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Governing Board to meet May 5th in Boardman

Portland, OR: The Governing Board of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will meet Saturday, May 5, 2007, 8:00 AM in the Hood Room, River Lodge & Grill, 6 Marine Dr., Boardman, Oregon. The public is invited to attend.

Agenda items include:

Seismic Needs Assessment of Public Schools and Emergency Facilities Project Update by Don Lewis, Assistant Director, Geologic Survey and Services Program - We are preparing to report our findings regarding the seismic vulnerability of public schools and emergency facilities to the legislature and make the database and report available to the public. Don will summarize the final work and data analysis and review the project timeline.

DOGAMI's Role in Groundwater Issues in Oregon. Mark Ferns, Eastern Oregon Regional Geologist will give a presentation on Geologic Basin Studies around Oregon - DOGAMI staff have developed several geologic maps with the focus on improving knowledge of groundwater availability and sustainability in watershed basins around the state. Mark will present an overview of major studies.

Morrow County Highlights from Judge Tallman, Morrow County Commissioner. Judge Tallman will show some of the economic and tourism highlights of Morrow County.

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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