

IAA Study Group 3-26 Minutes – Sept 27, 2016
Space Mineral Resources II, Considerations and
Recommendations on National Legislation Relevant to
Extraterrestrial Resource Utilization and Benefication

Short Study Description

Overall Goal: To provide the appropriate approach for teams in the public and private sectors to progress into space leveraging the extra-terrestrial resources available. The investigation will look across the technological, legal, and programmatic challenges. Emphasis will be upon the Outer Space Treaty recognition of national authority and the ability to utilize resources in space for public and private activities. The concept is that humanity must move beyond low Earth orbit in a timely manner leveraging the strengths of each nation. Intermediate Goals:

Meeting Summary

Attendees: Roger Lenard, Art Dula, Peter Swan, Buckner Hightower, Susan Mckenna-Lawlor, and Zhang Zhenjun.

Introductions around the table.

Discussion on the Status as of the meeting: Study approved, first meeting in Mexico, next meeting in Paris.

Topic Discussions:

Legal must start from Study #1 and expand with rapidly changing world.

Case studies should be leveraged to show the benefits

Technology should be broken into current, future, and transformational.

Short meeting.

Current need: Identify the main study group members, then confirm their participation.

Signed,

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