

**UTAH LABOR COMMISSION  
MINE SAFETY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday – June 21, 2018 – 9:30 A.M.  
Regular Meeting and Century Link Conferencing  
Carbon County Events Center  
310 South Fair Grounds Road  
Price, Utah 84501**

**The following Advisory Council members were in attendance:**

Kent Houghton, Chairman  
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering  
Pratt Rodgers, Professor, University of Utah, Department of Mining Engineering  
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association  
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management  
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern - Mining Department  
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America

**Absent**

Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff  
Steven C Childs, Experienced Miner, Skyline Mine  
John Baza, Division Director, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining  
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations  
Gary Leaming, Safety Director, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine  
John Byars, General Manager, Bowie Resources, SUFCO Mine  
Clark Atwood, Safety Director, Alton Coal Development

**Legislative Liaison present:**

None

**Others present:**

None

- 1. Kent Houghton, Chairman – Meeting called to order at 9:35 A.M.**
  - Approval of the last outstanding meetings minutes.
  - There was not a quorum of members present to vote on the minutes.
  
- 2. Report to MSTAC-** Kent Houghton addressed the meeting and gave a summary of the activities of the Office of Coal Mine Safety for the quarter. He visited every coal mine in the state during the quarter and met with their respective safety departments. He gave an overview of the mining industry and coal mine safety in the state. He attended the Sevier County and Carbon County LEPC meetings. He attended the Utah Mining Association Safety Conference. He helped with the Coal Mine Certification Testing. He helped with judging assignments for the Price Mine Rescue Competition.

3. **Old Business** – Discussion on recommendation to make the MSTAC meetings biannual.
  - o No one present had any objections to the idea and it will be tabled until a vote can be taken.
4. **New Business** – There was no new business put forward.
5. **Adjourn** – There was no further business to discuss and there were no objections.
  - o Kent Houghton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:51 A.M.
6. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at the Carbon County Events Center, at 9:30 A.M.