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Mining Committee and
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Mining Law Reform: A Review of Current Legislative Proposals

Monday, March 17, 2008

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time / 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Central Time
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Mountain Time / 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Pacific Time

Program Overview:

This teleconference will review pending House and (expected) Senate proposals for mining law reform, legal and policy issues raised by the proposals, and prospects for compromise and enactment. Current proposals out of the House of Representatives reflect possible changes to land tenure rights, environmental standards for the use of public lands, and the imposition of gross royalties. The Senate is sure to follow with its own priorities and objectives. This panel of experts will provide insights to congressional deliberations and the objectives of all stakeholders in this important debate.

Educational Objectives:

- Learn what changes to the law are being considered by Congress
- What legal challenges could be triggered by various proposals
- How will property rights and environmental protection laws be affected and implicated

Faculty:

Moderator:

Fred Wagner, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C., Washington, DC

Panelists:

Jim Butler, Parsons, Behle & Latimer, Reno, NV

Roger Flynn, Western Mining Action Project, Boulder, CO

John Leshy, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, CA

Questions?

Do you have a question that you would like the panel to address? Please email your question to Fred Wagner at fwagner@bdlaw.com by Friday, March 14, 2008 at noon Eastern Time and the panel will make every effort to address your inquiry.

