February 11, 2004

12:07 p.m.

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SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Scott Ogan, Chair
Senator Thomas Wagoner, Vice Chair
Senator Fred Dyson
Senator Georgianna Lincoln

SENATE MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Ralph Seekins
Senator Ben Stevens
Senator Kim Elton

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Nancy Dahlstrom, Co-Chair
Representative Beverly Masek, Co-Chair
Representative Cheryl Heinze, Vice Chair
Representative Carl Gatto
Representative Bob Lynn

HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Nick Stepovich
Representative Kelly Wolf
Representative Beth Kerttula
Representative David Guttenberg

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Harry Crawford
Representative Peggy Wilson

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

^OVERVIEW: Mining Industry

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

CHAIR SCOTT OGAN convened the meeting of the Joint Senate and House Resources Standing Committee meeting at 12:07 p.m. He said the agenda today is the annual mining industry briefing.

MR. STEVE BORELL, Executive Director, Alaska Miners Association, delivered opening comments. The following people presented company updates to the committee:

Development and Exploration Projects

MR. KARL HANNEMAN, Pogo Mines
MR. RICK RICHINS, Kensington Mines
MR. DOUG NICHOLSON, Rock Creek, Nova Gold
MR. GREGG BUSH, Donlin Creek, Nova Gold
MR. BRUCE YOUNGMAN, Pebble

Operating Mines

MS. LORNA SHAW, Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc., Fort Knox & True North
MR. RICH HEIG, Greens Creek
MR. KARL HANNEMAN, Red Dog
MR. STEVE DENTON, Usibelli Coal Mine

ADJOURNMENT

CHAIR OGAN adjourned the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

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