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To Board of Regents, President of UNR, Dean of School of Science, and Governor

My name is Thomas Callicrate and I am a resident of Washoe County, Nevada and Director and Management of several companies in Nevada, including President of Consolidated Goldfields Corporation, President of Mountain Gold Exploration, Inc. and Nevada Natural Stone Supply, Inc.

I would like to state that I am in strong opposition to the proposed, devastating cuts proposed to the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG). NBMG provides extensive research and information regarding mineral exploration and health and safety for residence and business throughout Nevada.

The NBMG has provided my companies with unprecedented support in formation that has lead to the discovery of precious metal deposits, as well as industrial minerals and strategic minerals that are vital to our National Security. With the current world-wide competition for critical minerals, the NBMG provides the State with the only current expertise and source for sustaining the state of Nevada, as well as the rest of the United States with vital minerals.

In addition to the NBMG providing research and invaluable information, it provides essential teaching services to keep our universities, students and the public up to date with current information to be used for planning and safety regulations.

In conclusion, the NBMG provides their geological, geothermal and natural hazard data to the public readily available and cutting their budget by approx. 50% will eliminate 50% of this critical, health and safety information needed for the state of Nevada, its communities and residence.

I and my shareholders request you to reconsider your proposal to reducing the NBMG budget since its current budget I extremely modest at its present level.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Callicrate

President Consolidated Goldfields Corporation

President Mountain Gold Exploration, Inc.

President Nevada Natural Stone Supply, Inc.