

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

**Wednesday – December 12, 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
Gary Leaming, Safety Trainer, Wolverine Fuels, SUFCO Mine
Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association
Randy Mabbutt, Instructor, Utah State University Eastern - Mining Department
Grant Barraclough, Chief Nursing Officer, Castle View Hospital
John Baza, Director, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining Division
Jake Seiter, Safety Director, Wolverine Fuels, SUFCO Mine

Absent:

Nick Bowles, Captain, Department of Public Safety
Greg Funk, Emery County Sheriff
Steven C Childs, Experienced Miner, Skyline Mine
J D McKenzie, Coal Mine Engineer, Bureau of Land Management
John Byars, General Manager, Wolverine Fuels, SUFCO Mine
Clark Atwood, Safety Director, Alton Coal Development
Pratt Rodgers, Professor, University of Utah, Department of Mining Engineering
Kim McCarter, Professor, University of Utah Department of Mining Engineering
Mike Dalpiaz, International Vice President, United Mine Workers of America
Matt Efaw, General Manager, Utah American Energy, Lila Canyon Mine
Kristine Pankow, University of Utah, Associate Director of Seismograph Stations

Legislative Liaison present:

None

Others present:

None

- 1. Kent Houghton, Chairman – Meeting called to order at 9:34 A.M.**
 - Approval of the last outstanding meetings minutes.
 - There was not a quorum of members 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 USU Coal Symposium. He helped with certification testing. He participated in the monthly Interagency Coal Coordination Meetings.

3. **Old Business** – Update on the vote to make the MSTAC meetings biannual. There was not enough time to get the recommendation to the legislature for the up coming session. It will be taken up next year.
4. **New Business** – There was no new business to discuss.
5. **Adjourn** – There was no further business to discuss and there were no objections.
 - Kent Houghton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:48 A.M.
6. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2018 at the Carbon County Events Center, at 9:30 A.M.

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