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The Women's Mining Coalition is a policy-based industry advocacy group with a proven track record of effective involvement in key legislative, regulatory, and policy issues affecting the hardrock and coal mining industries.

WMC REPRESENTS

Exploration • Hard Rock Mining • Coal Mining • Industrial Minerals
Service Providers • Equipment Manufacturers • Communities depending on Mining

AND OUR MEMBERS INCLUDE

Mining Engineers • Geologists • Hydrologists • Plant Managers • Land Managers • Executives
Attorneys • Analysts • Consultants • Environmental Specialists • Manufacturers • Equipment Operators

WMC delivers a fresh face and a strong, well-informed voice to Congressional delegations throughout the country on policy issues important to hardrock and coal mining. WMC has been an active grassroots organization since 1993 and has established our credibility and expertise in numerous matters relating to mining issues. WMC is able to do this effectively because of the diversity, professionalism, and knowledge of the women working in our modern domestic mining industry.

WMC's activities include:

- Meetings with members of Congress and their staff during annual Fly-Ins to Washington, DC.
- District office meetings in home states during Congressional recesses.
- Meetings with key regulatory agencies: BLM, US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, EPA.
- Submitting comments on key rule makings, such as: CERCLA 108(b), 3809 & BLM Planning
- Providing comments during the NEPA process for proposed land use plans (sage grouse) and specific projects.
- Testifying at congressional hearings.

Through these activities, WMC has built a reputation for being a reliable source of mining industry information.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

DIAMOND

\$1000-2499

GOLD

\$2500-4999

PATRON

\$5000+

Includes 2 individual memberships

For more information, visit us at www.wmc-usa.org | P.O. Box 10101, Reno, NV 89510

The Women's Mining Coalition is a non-profit organization operating under 501(c)(4) status from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

SOME ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED IN D.C. CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS

CERCLA 108(b) • Sage Grouse • Land Use Planning • Permitting Delays • Critical & Strategic Minerals
America's Strength/Reliance on Foreign Minerals • Clean Coal Technology, Carbon Capture & Storage
Economic Contributions of Mining • OSM Stream Protection Rule • Coal Technologies, Preserving Existing Coal Plants
Constructed Valley Fill • Clean Power Plan • Waters of the U.S. • Mining Law Re-write
Mineral Royalties • Abandoned Mine Cleanup

SUBMITTED COMMENTS

CERCLA 108(b) • Sage Grouse Land Use Plan Amendments • Mineral Withdrawal EIS
BLM 2.0 Land Use Planning • BLM District Management Plans

PAST FLY-IN PARTICIPANTS

Manufacturer Communications Manager • Exploration Company Senior Vice-President
Gold Producer Vice Pres. & General Counsel • Energy Company Engineer • Gold Producer Environmental Manager
Silver Producer Treasurer • Metal Producer Land Manager • Manufacturer HR Manager
Independent Geologists • Silver Producer Permitting Manager • Gold Producer Senior Engineer
Coal Producer Permitting Engineer • Coal Export Terminal Permitting Engineer • Mining Law Attorney
Industrial Mineral Commercial Manager • State Mining Association Presidents

SENATOR DEAN HELLER, FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

May 2017

Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the Women's Mining Coalition, a Nevada-born group that has devoted 25 years of service advocating for a strong U.S. mining industry. I am proud to honor the significant contributions the Women's Mining Coalition's has made to the mining industry in the State of Nevada and throughout our Nation. I am extremely proud of WMC's years of success and am grateful for how it has benefitted the Silver State.

WMC's Nevada members travel each year to join other WMC members for the group's annual Washington, DC Fly-In. **These Nevada women and their colleagues from across the country represent the diverse domestic mining industry when meeting with hundreds of Congressional offices to discuss legislative issues and proposed rules affecting mining. During these meetings, WMC members put a face to mining that lawmakers don't expect - women involved in all facets of mining - from equipment operators and manufacturers, engineers, executives, miners, metallurgists, geologists, and environmental scientists. Their expertise garners widespread respect from lawmakers and staffers.** Their stories open politicians' ears, and sometimes their hearts. For example Kathy, the Nevada haul truck driver who nearly brought a northeastern congresswoman to tears when she heard that before Kathy got her job at a Nevada mine, she was barely getting by as a waitress in Lovelock, Nevada

I ask my colleagues and all Nevadans to join me in congratulating the Women's Mining Coalition on its 25 years of thoughtful advocacy on behalf of mining in Nevada and across the country. This group has advanced Nevada's mining industry, and I am honored to recognize this important contribution. I wish the Women's Mining Coalition well in all of its future endeavors and in creating greater opportunities for mining in Nevada and in our Nation.

SENATE AND HOUSE MEETINGS

