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The Honorable Senator Lew Frederick, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Representative Brad Witt, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Chairpersons:

**Nature of the Request**

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries requests the opportunity to provide a progress report on improvements to the agency's business practices to the Joint Committee on Way and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources.

**Action Requested**

There is no action being requested at this time.

**Legislation Affected**

No legislation is affected.

Sincerely,

Brad J. Avy  
Director

cc: Ken Rocco, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
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