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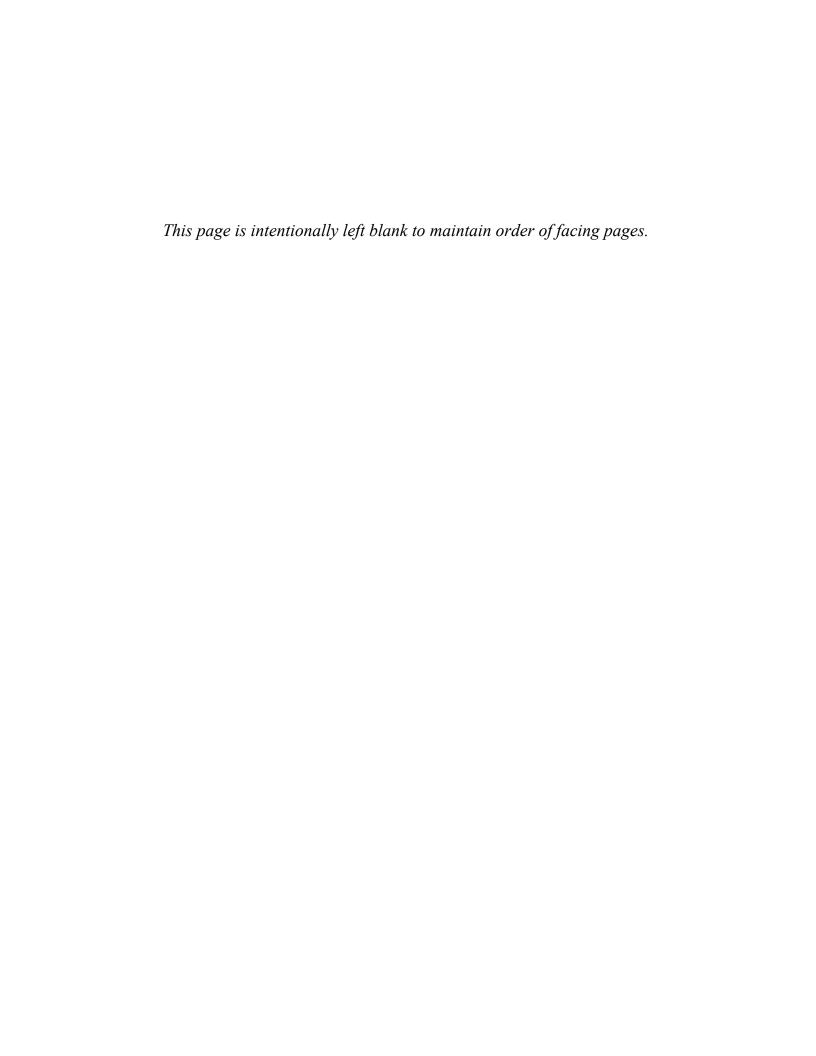
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The New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources is pleased to announce the opening of the new Mineral Museum facility housed in the recently renovated Workman Addition on the campus of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro. The public is invited to visit and enjoy the new displays during expanded museum hours: 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday and 10 am to 3 pm on weekends. Special visits can be arranged by contacting the museum director, Dr. Virgil W. Lueth, Mineralogist/Economic Geologist, at (505) 835-5140, email: vwlueth@nmt.edu, or fax: (505) 835-6333. The museum is closed on official state holidays.

The museum continues to specialize in New Mexico minerals. Eight specific displays feature famous mineral-producing mining districts in the state. These displays include minerals and mining artifacts from the Organ Mountains, Fierro-Hanover, Santa Rita and Tyrone, Hansonburg (Bingham), Magdalena (Kelly), Old and New Placers, northern New Mexico pegmatite deposits; and uranium deposits of New Mexico. A new systematic mineral display is in preparation. The ultraviolet mineral exhibit is also maintained. Minerals from other localities around the state are also featured along with beautiful minerals from around the world.

A new education/demonstration facility is in preparation. "Hands-on" exhibits and educational materials will be emphasized in this new room next to the museum. Mineral products, fossils, and rocks will also be featured. New preparation laboratories and a high-security storage room are also part of the new facility.

The Seventeenth Annual New Mexico Mineral Symposium is scheduled for November 9 and 10, 1996. The meeting will be held in Macey Center on the campus of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. The symposium will consist of a day and a half of formal presentations concerning mineralogy of New Mexico and surrounding regions. A banquet, program, and symposium-benefit auction will be held Saturday night. A silent auction, sponsored by the Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Society for the benefit of their scholarship funds, will be held Sunday after the symposium. Sponsors of this year's symposium are

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Conference title	Dates	Location	Contact for more information
AAPG/SEPM annual meeting	May 19–22	San Diego, CA	John A. Minch 26461 Crown Valley Pkwy. Suite 200 Mission Viejo, CA 92691 Phone (714) 367-1000
Rocky Mountain Federation Show & Convention	June 7–9	Yucca Center Roswell, NM	Howell T. Whiting Chaparral Rockhounds 2300 S. Union Roswell, NM Phone (505) 622-5679
AAPG Rocky Mountain Section meeting	July 28–31	Billings, MT	Betsy Campen 7314 Charolais St. Billings, MT 59106 Phone (406) 652-1760
47th Annual Highway Geology Symposium	Sept. 6–9	Cody, WY	G. Michael Hager, WYDOT P.O. Box 1708 Cheyenne, WY 82003-1708 Phone (307) 777-4475 Fax (307) 777-3994
Association of Earth Science Editors, 30th annual meeting	Sept. 22–25	Sudbury, Ontario	Bob Davie MNDM B4-933 Ramsey Lake Rd. Sudbury, ON Can. P3E 6B5 Phone (705) 670-5765 Fax (705) 670-5770
New Mexico Geological Society fall field conference	Sept. 25–28	Jemez and Nacimiento Mountains, NM	Margaret Anne Rogers MARA, Inc. 1753 Camino Redondo Los Alamos, NM 87544 Phone (505) 662-6574 Fax (505) 662-6574
Society of Petroleum Engineers meeting	s Oct. 6-9	Denver, CO	
Geological Society of America annual meeting	Oct. 28–31	Denver, CO	GSA Meetings Dept. P.O. Box 9140 Boulder, CO 80301 Phone (303) 447-2020 Phone (800) 472-1988
17th New Mexico Mineral Symposium	Nov. 9–10	Macey Center Socorro, NM	Lynn Heizler NMBMMR 801 Leroy Place Socorro, NM 87801-4796 Phone (505) 835-5166 Fax (505) 835-6333
Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 66th annual meeting	Nov. 10-15	Denver, CO	Meetings Dept. 1996 SEG Annual Meeting Box 702740 Tulsa, OK 74170-2740 Phone (918) 497-5500 Fax (918) 497-5557

New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club, Los Alamos Geological Society, New Mexico Geological Society, and Chaparral Rockhounds. To receive more information about the symposium, contact Lynn Heizler at (505) 835-5166 or at the email address or fax number listed above.

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